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Surgeons of Hope Foundation



Latin America: Program in Nicaragua

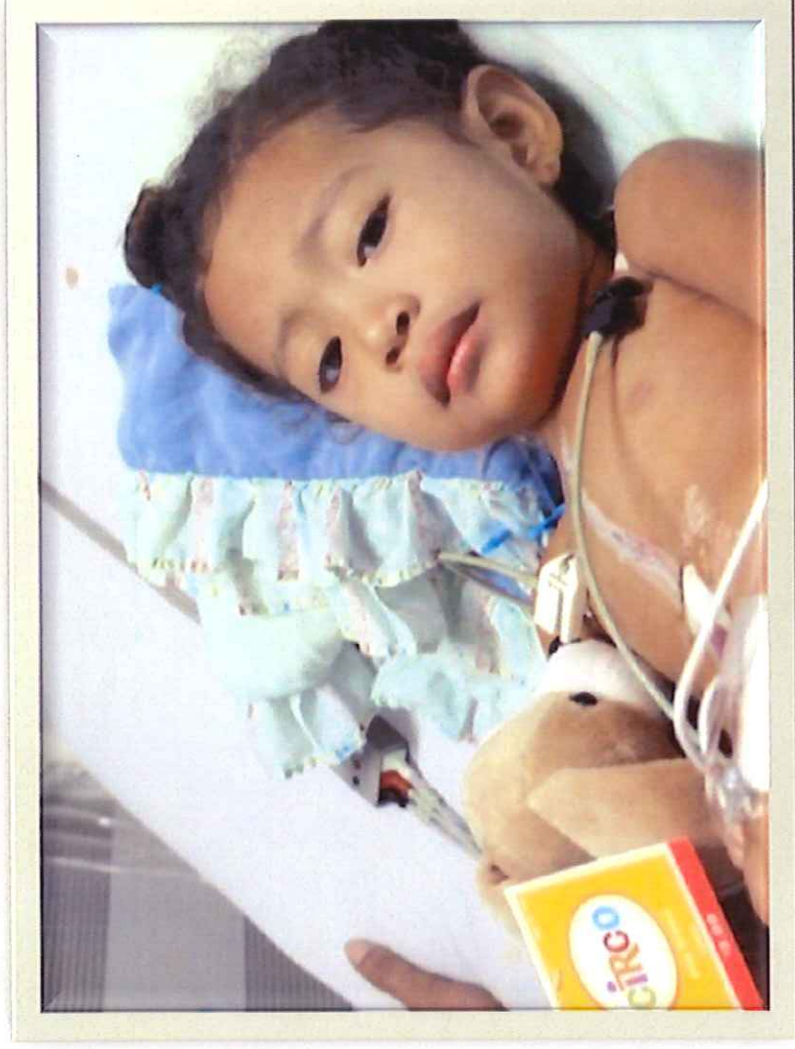
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Medical Care for Indigent Children



Irma (Age: 2) Ventricular Septal Defect repair patient, left the Intensive Care Unit two days after surgery

Our Mission



Surgeons of Hope brings surgery and medical care to indigent children while training local surgeons and medical staff at top-notch hospitals to be built in developing countries. Our current program is in Latin America



Surgeons at work: training local teams to become autonomous.



Architects at work: replicating successful state-of-the-art training hospitals to be run by local staff.

Our Concept

What we do...

- Send *pediatric medical and surgical teams from university teaching hospitals* to provide life-saving surgery for poor children in developing countries
- *Organize training programs* to transfer knowledge and surgical skills
- Build *independent, low maintenance, sustainable hospitals* fitted to local needs
- *Develop Children's Pavilions* to provide a safe environment for indigent children and their families pre-and post-surgery



Our Accomplishments

How we started in the Eastern Hemisphere

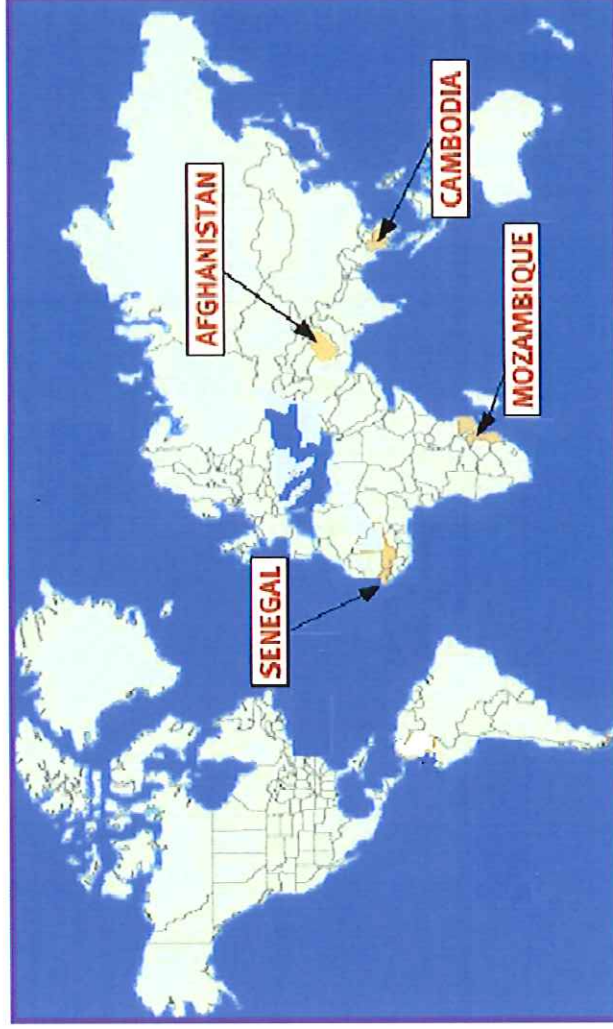


2000

La Chaîne de l'Espoir, our former European partner in Paris, began developing four training hospitals where already medical teams have performed life-saving surgery on over 10,000 indigent children and trained hundreds of local medical personnel.

2002

Surgeons of Hope was founded in New York to expand involvement in the Americas

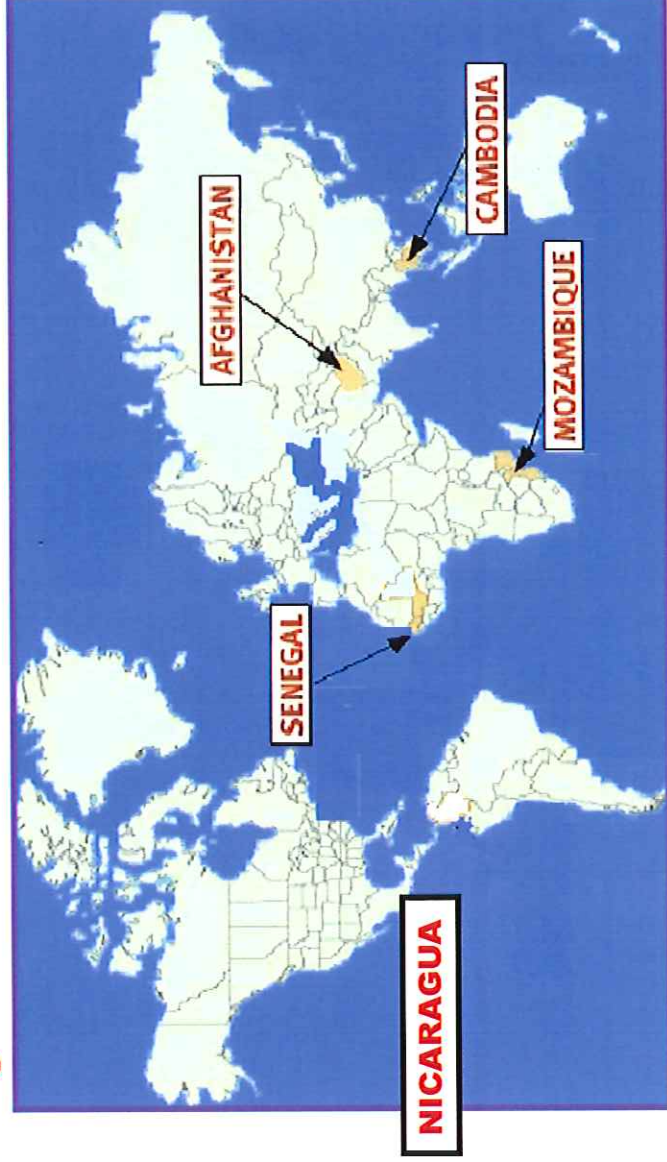


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How we started in the Western Hemisphere

2003

SoH started sending pediatric surgery missions to the Chaîne de l'Espoir hospitals in Cambodia, Afghanistan, Mozambique, and Senegal. In 2008, SoH created a new project in Nicaragua:



And today, an SoH Latin America-Caribbean Program:



- Sustainable, autonomous training-to-cure hospital programs in Central America, the Caribbean, and South America
- Starting with Nicaragua as a regional showcase and reference...
- To be replicated in Central and South America's countries in need, where studies are underway to define the best courses of action to bring cardiac care to indigent children



SoH Surgical team gathers

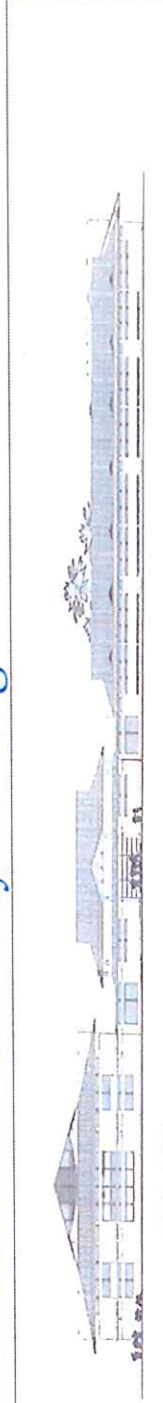


Training-to-cure session with physicians and nurses

SoH Nicaragua Program (Projected)

2011 (continued)

The Pediatric Heart Center of Nicaragua



2011: In December SoH began constructing and equipping a 20-bed facility at La Mascota--the Pediatric Heart Center of Nicaragua--in partnership with the Ministry of Health (\$5,000,000) and the Government of Spain. This facility will house sustainable pediatric surgery and training of local staff. The opening of the Center is projected for May, 2013.



Preliminary Floor Plan, 21,740 square feet (2,020 square meters)

A Heart Institute concept with adjacent critical areas:

- 2 operating rooms
- 1 catheterization laboratory
- 8 ICU beds
- 1 radiology room
- 12 in-patient beds
- 2 outpatient cubicles
- 1 pharmacy
- 1 laboratory (blood bank/samples)
- 2 administrative offices
- 1 information center
- 1 waiting room
- 1 welcome center

Construction Completed 2013



Centro Pediátrico del Corazon



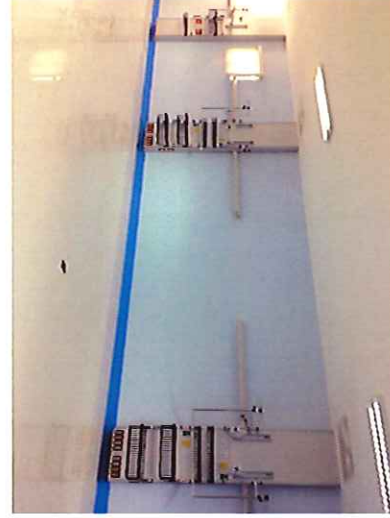
Main Reception Area



ICU Nurses' Station



Completed Operating Room



New ICU Ready for Equipment



New Cath Lab Ready for Equipment



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