



JORDAN VISIT REPORT | DECEMBER 14-20, 2024

Healing Little Hearts in Jordan



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Message from our CEO

Strong partnerships result in more little hearts being healed. The partnership we have formed with Jordan University Hospital and its administrators and healthcare professionals allows us to not only treat those children in need, but additionally to develop a sustainable pediatric cardiac program where local healthcare professionals can treat them in the local region. The lives of the 9 children treated are testament to the strength of our partnerships.

This visit was supported through the generosity of Chain of Hope UK, Gift of Life Mid-South, Mr. Mikel Mudallal, MidGulf International LTD., and generous individual donors. This life-changing initiative was made possible by the collaboration of an exceptional international medical team, Dr. Mohammad Ghanamah, Pediatric Cardiac Surgeon and his OR team from St. Christopher's Hospital for Children, Dr. Omar Al-Ibrahim, Pediatric Intensive Care Specialist – Duke Children's Hospital, USA, Dr. Mohammad Suliman, Anesthesiologist – Sidra Medicine, Qatar, and a dedicated pediatric nursing and anesthesia team from Denmark. In coordination with Dr. Iyad Al-Amouri, Pediatric Cardiologist at the Jordan University Hospital, and with the support of the hospital administration and medical staff.

Our future goal remains to increase the capacity of Jordanian healthcare professionals to care for their children with heart disease in a reliable, sustainable and timely fashion.

Sincerely

Rob Raylman
CEO, Gift of Life International



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9 Little Hearts Healed with Surgery and Cath

Jamal



AGE: 2 years
Cath
(From Gaza)

Razan



AGE: 4 years
Surgery
(From Yemen)

Ahmad



AGE: 2 months
Surgery
(From Jordan)

Aisha



AGE: 6 months
Surgery
(From Jordan)

Hashem



AGE: 4 years
Surgery
(From Jordan)



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9 Little Hearts Healed with Surgery and Cath

Amr



AGE: 4 years
Surgery
(From Jordan)

Mona



AGE: 3 months
Cath
(From Jordan)

Hala



AGE: 9 years
Surgery
(From Jordan)

Laith



AGE: 17 years
Surgery
(From Jordan)



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Thank you to the Medical Teams

LOCAL TEAM FROM JORDAN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL:

Dr. Iyad Al Amouri - Interventional *Pediatric Cardiologist*

Dr. Muath Smadi - *Cardiovascular Surgeon*

Dr. Amjad Bani Hani - *Cardiovascular Surgeon*

Dr. Laith Tbesht - *Surgical Assistant*

Dr. Laila Tutunji - *Pediatric Cardiologist*

Dr. Mustafa Rabayaa - *Anesthesiologist*

OR Nurses

ICU Nurses

Perfusionists

Residents of Pediatrics

Residents of Pediatric Surgery & Anesthesia

VISITING TEAM GIFT OF LIFE TEAM:

Dr. Mohammad Ghanamah - *Pediatric Cardiac Surgeon*

Arlene LeMin - *OR Nurse*

Lindalyn Javier - *OR Nurse*

Alexander Chappell - *Perfusionist*

Dr. Mohamad Suliman - *Anesthesiologist*

Dr. Omar Al-Ibrahim - *Intensivist*

Manal Jabr - *ICU Nurse*

Lisly Rodriguez - *ICU Nurse*

Dr. Bettina Bisgaard - *Anesthesiologist*

GIFT OF LIFE INTERNATIONAL - JORDAN:

Na'el Musharbash - *Gift of Life International Jordan Chairman*

Muhannad Mudallal - *Gift of Life International Director*

Heba Ma'aia - *Gift of Life International Jordan Social Support & Health Awareness*

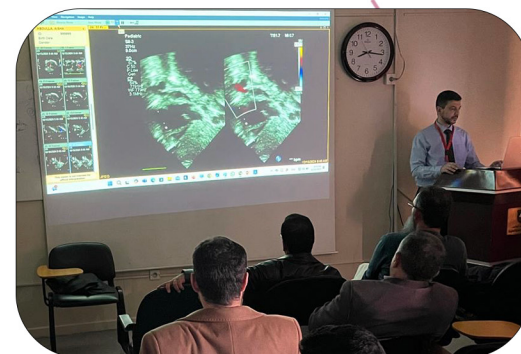
Ruba Karadsheh - *Gift of Life International Jordan Vice-Chair*

Sa'ed Karadsheh - *Gift of Life International Jordan Patient Coordinator*



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Thank you to the Healthcare Professionals



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*Whatever it takes to heal
the heart of a child.*

*Our global network heals
the heart of a child somewhere
in the world every 99 minutes!*

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