pediatric cardiac program at Hospital del Niño in La Paz. As we work to create sustainability, we will strive to provide care to as many children as possible who are on the waiting list.

Every year over 2,700 Bolivian children are born with a congenital heart defect. Up to 60% of these children will need some form of intervention. Today, there are not many options to provide these children the cardiac care they need. Therefore, we have developed a strategy to not only provide surgical intervention but interventional catheterization procedures.

This report details the visit we conducted to Belga Hospital in Cochabamba and the 19 precious children whose hearts we healed. We would like to recognize our Gift of Life International training team led by Dr. Abe Rothman and Dr. Dusty Mangus, and we’d like to thank the local Bolivian team for their terrific efforts in providing these children with the best care possible.

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We dedicate this visit to all the children with heart disease in Bolivia who we have yet to meet and need our care.

Sincerely,

Rob Raylman
CEO, Gift of Life International
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ARACELI
Age: 15 Years

DAMIAN
Age: 2 Months

ASTRID
Age: 1 Year

ALANNAH
Age: 5 Years

DANNA
Age: 7 Years

ERIKA
Age: 11 Years

DYLAN
Age: 5 Years
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- Gender: Male
  - Name: Marcus
  - Age: 4 Years
- Gender: Male
  - Name: Ronaldo
  - Age: 11 Years
- Gender: Male
  - Name: Liam
  - Age: 4 Years
- Gender: Male
  - Name: Oscar
  - Age: 5 Years
- Gender: Female
  - Name: Tatiana
  - Age: 6 Years

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CARLA: Age 6 Years
TRAVIS: Age 3 Years
YHOSELIN: Age 3 Years
TIANA: Age 2 Years
VALERIA: Age 6 Years
ZARA: Age 2 Years
We greatly appreciate the partnership shown by the administration and healthcare professionals of Belga Hospital. The collaboration between our visiting team and the local team at Belga was smooth and efficient.
Thank You to the Medical Teams
Thank you to our Partners & Sponsors

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