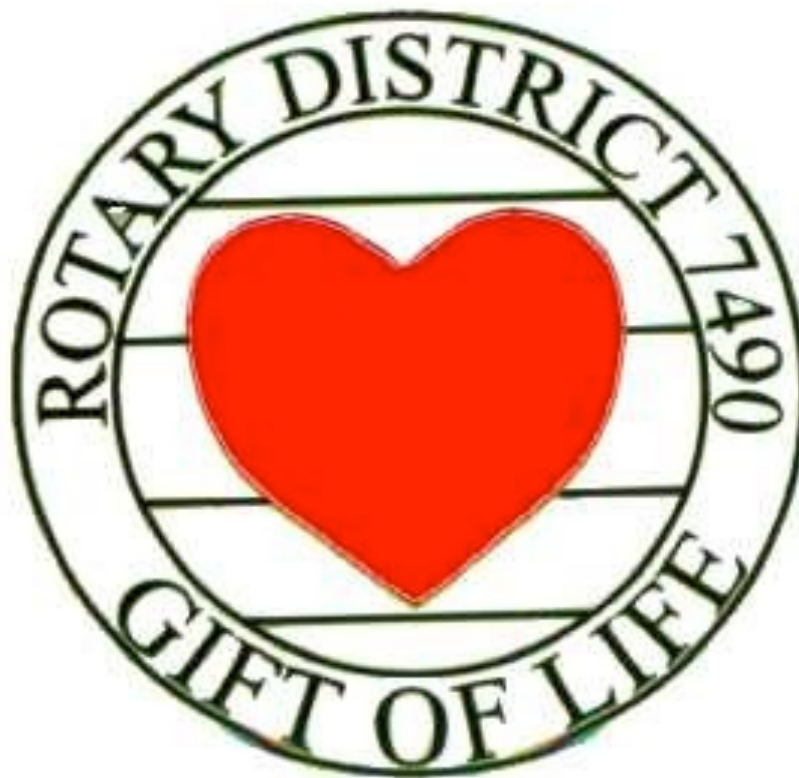


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GIFT OF LIFE FOUNDATION

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# ECUADOR MEDICAL MISSION 2012



# ABOUT ROTARY DISTRICT 7490 GIFT OF LIFE FOUNDATION

The Rotary District 7490 Gift of Life Foundation (GOL), founded in 1986 by the Rotary Clubs of Bergen, Passaic, and Hudson Counties in New Jersey, is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation created for the purpose of providing life saving cardiac surgeries to children from around the world. Since its inception, GOL has helped save the lives of over 850 children. In addition to providing surgeries for these children both domestically and abroad, GOL also works in their home countries to educate medical professionals, provide medical equipment, and raise the standards of living, thus lowering incidences of congenital heart defects.





**ROTARY DISTRICT 7490  
GIFT OF LIFE FOUNDATION ECUADOR  
MEDICAL MISSION 2012**

November 9 - November 16, 2012

With the help of of volunteers and medical support from doctors, nurses, and technicians, Rotary District 7490 led their second medical mission to Quito, Ecuador's Baca Ortiz Children's Hospital with the mission to service the children of Ecuador who suffer from congenital heart disease. The team was able to successfully complete 17 procedures.

■ **8 DAYS**

■ **32 DOCTORS, NURSES, VOLUNTEERS**

■ **17 OPERATIONS COMPLETED**





# THE ROTARY DISTRICT 7490 GIFT OF LIFE FOUNDATION

gratefully acknowledges and salutes the entire mission team of the Ecuador Cardiac Medical Mission, which saw the completion of 17 successful life-saving cardiac procedures for the children of Ecuador.

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# “OPEN HEARTS, HEALING HANDS ...”



## DOCTORS PERFORMING OPEN HEART SURGERY

Congenital heart defects are the #1 birth defect in ALL countries around the world.

DR. WELLS, DR. DERBY, DR. DAVALOS









# A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO



## The Rachel Cooper Foundation

Providing life saving Pediatric Heart Surgery

The Gift Of Life Foundation Rotary District 2490 gratefully acknowledges The Rachel Cooper Foundation as co-sponsor of all 17 successful procedures of the Ecuador Medical Mission 2012.





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**Procedure: Cardiac Catheterization**

**Six Procedures Successfully Completed**

**Edward Aldair Muñoz Bonilla**



**Kevin Guatamal Rodriguez**



**Emily Abigail Mueces Gudiño**



**Ana Sanchez Teneda**



**Kayla Moneira Palacios**

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**Sheila Quintanos Maldonado**

**Procedure: Cardiac Catheterization**

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**Andrea Yanez Mendoza**

**Procedure: Cardiac Catheterization**

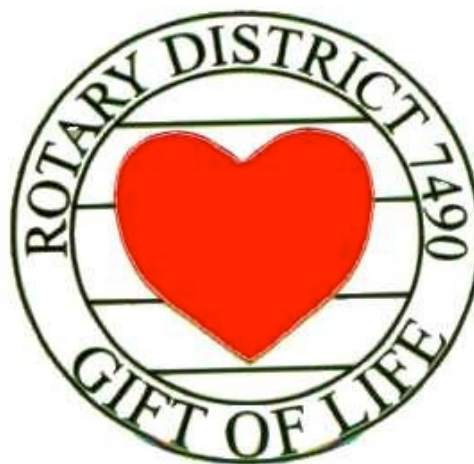
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**Anthony Ormaza Soloizano**

**Procedure: Cardiac Catheterization**



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**Melani Castillo Coba**

**Age: 1 Year 1 Month**

**Surgery Date: 11/12/12**

**Diagnosis: VSD**

**Procedure: Open Heart Surgery**

Melani's home is in Barrio El Cielo via Panamericana. They live in an area with little to no roads. She has two other siblings. Her father is a driver and is the sole supporter of the family.





# SPONSORED BY 11:11 DREAM FOUNDATION / PARAMUS ROTARY CLUB

Ivette de Jesus Veintimilla  
Chang

Age: 6 years old

Surgery Date: 11/11/12

Diagnosis: Ebstein's Anomaly

Procedure: Open Heart Surgery

Ivette is from Guayaquil and found the Gift Of Life Ecuador Medical Mission opportunity through the Gift of Life International.





## SPONSORED BY MID-BERGEN ROTARY CLUB

### Brithani Arteaga Mosquero

Age: 3 years old

Surgery Date: 11/12/12

Diagnosis: VSD

Procedure: Open Heart Surgery

Brithani was diagnosed with a congenital heart defect at 6 months old. Her parents, Mauricio and Neyba Masquero are very grateful for the doctors and Rotarian volunteers.





# SPONSORED BY PARAMUS ROTARY CLUB

Lizbeth Olalla Ortega

Age: 3 years 6 mos. old

Surgery Date: 11/14/12

Diagnosis: Tetralogy of Fallot

Procedure: Open Heart Surgery

Lizbeth is from Quito Nuevos Horizontes. She has 3 siblings. Her mother is unemployed and her father supports the family as a driver. Lizbeth and her family are very thankful from the bottom of their hearts to everyone from the Ecuador Medical Mission 2012.





Emily Garcia

Age: 11 months

Surgery Date: 11/12/12

Diagnosis: VSD

Procedure: Open Heart Surgery

Emily is a native of Quito. Her mother is blind and they live with the help of her mother's parents and sister. "God made a miracle in my child's life- thank you so much!" -Emily's mother, Carmen





# SPONSORED BY EMIL GEERING / PARAMUS ROTARY CLUB

## Justin Lojano

Age: 2 years old

Surgery Date: 11/12/12

Diagnosis: VSD

Procedure: Open Heart Surgery

Justin is from Chilcapamba Cuenca. His mother is unemployed and his father is employed as a handy man. His family is very grateful for American doctors coming to Ecuador to help their son.





Alejandro Calderon Mantilla

Age: 9 months

Surgery Date: 11/10/12

Diagnosis: Tetralogy of Fallot

Procedure: Open Heart Surgery

Alejandro is from Guayaquil. His parents Betzy and Leonardo are extremely grateful to the Ecuador Medical Mission 2012 for saving the life of their son.





# SPONSORED BY TEANECK ROTARY CLUB / HACKENSACK ROTARY CLUB

Doménica Mendoza Cedeño

Age: 9 months

Surgery Date: 11/15/12

Diagnosis: AV Canal

Procedure: Open Heart Surgery

Doménica is from Sangolavi. Her mother, Maribel's prayers have been answered, "We always pray for a miracle to save our daughter, our prayers were answered with the help of the Medical Mission Ecuador team".









