Healing Little Hearts in Mexico

February 8 - 19, 2020

18 Children Treated
Zambrano Hellion Hospital
Monterrey, Mexico

Gift of Life International
Training Visit Report
During the February 2020 Mission to Zambrano Hellion Hospital, the Monterrey team welcomed back the Gift of Life training team. A total of 14 children had their hearts healed during the mission week with an additional 4 children receiving interventional catheterizations by the local team after the mission team departed. Additionally, there were 3 Diagnostic Catheterizations completed during the mission week and one by the local team following the mission week. This training mission, and the treatment of all 18 children and 22 procedures, was sponsored through Rotary Global Grant GG1987542. Our heartfelt thanks to all grant contributors for their partnership: Rotary Clubs of Santa Catarina (Host Partner), La Jolla Sunrise (International Partner), La Jolla Golden Triangle, Point Loma, Englewood, Southeast San Diego, Sierra Madre, Monterrey Professional, Santiago de la Monclova, Rotary Districts 5340, 6960, 4110, Gift of Life 5340 Foundation, BioSilver LLC, Trareysa LLC, Luxembourg Trading, Henry Ebert DAF and The Rotary Foundation. A special thank you to CardioChavitos for their on-going support and their love and dedication to the children of Mexico. We would also like to thank Fundación FRISA, Highbattery SA de CV, C.H.Robinson de México, SA de CV, NEPSA and SuperTasas.com for their support.
GOLI Medical Volunteers Have Big Hearts which Heal Little Hearts
Thank you to the GOLI Medical Team

**Dr. Rodrigo Soto**  
Pediatric Cardiac Surgeon  
GOLI Clinical Consultant

**Dr. Michael Camitta**  
Pediatric Cardiologist

**Dr. Abe Rothman**  
Interventional Cardiologist

**Dr. Travis Vesel**  
**Dr. Daniel Garros**  
**Dr. Jennifer Rutledge**  
Intensivists

**Dr. Dusty Mangus**  
Anesthesiologist

**Katherine Bernoske**  
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Claire Sorenson  
Eva Murray  
Mary Ann Lo  
ICU Nurses

**Rob Raylman**  
GOLI CEO
Introducing the Monterrey Team
Zambrano Hellion Hospital

**Pediatric Cardiac Surgeons:**
Dr. Martín Saldaña,
Dr. Jorge Cervantes

**Interventional Cardiologists:**
Dr. Cecilia Britton,
Dr. Cristina Aguilar
Dr. Gerardo Izaguirre Guajardo

**Pediatric Cardiologists/Echocardiographers:**
Dr. Alejandro Lozano
Dr. Rosario Becerra

**Anesthesiologists:**
Dr. Jaime Espinoza,
Dr. Rosenberg Albores.
Dr. Vicente Fuentes Puga
Dr. María Goriety Cepeda

**Perfusionists:**
Vicente Quintanilla

**Intensivists:**
Dr. Velia Hernández, Dr. Idalia Lozano,
Dr. Joan Celis

**OR Nurses:** Maria del Refugio Muñoz,
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**Neonatologist:** Dr. Alejandro Solís Kuri

**ENT Specialist:** Dr. Carlos Arevalo

**Infectologist:** Dr. César Martínez

**Pneumologists:** Dr. Enrique Villarreal, Dr. Césiah González

**Electrophysiologist:** Dr. Gerardo Pozas

**Angiologist:** Dr. Luis Gerardo Heredia

**Endocrinologist:** Dr. Oscar Flores

**Physiotherapist:** Dr. Emilio Frech

**Psychologist:** Paola Flores

**General M.D. & Animal Assisted Therapy:** Dra. Mónica Rodríguez and Mika (Golden Retriever)

**Emotional Support:** Nelly Berrera, Melissa Yáñez, Karime Molina, Ana Cecilia González

**Pediatric Resident:** Dr. David Pérez Cancio

**Intern:** Dr. Abraham Garza

**Medical Students:** Gabriela Montesinos, Gabriela Pedraza, Sofia Torres, Stephanie Picazzo
Working Together To Heal The Heart of the Next Child...
Providing Hope to Mexican Children with Heart Disease and to their Families
18 Little Hearts Healed

8 Open Heart Surgeries
10 Interventional Catheterizations
4 Diagnostic Catheterizations

Thank you
Gift of Life International
for making
My heart SMILE
Fatima
2 Year Old
Diagnosis: VSD, PDA (Surgery)

Michael
6 Years Old
Diagnosis: VSD Ventricular Septal Defect (Surgery)

Miguel
11 Years Old
Diagnosis: VSD, PDA, Pulmonary Hypertension (Diagnostic Cath & Surgery)

The Next Children…

Congenital Heart Disease is the #1 birth defect worldwide…
And The Next...

Fatima Almazan
5 Years Old
Diagnosis: Tricuspid & Pulmonary Atresia, RPA Stenosis - Bl Shunt (Diagnostic Cath & Surgery)

Mia
5 Years Old
Diagnosis: Complete AVSD, S/P PA Band (Surgery)

Gabriela
12 Years Old
Diagnosis: COARC Coarctation of the Aorta (Interventional Cath)

93% of children born with a heart defect have no access to care...
Jose de Jesus
11 Years Old
Diagnosis: PDA
Patent Ductus Arteriosus
(Interventional Cath)

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

Irlaan
2 Years Old
Diagnosis: PDA
Patent Ductus Arteriosus
(Interventional Cath)

And The Next…

Healing the hearts of 3,500 children annually…
Adrianhys
4 Years Old
Diagnosis: PDA
Patent Ductus Arteriosus
(Interventional Cath)

And The Next...

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

Guadalupe
8 Months Old
Diagnosis: PDA
Patent Ductus Arteriosus
(Interventional Cath)

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

Jatzibe
1 Year Old
Diagnosis: PDA
Patent Ductus Arteriosus
(Interventional Cath)

Dafne
6 Months Old
Diagnosis: TOF
Tetralogy of Fallot
(Surgery)

Ximena
14 Years Old
Diagnosis: Single Ventricle, S/P Glenn
(Diagnostic Cath)

Providing hope to children with heart disease...
Gina
3 Years Old
Diagnosis: PDA Patent Ductus Arteriosus (Interventional Cath)

And The Next…

Esmeralda
5 Years Old
Diagnosis: Pulmonary Atresia, VSD, Post-op Rastelli (Diagnostic Cath)

Mia
2 Years Old
Diagnosis: PDA Patent Ductus Arteriosus (Interventional Cath)

Connecting the world through our Global Network of Caring…
Ashly
6 Years Old
Diagnosis: PDA Patent Ductus Arteriosus (Interventional Cath)

And The Next...

Britany
7 Years Old
Diagnosis: PDA Patent Ductus Arteriosus (Interventional Cath)

Healing Little Hearts Around the World...
Answering the Prayers of Parents Each and Every Day...
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