Together We Save Lives

Healing Little Hearts in The Middle East

October 22 - 29, 2021

15 Children Treated

Al Khalidi Medical Center
Amman, Jordan

Gift of Life International
Training Visit Report
After a very long pause due to the global pandemic, we are excited to once again provide hope to children with heart disease in the Middle East. Gift of Life Amman and the team from Al Khalidi Medical Center welcome back the visiting team from Riley Hospital for Children in Indiana. During the November 2021 visit, a total of 15 children were treated for their heart ailments. Twelve children underwent open heart surgery, while three children received catheterization procedures. This visit touched the lives of children and their families who are Jordanian, Syrian, Iraqi, Pakistani, Palestinian, Gazan and Egyptian – lighting the world with hope across the Middle East and beyond.

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GOLI Medical Volunteers Have Big Hearts which Heal Little Hearts
Thank you to the Visiting Medical Team
Riley Hospital for Children

**Dr. Mark Turrentine**
Pediatric Cardiac Surgeon

**Dr. Riad Lutfi**
Pediatric Intensivist

**Brittany Mote**
OR Nurse Practitioner

**Heather Dornbusch**
ICU Nurse

**Sheila Rochio**
ICU Nurse
Introducing the Jordanian Team
Al Khalidi Medical Center

Dr. Khaled Salaymeh
Pediatric Cardiologist

Dr. Rajai Sumrin
Dr. Faisal Ababneh
Dr. Ahmad Heshmed
Dr. Ahmad Abu Halaweh
Anesthesiologists

Hani Al Atrash
Perfusionist

Jalal Erainat
Jamal Radaideh
Scrub Nurses

Rami Ganem
Head ICU Nurse

Iyad Rasheed
Heba Baloot
Mohamad Al Amaireh
Charge Nurses

Heyam Ahmad
Khouloudeh Damrah
Amanda Medhat
Afnan Al Bayari
Farah Al Bdoor
Ikram Majdalawi
Tamara Al Swaiti
ICU Nurses
Working Together To Heal The Heart of the Next Child...
15 Children Treated
12 Open Heart Surgeries
3 Catheterizations (photos unavailable)
The Next Children...

**ANAS**
8 Months Old
Syrian
Diagnosis: TOF
Tetralogy of Fallot
(Surgery)

**ASEEL**
2 Years Old
Syrian
Diagnosis: DORV, VSD, Hypoplastic Left Ventricle
(Surgery)

**FARAH**
3 Years Old
Gaza
Diagnosis: ASD
Atrial Septal Defect
(Surgery)

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

**Layan**

22 Months Old
Syrian
Diagnosis: AVC
Atrial Ventricular Canal
(Surgery)

**Layan**

3 Years Old
Iraqi
Diagnosis: TOF
Tetralogy of Fallot
(Surgery)

**Ghazal**

12 Years Old
Palestinian
Diagnosis: (Surgery)
4 Years Old
Syrian
Diagnosis: ASD
Atrial Septal Defect
(Surgery)

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

RAYAN
6 Months Old
Egyptian
Diagnosis: PDA
Patent Ductus Arteriosus
(Surgery)

RUQAIYAH
5 Years Old
Pakistani
Diagnosis: AVC
Atrial Ventricular Canal
(Surgery)

YOUSEF
2 Years Old
Syrian
Diagnosis: TOF
Tetralogy of Fallot
(Surgery)

Every 3 hours a child with heart disease is cared for through our Global Network...
And The Next...

Together...

our hearts will be healed!

Global partnerships help to heal more little hearts...
Thank you! Shukran!

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