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Providing Hope to Salvadoran Children

The October 2016 Training Visit to Hospital Bloom commemorated the 6th year of partnership between the Hospital Bloom and the University of Michigan, C.S. Mott Children’s Hospital pediatric cardiac teams. Pediatric Cardiac Surgeon from Michigan, Dr. Richard Ohye, worked side by side with the Salvadoran surgeons teaching them new surgical techniques in complex heart disease. Similarly, the post-operative team from Michigan provided support to the Salvadoran ICU team in the recovery of these complex patients. Anesthesia and Perfusion support and mentoring was also provided by the visiting team. Thank you to Nurse Trainer Sonia Torres for conducting a 2-day nurse training workshop prior to the start of surgeries in preparation for the post-operative care of patients to help ensure positive outcomes.

A total of 13 children were treated during this mission week. The majority of patients operated had been diagnosed with very complex heart disease. The Salvadoran team was grateful for the support from the visiting team which allowed them to provide hope to these children and their families.

We also wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the Salvadoran pediatric cardiac team who worked tirelessly to help ensure children selected and treated were provided the best possible care. Thank you to Gift of Life International affiliate, Latidos de Esperanza for their impeccable organization of all logistics to ensure a successful mission week.

Last, but certainly not least, thank you to all sponsors who supported this week of saving children’s lives. A special thank you to the Rotary Club of Cuscatlan for providing support to the children and families as they went through this difficult week.
THANK YOU TO OUR VISITING TEAM

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Thank you to the Hospital Bloom Team

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**Pediatric Cardiologists:**
Dr. Mauricio Velado, Dr. Alfonso Escobar, Dr. Patricio Rodríguez, Dr. Francisco Delgado, Dr. Teodoro de Jesús

**Intensivists:** Dr. Luis Guzmán, Dr. Roxana Marenco

**Anesthesiologist:** Dr. Luis Martínez, Dr. Helen Campos

**Perfusionists:** Dr. Sandra Peña, Yesenia Figueroa

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**Anesthesia Technicians:** Rosa Melida Ortiz, Carmen María de Rosa

**OR Nurses:** Mirna Martínez, Mirna de Henríquez, Roxana de Salas, Wendy Martínez

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**Social Worker:** Concepción de Garay

**EKG Technician:** Deysi Sandoval

**Administrative Assistant:** Morena Miranda, Mary Mata
LOCAL AND VISITING HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS
THANK YOU FROM KAREN
3 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: ASD
Atrial Septal Defect

THANK YOU FROM VALERIA
2 1/2 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: TOF
Tetralogy of Fallot

THANK YOU FROM ELI
3 MONTHS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: COARC
Coarctation of the Aorta
THANK YOU FROM ALONDRA
5 MONTHS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: TOF
Tetralogy of Fallot

THANK YOU FROM BAYRON
7 MONTHS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: TAPVR
Total Anomalous Pulmonary Venus Return

In Loving Memory

JUAN JOSE 2 1/2 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: Complete Atrial Ventricular Septal Canal, Tetralogy of Fallot, Left Anterior Descending Coronary Artery through Main Pulmonary
Sweet Juan Jose underwent a very complex heart surgery in which the repair was a success. Sadly, his little heart was not strong enough to restart and beat on its own when the surgery was complete. Our thoughts and prayers will remain with Juan Jose’s family as they mourn the loss of their precious son who always had a smile on his sweet face.
THANK YOU FROM LESLIE
19 YEAR OLD
DIAGNOSIS: DORV & PS
Double Outlet Right Ventricle, Pulmonary Stenosis

THANK YOU FROM NEVID
8 MONTHS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: VSD, PDA Ventricular Septal Defect, Patent Ductus Arteriosus

THANK YOU FROM WILBER
11 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: DORV
Double Outlet Right Ventricle
THANK YOU FROM
ALEJANDRA
22 DAYS OLD
DIAGNOSIS:
Complete Atrial Ventricular Block (Pacemaker)

THANK YOU FROM
FATIMA
5 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: VSD Ventricular Septal Defect

THANK YOU FROM
EMELY
11 DAYS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: COARC Coarctation of the Aorta

THANK YOU FROM
MATEO
4 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: ASD Atrial Septal Defect
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