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Healing Little Hearts in Monterrey

Gift of Life International is proud to partner with International Children’s Heart Foundation, CardioChavitos and Rotary as we embark on a new initiative to heal little hearts in Mexico. We are grateful to Rafael Plancarte and the Santa Catarina Rotary Club (Host Partner Club) and to Diego Velazquez and the Conejo Valley Rotary Club (International Partner Club) for joining with the many grant contributors to make this new venture possible. CardioChavitos is an in-country NGO and a strong partner who understands first-hand the struggles that parents of children with heart disease face each and every day.

This inaugural training mission resulted in providing hope to 16 Mexican children and their families. The incredible International Children’s Heart Foundation visiting team, led by Dr. Rodrigo Soto, worked tirelessly to heal the hearts of these children and to share their knowledge and skills with the local healthcare professionals at Zambrano Hellion Hospital in Monterrey, Mexico. Our sincere thanks to the dedicated team at Zambrano Hospital for your hospitality, your willingness to learn and the love you have for the children of your country.

The CardioChavitos team, together with local Rotarians, coordinated all logistics for the mission and helped to ensure a very successful first mission. The CardioChavitos team also coordinated a workshop prior to the mission for all parents and children to be treated. The purpose of the workshop was to inform and prepare them for what to expect pre-op and post-op and to ease the anxiety of going through this heart healing process.

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LOCAL AND VISITING HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS
THANK YOU FROM JESUS
8 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: ASD
Atrial Septal Defect
(Surgery)

THANK YOU FROM DANIELA
7 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: ASD
Atrial Septal Defect
(Surgery)

THANK YOU FROM ALEXA
2 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: VSD
Ventricular Septal Defect
(Diagnostic Cath)
THANK YOU FROM SERGIO
12 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: TOF
Tetralogy of Fallot
(Surgery)

THANK YOU FROM TADEO
2 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: A/V Canal
(Surgery)

THANK YOU FROM GENESIS
2 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: TOF
Tetralogy of Fallot
(Interventional Cath - Stent)
THANK YOU FROM ANGEL
11 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: Infundibular Stenosis (Surgery)

THANK YOU FROM ANA GABY
16 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: Atrial Trunk (Cath - Melody Valve)

THANK YOU FROM ATALIA
17 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: ASD Atrial Septal Defect (Surgery)
THANK YOU FROM 

**ESTRELLA**

2 YEARS OLD 

**DIAGNOSIS:**

Double Chamber VD (Surgery)

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THANK YOU FROM 

**ANGEL**

7 YEARS OLD 

**DIAGNOSIS:** ASD 

Atrial Septal Defect (Interventional Cath)

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THANK YOU FROM 

**ESTRELLA**

12 YEARS OLD 

**DIAGNOSIS:** PDA and Double Aortic Lesion (Diagnostic Cath)

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THANK YOU FROM 

**BRUNO**

4 YEARS OLD 

**DIAGNOSIS:** ASD 

Atrial Septal Defect (Interventional Cath)
THANK YOU FROM KANARIE
5 MONTHS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: PDA
Patent Ductus Arteriosus
(Interventional Cath)

THANK YOU FROM XIMENA
9 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: PDA
Patent Ductus Arteriosus
(Interventional Cath)

THANK YOU FROM EMILY
10 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: PDA
Patent Ductus Arteriosus
(Interventional Cath)
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