JORDAN VISIT REPORT | APRIL 30 - MAY 5, 2023

Healing Little Hearts in Jordan

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And My Little Heart
Message from our CEO

Our work in Jordan continues to give children with heart disease the opportunity to live a healthy life for the first time. The partnership we have formed with Jordan University Hospital and its administrators and healthcare professionals allows us to not only treat those children in front of us, but additionally to develop a sustainable pediatric cardiac program. Moreover, we have our like-minded partner Chain of Hope UK working hand in hand with us and the local Jordanian team to transfer skills and create a sense of empowerment.

This visit was supported through the generosity of Chain of Hope UK, Gift of Life International Jordan, Atfaluna, Gift of Life Indiana, Gift of Life Florida, Discovery Circle Tours, Kasih Food Production Co., Bank al Etihad, Roya TV and Saudi Cast Regional Office. Together, we are able to do so much more then if we all worked as independent organizations. The lives of 10 children are testament to the strength of these partnerships.

As you look through this report and see the children who were treated and see the photos of the team at work, please know your efforts are greatly respected and appreciated. Thank you for giving of yourselves to heal the precious hearts of these 10 children and thank you for your partnership. Our future goal remains to increase the capacity of Jordan to care for their children with heart disease in a reliable, sustainable and timely fashion.

Sincerely

Rob Raylman
CEO, Gift of Life International

(Left to right) - Dr. Iyad Amouri, Pediatric Cardiologist, Jordan University Hospital, Emma Scanlan, Chain of Hope UK CEO, Rob Raylman, Gift of Life International CEO
5 Little Hearts Treated with Catheterizations

- **Retai**: AGE: 5 years, Jordanian
- **Alhareth**: AGE: 2 years, Jordanian
- **Mahmood**: AGE: 8 years, Jordanian
- **Maya**: AGE: 8.5 years, Jordanian
- **Tolin**: AGE: 6 months, Syrian

*Photo unavailable*
5 Little Hearts Treated with Surgery

Asad
AGE: 3 years
Jordanian

Miral
AGE: 5 months
Syrian

Almas
AGE: 3 months
Syrian

Yaman
AGE: 4 months
Syrian

Yousef
AGE: 15 years
Jordanian
Thank you to the Medical Teams

LOCAL TEAM FROM JORDAN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL:

Dr. Muath Smadi - Cardiovascular Surgeon
Dr. Amjad Bani Hani - Cardiovascular Surgeon
Dr. Iyad Amouri - Pediatric Cardiologist
Dr. Abdulkareem Abbadi - Anesthesiologist
Dr. Ibrahim Qdesat - Anesthesiologist
Dr. Sami Abu Halawa - Anesthesiologist
OR Nurses
ICU Nurses
Perfusionists
Residents of Pediatrics
Residents of Anesthesia
Residents of Surgery

VISITING TEAM FROM CHAIN OF HOPE UK:

Prof. Victor Tsang - Pediatric Cardiac Surgeon
Dr. Marc Cohen - Anesthesiologist
Dr. Intikhab Zafurallah - Intensivist
Dr. Uche Anene-Nzelu - Intensivist
Christopher Wareing - Perfusionist
Rachael Morrison - ICU Nurse
Lynda Shaughnessy - ICU Nurse
Elizabeth Greensall - ICU Nurse
Emma Scanlan - Chain of Hope, CEO
Jilliane Lewis - Mission and Equipment Manager
Stanley Brown - Chain of Hope

GIFT OF LIFE INTERNATIONAL TEAM - USA AND JORDAN:

Rob Rayman - Gift of Life International, CEO
Dr. Harm Velvis - Gift of Life International Director
Albana Krasniqi - Gift of Life International Director
Na’el Musharbash - Gift of Life International Jordan Chair
Ruba Karadsheh - Gift of Life International Jordan Co-Chair, Gift of Life International Director
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