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Vida Center Launch Pad



Perla, age 15 is a young girl from our Vida Internacional Community Center in Mezcales. She has been selected to travel internationally representing Mexico. She is a member of the "Azteca Vallarta Folkloric Group" which has 35 dancers. They will be showcasing the unique and lavish Mexican Arts through traditional music and dance. They will be making appearances and performing throughout Greece, Bulgaria and Turkey. Each member of the team must participate in covering a portion of the trip.

Perla is a gifted artist. She commands your attention with her stoic poises, her artful form and grace from the positioning of her hands to the precision of the gaze of her eyes and the bountiful fluid flow of her folkloric dress. We have encouraged our kids at the center to participate in the national arts which distinguish them as a people and their rich culture. We have helped them with the purchase of their costumes and dance paraphernalia, and they perform for us during special events and holidays. We are so pleased to see Perla off on this journey. We prayed for her, lent her the luggage that she needed and helped to supply some of her financial needs. She makes us all proud of her accomplishments as she represents our Community Center and



her country of Mexico to the World. Each time I spoke to Perla about her upcoming adventure, giving her grandfatherly advice and prayers, I struggled not to shed a tear or two. We are pleased to see our children represent the best of their culture to the world. Together we are making an impact in children's lives.

Together we touch the World.

Thank you and God Bless!

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