

Hearts 4 Kids

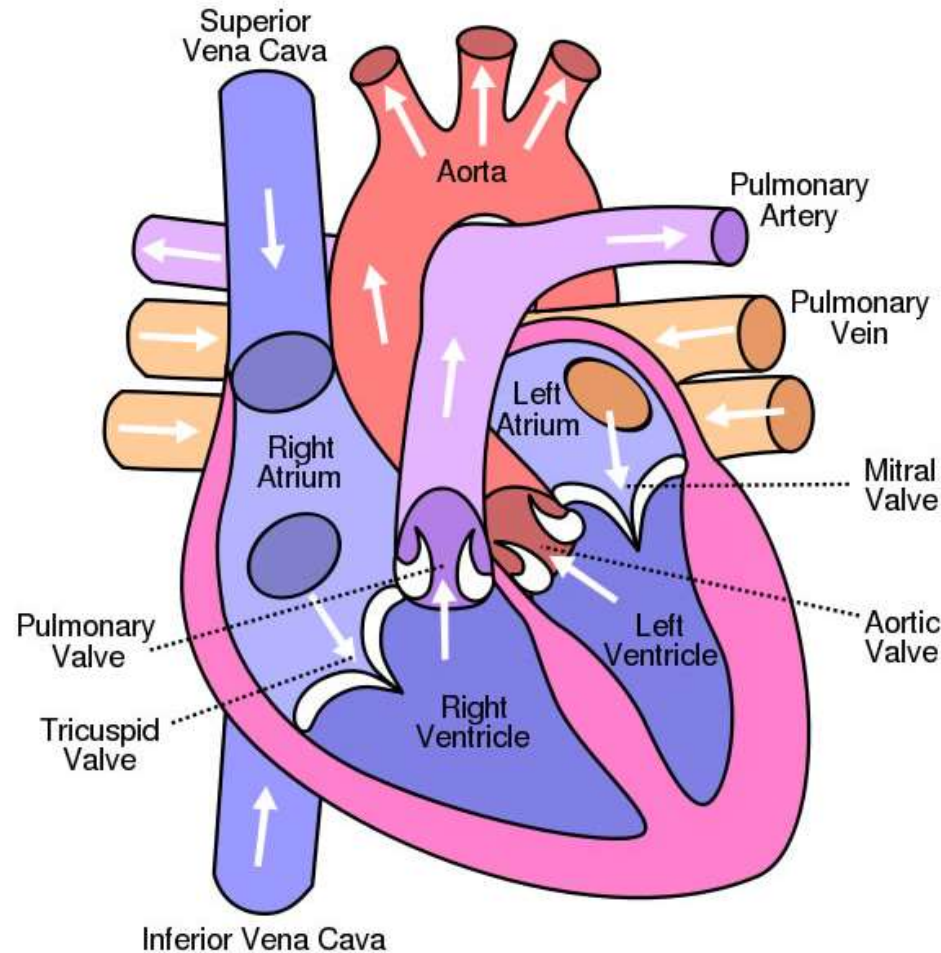
Caring for hearts of the Pacific





| Nation | Population | Annual Birth Rate | Annual Births | Affected Births |
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| Fiji | 903,207 | 19.86 | 17,938 | 126 |
| Solomons | 609,883 | 26.33 | 16,058 | 112 |
| Samoa | 196,628 | 21.29 | 4,186 | 29 |
| Vanuatu | 266,937 | 25.69 | 6,858 | 48 |
| Tuvalu | 10,782 | 23.74 | 256 | 2 |
| Kiribati | 104,488 | 21.85 | 2,283 | 16 |
| Tonga | 106,440 | 23.55 | 2,507 | 18 |
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| Total | 2,198,365 | | 50,086 | 351 |
| Average | | 23.19 | | |

I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made ... Psalm 134:14



Congenital heart Defects

- Simple : all 4 chambers and all 4 valves present, holes to be patched or connections wrong
- Complex: missing parts, unable to correct back to normal



GLAD TO BE HOME:
Ten-year-old Jahneia and her mother Martha are glad to be home after a long battle with rheumatic fever.

Picture by
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Family share warning of rheumatic fever danger

Rheumatic valve disease

- Valves repairable
- Heart muscle stretched but still functioning well
- Valves unrepairable, have to be replaced
- Heart muscle permanently damaged

Curative cardiac surgery

- Fix with one operation
- Save children who otherwise might die
- No longterm dependance on medicines
- No need for close surveillance
- Expect good outcome, normal active life in future
- Mission Step 1 : Dr John Wright , children's cardiologist does clinics with local paediatricians and selects cases

Lautoka Hospital 2014 with Friends of Fiji Heart Foundation











































Future aims

Education

Sustainability

Partnership with Starship













