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# Surgeons of Hope – New York Presbyterian Hospital Fann Dakar Cardiology Center, March 9-18, 2007

*It's not what we bring. It's what we leave behind.*



In Senegal, 20,000 children are in dire need of cardiac surgery.



Fann Dakar Cardiology Center, a 40-bed training hospital opened in 2005.



Training open-heart surgery in one of the two operating rooms of the Center.



Dr. Jonathan Chen  
New York Presbyterian Hospital

**Surgeons of Hope** brings surgery and medical care to indigent children while training local surgeons at state-of-the-art hospitals we build in developing countries.

**In Senegal**, 100,000 children suffer from cardiovascular pathologies, 20,000 of whom require urgent surgical treatment.

**European and US surgical missions** have helped develop since 2003 a training hospital in Fann University, the Dakar Cardiology Center consisting of 2 operating rooms, 10 recovery beds, 26 hospital beds, 4 outpatient rooms, 1 pharmacy, and 1 blood bank. The facility will annually perform 3000 examinations and 300 operations.

<http://65.18.188.244/training-hospitals/dakar-cardiology-center>

**The SoH surgical mission to Dakar**, March 9-18, 2007: a US team of 9 led by Dr. Jonathan Chen, Director, Pediatric Cardiac Surgery, NYPH will operate on 15 indigent children with the local medical staff of the Center. The mission team includes surgeon, anesthesiologists, cardiologist, perfusionist, cardio interventionist, and OR/ICU nurses. All medical supplies necessary to perform the surgery will be brought from New York to Dakar. **Cost of the Mission: \$50,000.**

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