



Lulu

Four-year-old heart patient **Lulu** has come a long way since API evacuated her from the war zone in January of 2024.

Her oxygen and health were stabilized after a month at Al Nas hospital in Cairo.



Lulu and Tara

Lulu loves life and her family. Thanks to a generous UK donor, Lulu's siblings, Mona and Ezz, are thriving at an international private school in Cairo, having received multiple awards in math and good behavior.

The API team wrote a letter which was hand-carried to the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, asking him to intercede with the Vatican on Lulu's behalf. The next day, our team awoke to messages from both the Latin Patriarch and a hospital owned by the Vatican, which has now approved Lulu as a patient for her complex heart surgery. This will occur in July or August of 2025. We will miss and are forever grateful to Pope Francis.

So far, Lulu has had a heart catheterization where doctors repaired two ventricles. Her big surgery may happen in October or November of 2025, depending on how her healing process goes.

Please keep Lulu in your prayers!

