Newborn hearing screening in island nations -
Good news and not just for babies!

In a geographic area larger than the United States, there is --
...No ENT doctor
...No audiologist
...No speech-language pathologist
...No early intervention program
...No parent support group

Diagnostic equipment can be used for older children and adults

For a four-year-old born before newborn hearing screening was in place

For children born with cleft lip and palates with no surgical services available

For a 8-year-old profoundly deaf boy who had never been previously tested or enrolled in school

For an elderly man who suddenly lost his hearing

For 8-year old girl with speech-language delays resulting from conductive hearing loss caused by middle ear atresia

For a child with mild-moderate hearing loss and other developmental delays

For a child born with multiple challenges: cerebral palsy, cleft lip and palate, profound bilateral hearing loss, and developmental delays

For families with children with unrepaired cleft palates and lips who need a support group to advocate for services.