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Surgical Supplies Needed for Pediatric Patients in Cuba

Cardiocenter William Soler, which serves pediatric patients in Cuba, is in great need of suture and other surgical supplies. On a visit in Nov. 2023, Executive Director Angela Garcia experienced first-hand the frustration of the **trained doctors and residents who know which surgeries they need to perform - but who simply don't have enough supplies to operate.** Therefore they cannot help the babies with congenital heart defects and their families quickly enough, but Global Links plans to provide some of those supplies. Angela was able to meet one happy mother and baby whose congenital heart defect had recently been repaired. With Global Links donated medical surplus and the help of our many supporters, we hope to provide surgical materials to this center going forward for many more family and doctor smiles like the one pictured above!