

Zion Harvey

First double
hand transplant
on a child



When Zion was 2 years old, he lost both his hands and his legs below the knees due to sepsis infection.

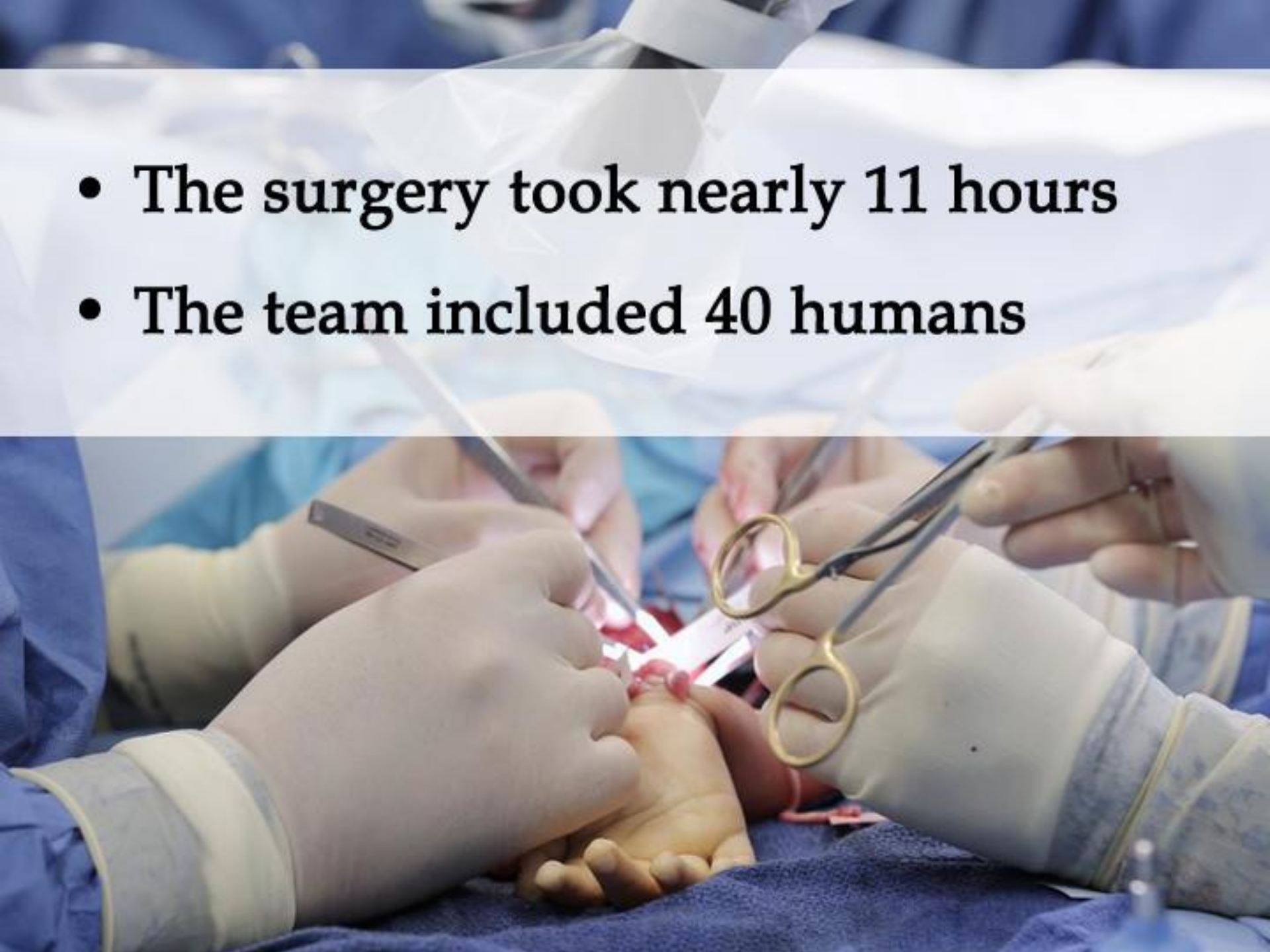


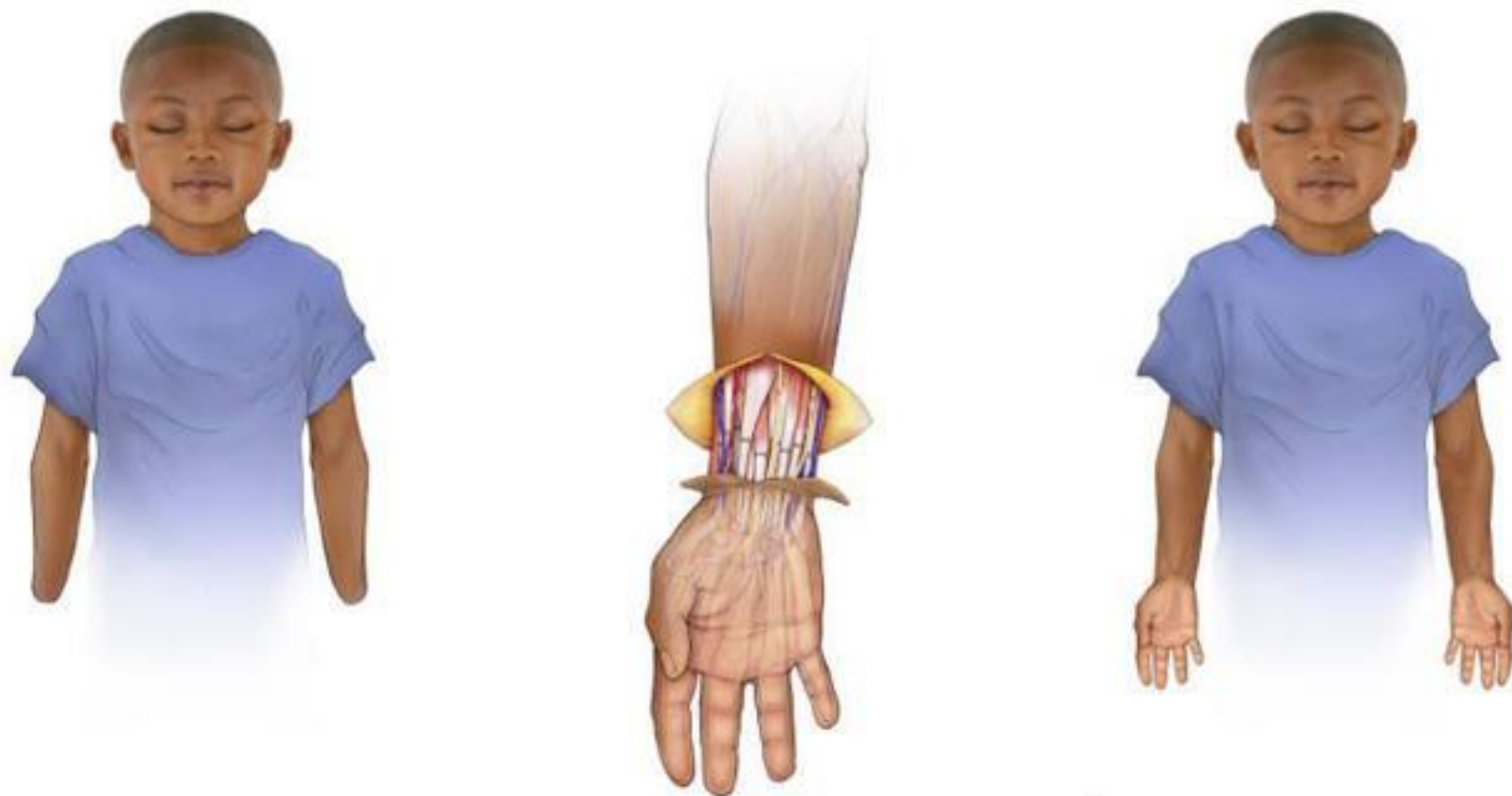


"Without my mom, I would not be right here right now. It's been me and my mom forever," said Zion.



According to available data, there were only 15 possible donors.

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- **The surgery took nearly 11 hours**
 - **The team included 40 humans**



Surgeons connected Zion's forearm bones to the donated hands, then arteries and veins, muscles, tendons, nerves.



The surgery was successful, but his brain had to relearn how to use his new hands.



Zion Harvey and his surgeon, Dr. Scott Levin.

“Now I can do more than I imagined. Like throw a football. Play baseball”.

Zion Harvey





The donor's family chose to remain anonymous.

A young girl with a prosthetic left leg is running on a baseball field. She is wearing a white baseball jersey with "ZION" and the number "15" on the back, khaki shorts, and a black headband. The background is a blurred green field and brown dirt.

**Thank you
for your attention!**