Nirajan’s story shows how many partners are required to deliver quality healthcare to the world’s poorest. Thanks to our many partners including Saathi Sewa, the Nepali government, Buddha Air, GE, the Indian Embassy, medical centers across the country, and our crowdfunding partner Watsi. Here is Nirajan’s journey from diagnosis to treatment.

1. Nirajan is diagnosed at Bayalpata Hospital with a massive pericardial effusion and tuberculosis. He is prescribed with anti-tuberculosis therapy and steroids (to be provided by his village’s health post.)

2. Nirajan and his mother return home. Local government pharmacy is unattended; she cannot obtain the medicine.

3. Possible’s Medical Director, Associate Director of Community Health, and Dr. Maru travel to Nirajan’s home for a checkup.

4. Nirajan and his mother return to Bayalpata Hospital for a repeat echocardiogram.

5. 2nd diagnosis: Pericardial effusion confirmed. He must go to Kathmandu (KTM) for care.

6. Crowdfunding organization, Watsi, posts Nirajan’s profile. Within a few days, he is 100% funded by 21 donors.

7. Dr. Maru phones Buddha Air and receives free tickets for Nirajan to fly to KTM.

8. A jeep carries Nirajan, his mother, and Dr. Maru, while 3 ambulances carry other patients to a hospital en route to the airport.

9. Nirajan and his attendant fly to KTM, staying at the Saathi Sewa house and starts anti-TB drugs. His effusion is drained by Nepal’s only pediatric cardiologist.

10. Nirajan is treated and stabilized in KTM, and travels back to Achham, where Possible follows him through his treatment.