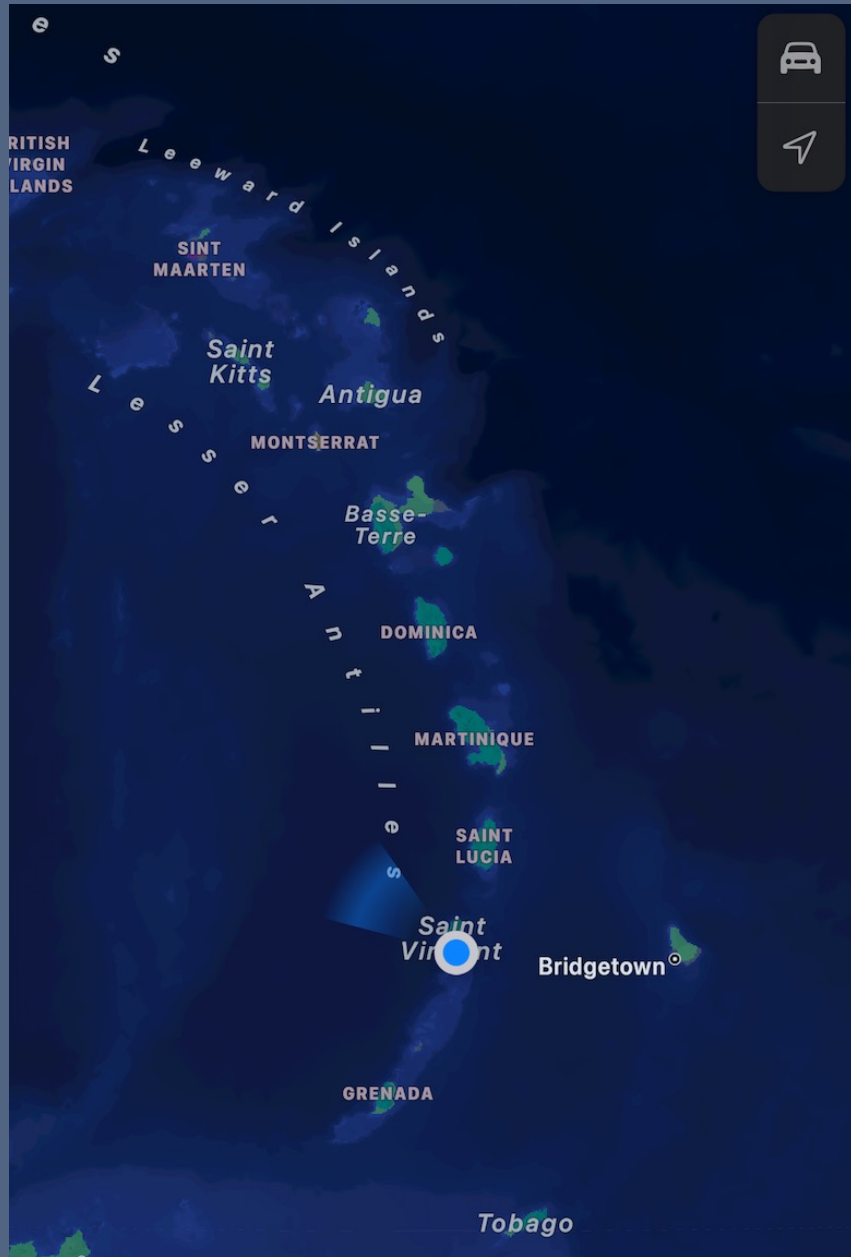
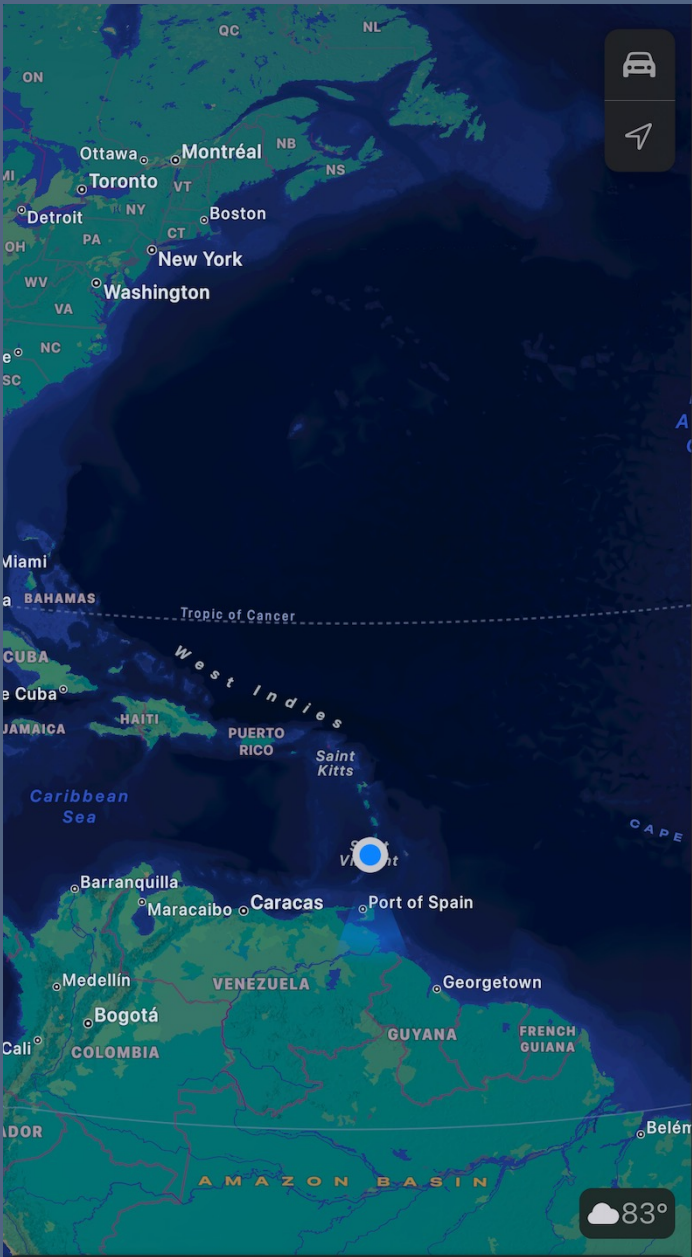




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FDS Opponensplasty with Webspace Deepening







I am so grateful for my training at Washington University, Dr Wall's mentorship, and the World Pediatric Project for sponsoring our trip to SVG. This was my first international surgical mission, and it demonstrated to me the care gap that exists in underserved and under-resourced areas of the world. The families were so appreciative of the care they received, and you could tell it was a big deal for them to travel some times from several island's away to be treated. It was empowering to use what I learned in fellowship to make a difference in these children's' lives. As a developing hand surgeon, this trip stimulated a passion for mission work and taught me that good surgery can be completed without all the fancy bells and whistles used back home. My trip to SVG will be a memorable time from my hand fellowship.