Healing Little Hearts in The Middle East

Oct. 29 - Nov. 4, 2021

Together We Save Lives

7 Children Treated

Jordan University Hospital
Amman, Jordan

Gift of Life International
Training Visit Report
The November 2021 Visit to Jordan University Hospital in Amman, Jordan was successful in lighting the world with hope for the families of seven Middle Eastern children with heart disease. This lifesaving surgical visit was conducted in partnership with the Atfaluna Organization and the International Medical Corps in Amman, Jordan. We are grateful for their support in healing the hearts of these precious children.

We are grateful to our partners in the USA - Gift of Life MidSouth and the Rotary Club of Amityville, and in the UK - Chain of Hope UK for your support to ensure each of these children received a second chance at life.

Our heartfelt thanks to Gift of Life Ambassadors, Na’el Musharbash and Ruba Karadsheh (Gift of Life International Director) for their meticulous efforts in coordinating all logistics for the medical teams and the families of children treated.

Thank you to the Jordan University Hospital and all members of the visiting team from LeBonheur Children’s Hospital in Memphis, TN and from Rigshospitalet in Denmark for giving of your time, expertise and love to light the world with hope for the seven children who now have hope for a healthy future.
GOLI Medical Volunteers Have Big Hearts which Heal Little Hearts
Thank you to the Visiting Medical Team

Dr. Jennifer Kramer
Pediatric Cardiac Intensivist
Le Bonheur Children’s Hospital, USA

Dr. Lars Willy Andersen
Anesthesiologist
Rigshospitalet, Denmark

Dr. Bettina Bisgaard
OR Physician
Rigshospitalet, Denmark

Dr. Umar Boston
Pediatric Cardiac Surgeon
Le Bonheur Children’s Hospital, USA

Dr. Mohammed Absi
Pediatric Cardiologist
Le Bonheur Children’s Hospital, USA

Melissa Lipe
ICU Nurse
Le Bonheur Children’s Hospital, USA

Manal Jabr
Registered Nurse
Rigshospitalet, Denmark
Introducing the Jordanian Team

**Dr. Iyad Amouri**
Pediatric Cardiologist
Jordan University Hospital

**Dr. Laila Tutunji**
Pediatric Cardiologist
Jordan University Hospital

**OR Team**
Jordan University Hospital

**ICU Team**
Jordan University Hospital

**Na’el Musharbash**
Gift of Life International Ambassador

**Ruba Karadsheh**
Gift of Life International Director
Gift of Life International Ambassador
Working Together To Heal The Heart of the Next Child...
7 Children Treated
7 Open Heart Surgeries
6 Syrian Refugee Children
1 Jordanian Child
The Next Children...

**ABEER**
2.5 Years Old
Syrian
Diagnosis: ASD
Atrial Septal Defect
(Surgery)

**JAMAL**
1 Year Old
Jordanian
Diagnosis: Partial
Anomalous Veins to
CS with LSVC to CS
(Surgery)

**MOHAMMED**
10 Months Old
Syrian
Diagnosis: SVPS
Supra Ventricular
Pulmonary Stenosis
(Surgery)

More than 40,000 little hearts healed since 1975...
And The Next...

ZAIN
10 Months Old
Syrian
Diagnosis: TGA
Transposition of the Great Arteries
(Surgery)

MIZIED
15 Months Old
Syrian
Diagnosis: ASD
Atrial Septal Defect, (Surgery)

GHAZAL
16 Months Old
Syrian
Diagnosis: SVPS
Supra Ventricular Pulmonary Stenosis
(Surgery)

Lighting the World with Hope, One Child at a Time...
And The Next...

HASAN
16 Months Old
Syrian
Diagnosis: AV Canal, DORV, TAPVR, Pulmonary Stenosis, Dextrocardia (Surgery)

Lighting the World with Hope for Children like Zain!

93% of children born with a heart defect have no access to care...
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