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**THANK YOU**  
TO ALL OF OUR  
**FRIENDS AND FAMILY**  
WHOSE CONTRIBUTIONS  
MADE THIS MISSION  
POSSIBLE

The Healing Hands Abroad Team travelled to the city of Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic in June 2019 to work with the staff of the Ricardo Limardo Hospital. Specialized surgical care was provided for the poor and indigent of that city and the surrounding towns of Las Canas, Gaspar Hernandez, Rio San Juan and Cabarete. These towns are home to immigrant Haitian and native Dominican migrant workers who live in "bateys". Over the past three decades, the once booming sugarcane industry has dwindled, being replaced by tourism, and agricultural jobs have become scarce. Access to basic medical care is challenging within these communities, particularly surgical services. The HHA Team was honored to have the opportunity to serve these communities during our mission.



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**The HHA Team** provided specialized surgical care to the Puerto Plata communities equivalent to **\$365,000** here in the United States.