### Healing Little Hearts in Mexico

February 8 - 19, 2020

Together WE SAVE LIVES

# 18 Ghildren Treated

Zambrano Hellion Hospital Monterrey, Mexico

> Gift of Life International Training Visit Report



# **ROTARIANS IN ACTION**

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

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#### 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 Rachel Appleyard Claire Sorenson Eva Murray Mary Ann Lo ICU Nurses

**Rob Rayiman** GOLI CEO







#### **Introducing the Monterrey Team**

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. Rosemberg Albores. Dr. Vicente Fuentes Puga Dr. María Goretti Cepeda

#### **Perfusionists:**

Vicente Quintanilla

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

**OR Nurses:** Maria del Refugio Muñoz, Lilian Vazquez, Sonia Medina, Thalía Mendoza, Itzel Velázquez, Jorge Cesar Flores, Karla Carranza, Ana Ventura Obregón, Yareli Gutiérrez, Karina Trejo, Ivonne Avila , Erica Estrella, Alma L. Briseño, Margarita Herrera, Rosa Nelly Hernández, Ivonne Pérez

*ICU Nurses:* Irene Sierra, Abigail Barraza, Silvia Barrón, Teresita Dominguez, Sykvia Flores Nieto, Priscila Gutiérrez, Hipolito Jair Hernández, Mirna Lara Posada, Cristiam Macías, Blanca Montemayor, Perla Montes, Maria Elena Ortiz, Sandra Oyervidedes, Karen Pesina, María de Jesús Piña, Mayel Ramírez, Monica Reza Díaz

**Pediatric Nurses:** Brandon Castillo, Claudia Barrón, Martha Bautista de la Cruz, Dolores Castillo, María Teresa Dávila, Ana Karen Flores, Ana Laura Franco, Ruth Hernández, Elio Paz Hernández, Brenda Rojas, María Elena Ruiz, Elda Mireya Vázquez, Miriam Vázquez **Neonatologist:** Dr. Alejandro Solís Kuri

**ENT. Specialist:** Dr. Carlos Arevalo **Infectologist:** Dr. César Martínez **Pneumologists:** Dr. Enrique Villarreal, Dr. Cesiah 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

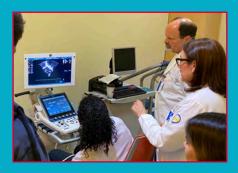
**Pediatric Resident:** Dr. David Pérez Cancio

**Intern:** Dr. Abraham Garza **Medical Students:** Gabriela Montesinos, Gabriela Pedraza, Sofia Torres, Stephanie Picazzo











Working Together To Heal The Heart of the Next Child...

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Providing Hope to Mexican Children with Heart Disease and to their Families

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## **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



### The Next Children...







Congenital Heart Disease is the #1 birth defect worldwide...

Fatima Almazan

5 Years Old Diagnosis: Tricuspid & Pulmonary Atresia. RPA Stenosis - BT Shunt (Diagnostic Cath & Surgery)



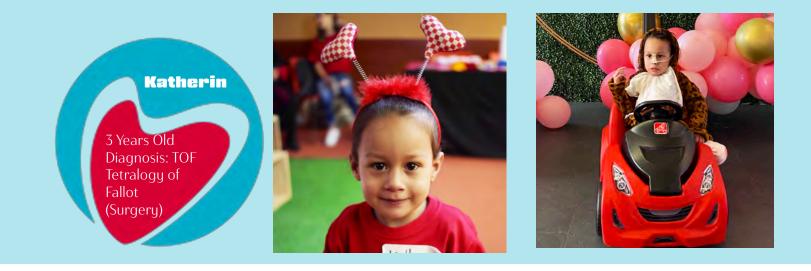


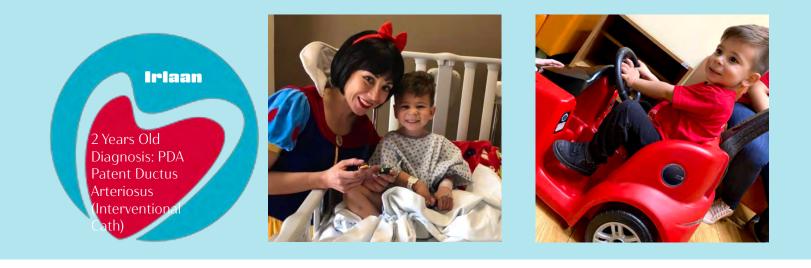




93% of children born with a heart defect have no access to care...







Healing the hearts of 3,500 children annually...

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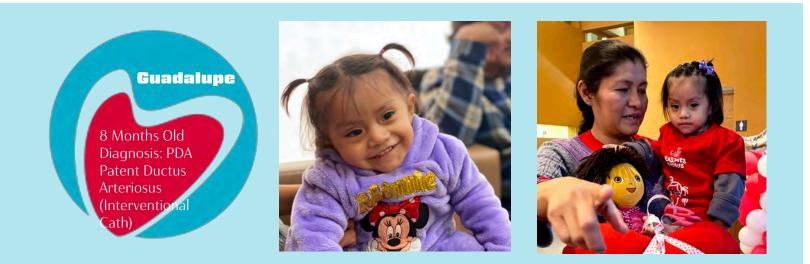
4 Years Old Diagnosis: PDA Patent Ductus Arteriosus (Interventional Cath)





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



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







Providing hope to children with heart disease...

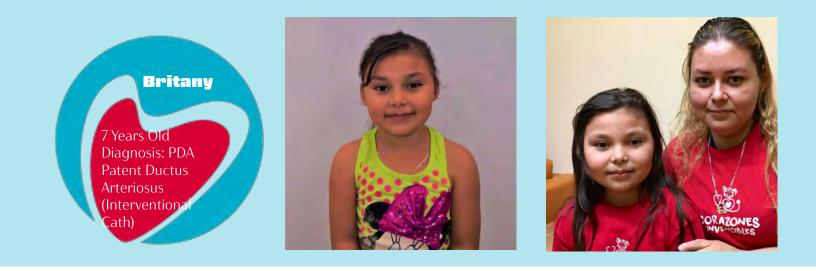






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Healing Little Hearts Around the World...



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"CUIDAMOS SU SALUD MEJOR QUE NADIE"

\_\_\_\_\_ Asistente de Entermera Mary Ruz

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#### Thank you! Gracias!





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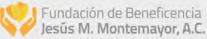
















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