

14
Children
Treated



gift of life
INTERNATIONAL
Healing Little Hearts Around the World



HAITI MISSION REPORT

OCTOBER 4 -18, 2018

ST. DAMIEN HOSPITAL
PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI



Thank you to all Rotary Global Grant sponsors including the Rotary Clubs of Verrazano (Brooklyn), Port-au-Prince, Algiers, Rotary Districts 6960 and 6840, Rotary District 7980 Interact Club, Gift of Life Inc., Gift of Life Rotary District 7500 Foundation, Gift of Life New York, Gift of Life Long Island, Gift of Life NorthEast Ohio, Friends of Montfort and The Rotary Foundation.

ROTARIANS SERVING HUMANITY





Healing More Little Haitian Hearts

Gift of Life International is proud to work together with Rotarians, hospital administrators, healthcare professionals and like-minded partners to bring hope to Haitian children with heart disease. We are the only consortium of non-profit organizations currently in Haiti performing heart surgery either on children or adults. Without us, these children have no hope of receiving treatment.

The October 2018 mission trip was our 17th to Haiti since 2012. During this mission week, 10 year old Tanica was the 300th Haitian child to receive care through our consortium. A total of 14 children were treated for their heart ailments with a 100% success rate. The complexity of cases was also increased slightly this week.

Our sincere thanks to the visiting healthcare professionals from Ospedale Pediatrico Gaslini in Genoa, Italy, led by pediatric cardiac surgeons Dr. Francesco Santoro and Dr. Elena Ribera, and from Akron Children's Hospital in Akron, Ohio, as well as doctors and nurses who joined the team from other U.S. and Canadian Hospitals. Thank you to the Haitian team, under the direction of Dr. Jacqueline Gautier, who worked side by side with visiting team members to enhance their skills in caring for Haitian children with heart disease.

None of this would be possible without the incredible support of all Rotary Global Grant contributors. This was the first surgical mission sponsored through this Rotary Global Grant which is partnered by the Verrazano Rotary Club and the Port-au-Prince Rotary Club. Thank you to Medtronic and Abbott - our medical supply partners who regularly support our efforts with generous product donations which are essential in treating these children. Last but certainly not least, thank you to our partner, Haiti Cardiac Alliance for their love and dedication to the children of Haiti.

**THANK YOU TO OUR
VISITING TEAM FROM ITALY,
THE USA AND CANADA**

DR. FRANCESCO SANTORO

DR. ELENA RIBERA

Cardiac Surgeons

DR. LUC JUTRAS

Cardiologist

DR. KEITH LARSON

DR. JESSICA DANIELS

DR. MORRIS EARLE

DR. PRAKADESHWARI

RAJAPREYAR

Intensivists

DR. ANDREA DATO

DR. SILVIA COMI

Anesthesiologists

PAOLA LEVERATTO

Anesthesia Nurse

SAMANTHA KAISER

GIUSEPPE SQUILLACI

FREDERICA RAFFIN

Perfusionists

STEFANIA POGGI

Scrub Nurse

LAURA LYONS

CHRISTIANE JENKINS

ELENA BREGIER

KATIE BREIDING

JOSEPHINE PETROVICH

ALEXANDRIA LEISTER

SONIA TORRES

ANNE WEAVER

ICU Nurses

DR. JEFF KEMPF

Physician

DAVID KUHAJDA

Biomed





Thank you to the St. Damien Hospital Team

Administration:

Dr. Jacqueline Gautier (CEO)
Edna Benjamin (Head Nurse)
Andre Marie Jean Claude (Director of Operations)
Margareth Mehu (Residency Program Coordinator)

Physicians:

Johanne Alix
Beatrice Fantails
Alexandra Noisette

OR Nurses:

Celestin Dialina, Bazile Islene

ICU Nurses: Joseph Marie Ange, Clermont Celiane, Jean Yvonne, Zamor Ainsley, Jn Gilles Guerda, Lourdy Cherry, Ganaelle Charlemagne, Marjorie Etienne, Dolly

Lab: Elsie Bien-Aimee

Social Workers: Dorce Marie Sony
Andre Rose

X-Ray Technicians: Berthony Blanc
Claudin Destin

Pharmacy: Romel Cajuste

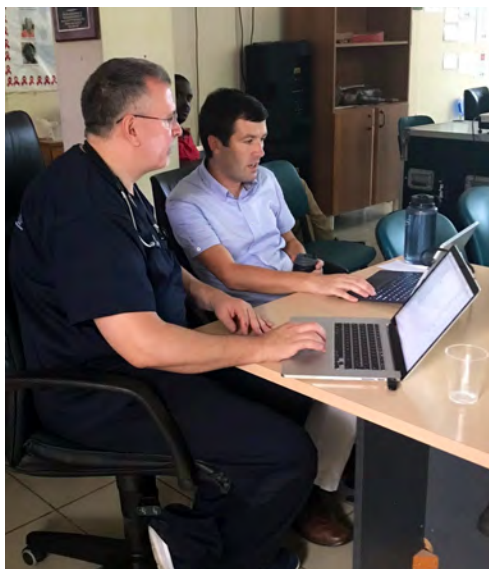
Biomed: Jean Marc Deralien
Rene Munch

Housekeeping: Lukens Jean
Francois, Eve Adolphe

Transportation: Nocha Pierre Paul
Facketty Marcellus

Support: La Foi De Job Restaurant
Prosper

LOCAL AND VISITING HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS



LOCAL AND VISITING HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS



Little Hearts That Now Have Hope



THANK YOU
FROM
ARNIE
2 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: PDA
Patent Ductus
Arteriosus



THANK YOU
FROM
NATHAN
5 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: PDA
Patent Ductus
Arteriosus



THANK YOU
FROM
TANICA
10 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: ASD
Atrial Septal
Defect

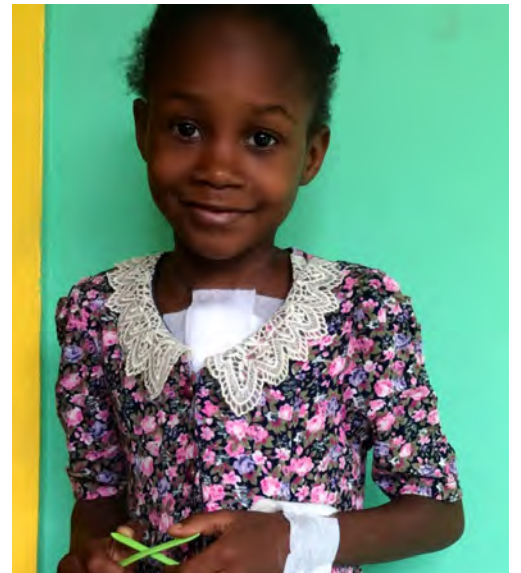




THANK YOU
FROM
CHOUMARA
6 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: TOF
Tetralogy of Fallot



THANK YOU
FROM
JONENSKIA
8 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: VSD
Ventricular Septal
Defect



THANK YOU
FROM
WOOBENS
2 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: PDA
Patent Ductus
Arteriosus

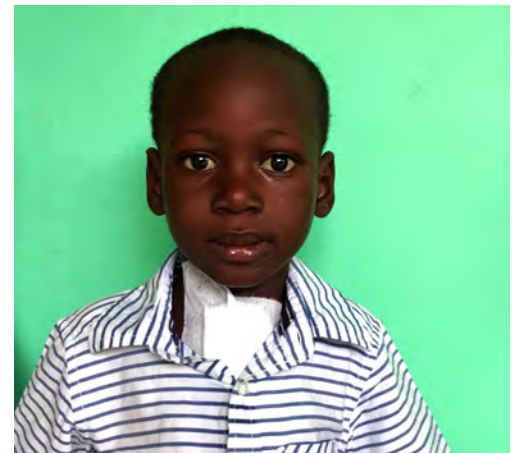




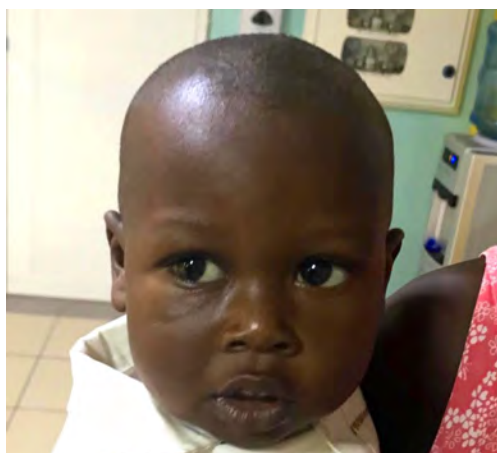
THANK YOU
FROM
KERVENS
5 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: TOF
Tetralogy of Fallot



THANK YOU FROM
DAVIDSON
3 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: DORV
Double Outlet
Right Ventricle



THANK YOU
FROM
SHIVENSKY
3 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: VSD
Ventricular Septal
Defect



THANK YOU
FROM
FEDNEL
1 1/2 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: VSD
Ventricular Septal
Defect

THANK YOU FROM
SAIKA
14 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: ASD
Atrial Septal Defect



THANK YOU FROM
POUCHY
11 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: COARC
Coarctation of the
Aorta



THANK YOU
FROM
MARIE
4 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: PDA
Patent Ductus
Arteriosus

THANK YOU FROM
MERLINE
5 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: PDA
Patent Ductus
Arteriosus





Healing little hearts around the world

www.giftoflifeinternational.org

Thank you
for healing our
little hearts!



Providing Hope to Haitian Children with Heart Disease



Gift of Life International (GOLI) is a Rotarian based program that provides cardiac care to children throughout the world. GOL was started by the Rotary Club of Manhasset in Rotary District 7255 USA and is currently sponsored by Rotary Clubs and Rotary Districts around the world. Gift of Life International is a non-profit organization which is tax exempt according to IRS Code 501c3. Tax ID#56-2322626