

Samaritan's Purse Children's Heart Project ♥ Information Sheet

Date (day/month/year): 20th March 2008 Country: UGANDA

General Information

Child's Name: Patrick Kahuma DOB (day/month/year): 15/07/1990

Ⓢ Male Ⓢ Female Height: 173cms Weight: 56kgs

Referring physician: Dr. Peter Lwabi.

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Father's Name: Deceased DOB: N/A

Mother's Name: Deceased DOB: N/A

Mother's Height: _____ Weight: _____



Medical Background

Child's Medical Diagnosis: Severe pulmonic valve stenosis.

Medical History (when and how was heart defect first diagnosed, what treatment or surgeries have occurred so far, is there a family history of heart disease, etc.): He was diagnosed with a heart defect in 2007. However Patrick had a poor breathing pattern which the guardian didn't suspect would be a heart problem. Patrick was also generally weak and used to breath very heavily from doing very little work.

Does the child have Tet spells? How often? Please describe including date of last Tet spell (for Tetralogy patients only) None.

Oxygen saturation: 88% Date: 20th March 2008.

Cyanosis/Clubbing (where?) _____

Exercise Tolerance: He gets tired easily even from doing very simple exercises.

How does this child's activity level compare to that of another child their age? Patrick is weak.

Does this child have problems developmentally for their age? (slow to walk, talk, difficulty learning in school) Explain: None.

Frequent Illnesses: None. He doesn't fall sick frequently although when he does, he is very vulnerable especially with flu.

Surgeries: None.

Has the child been hospitalized in the past year? Explain. No.

Has the child ever had anemia (low blood count)? No.

Has the child ever had blood transfusions? How many and when? None.

Is the child taking iron for anemia? None.

Allergies: Chloroquine (It itches him when he takes it).

Current Medications and Dosage: None.

Prenatal, Labor and Delivery History: Normal delivery.

Other medical information (does the child have any neurological problems, seizures, or other major medical or surgical conditions in addition to the heart problem?): None.

Family Background

Living Situation and family history (include information about child's family, names and ages of brothers and sisters, parent's employment, do they live with extended family, etc.): Patrick is the only child to his parents who both passed away. He however has 3stepbrothers and two step sisters who are being taken care of by "Bringing Hope to the Family." Patrick lives with his aunt, who is also his guardian, Elizabeth Nyakato. She is a Pastor at the Kaihura International Full Gospel Church. Elizabeth is 56years old and also sells milk, eggs and runs a grocery shop as a source of income. Elizabeth also takes care of 13orphans with help from Bringing Hope to the family organization. Patrick is not in school anymore because of his illness, he stopped in Primary Two so he stays at home taking care of the animals (chicken and cows) on his guardian's farm. They live in a fairly big house for village standards. It is however only contains the bedrooms inside the house and doesn't have plumbing within. The Aunt also has 8children of her own including the founder of "Bringing Hope to the Family" although one of them died.