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A Child's Curiosity

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QUYNH-NHU TRAN: A CHILD'S CURIOSITY

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DURING THE DECEMBER 2018 MEDICAL OUTREACH TRIP IN ST. JAMES, JAMAICA, A CURIOUS 5-YEAR-OLD GIRL PLACED A STETHOSCOPE AGAINST HER CHEST. EVEN THOUGH THIS WAS MY SECOND TIME RETURNING TO JAMAICA, I CONTINUED TO BE AMAZED AT THE FEARLESS CHILDREN NOT CRINGING AND EVEN SMILING DURING THE PHYSICAL EXAMS. I REMEMBER A BRAVE 10-YEAR-OLD GIRL WHOSE FATHER VOLUNTEERED ON-SITE WHILE SHE WATCHED THE MEDICAL AND OPTOMETRY TEAMS. POSITIVE ATTITUDES WERE REFLECTED AMONG NUMEROUS COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO SHOWED GREAT RESPECT AND GRATITUDE TOWARDS THE HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS DURING THE MISSION. THEY TOUCHED MY LIFE AS I TOUCHED THEIRS.

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