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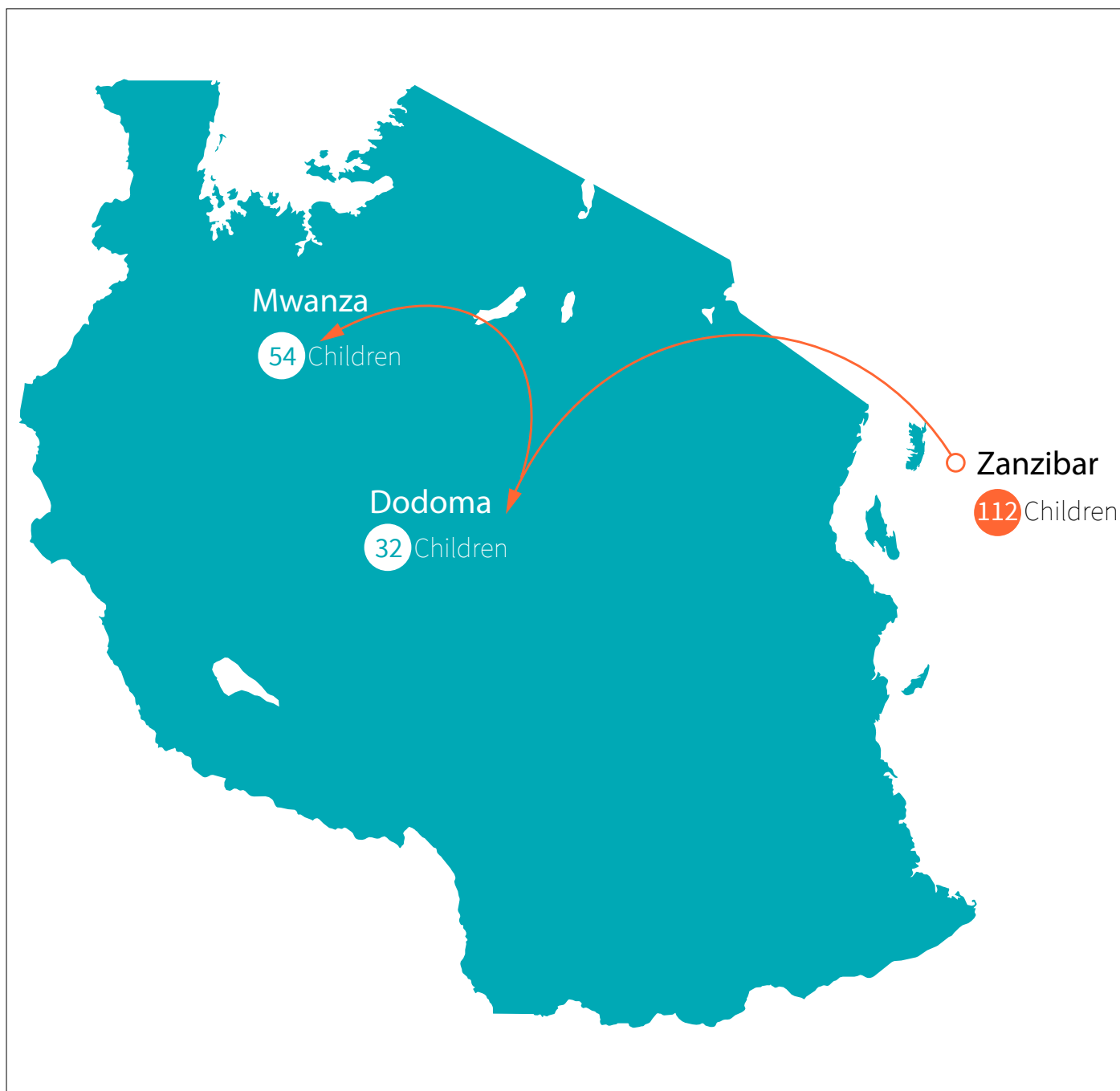
Pediatric Cardiac Screening Outreach Mission Report - Feb 2022



3 Centres
198 Children



Regions served under this mission





Dr. Mary Porisch from For Hearts and Souls USA, Dr. Abdul Mbarouk, our cardiovascular surgeon and Mnazi Mmoja Hospital team

Venue: Mnazi Mmoja Hospital Zanzibar, 16th January 2022

Working with our wonderful team, Dr. Porisch from For Hearts and Souls Team USA, and Dr. Abdul Mbarouk, our cardiovascular surgeon. We evaluated 112 children in 2 days with many needing Cardiac Cath procedures or heart surgeries very soon.

We saw so many of the most severely malnourished children we have ever seen on previous missions, but the families love them, and are kind and grateful despite the difficult life they have. It is universal that parents all over the world will do anything for their children! We are reminded to be incredibly grateful for all we and our family have been blessed with! Praying we will be back here soon to perform procedures on these children.



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The families willing to quietly wait in the hallways and doorsteps (in 90 degrees for over 8-10 hours) with 50 being asked to come back after waiting all day to come the next day desperately waiting for the opportunity to have their precious children evaluated . Sadly we could not see the last 5 as we were already late for our ferry back to the mainland. Praying for these children and families for God's protection until we can come back and evaluate them.



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Mnazi Mmoja Hospital: events in pictures



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Dr. Mary Porisch from For Hearts and Souls, USA, in a group photo with Officials from The One New Heart Tanzania, Benjamin Mkapa Hospital and Heart and Lungs Disease team from Ifakara Health Institute

Venue: Benjamin Mkapa Hospital Dodoma, 18th January 2022

This was our fourth mission in Dodoma where we are trying to build the congenital heart program for cath and surgery.

We only evaluated 32 children in 2 days (17th - 18th Jan 2022). There were meetings with hospital administrators on how to move the program forward and planning for the upcoming mission. The much smaller number

of patients allowed for lots of teaching with the local team that we are bringing together to build this program with. They are a great team and very eager to learn.

So this is really the long term goal to teach them to be able to do this on their own and be able to treat more children every day. That should really be the Legacy we all strive for!

Total bonus of the day was three patients we did procedures came for their follow-up visits and are all doing very well - "little kisses from Heaven."



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Benjamin Mkapa Hospital: events in pictures



Three patients we did procedures on July 2021 came for their follow-up visits and are all doing very well

Venue: Bugando Medical Centre Mwanza, 18th January 2022

Another very long day of screening - We evaluated 42 patients on day 1 and another 12 in 2 hours on day 2 a total 194 children in 5 days. Identified 23 for caths and 18 for surgery appropriate for our next mission. We now have the hard task of prioritizing them for the next mission as we can't do that many in one mission. Many more complicated cases that will need to find a way to get sent to another country.

The most heart wrecking part of these screenings is identifying so many patients that are no longer operable as they went undiagnosed/uncorrected for too long and breaking that sad news to their families. Hopefully screenings like this and teaching the local physicians to diagnose early will make these rare cases in the future.

Bugando Medical Centre: events in pictures



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