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I was so impressed at the children’s enthusiasm as they were demonstrating their military formation and marching discipline. There are 12 founding members of the ‘Life Explores’ made up of both boys and girls ranging from 7 to 15 years of age. Vida Internacional Pastor Miguel Félix of the little town named ‘The Colonia’, spoke with so much passion expressing his joy in working with the children in the church he pastors. He told me that when he was a child there were no children’s activities or clubs. Children worked in the fields alongside the adults and never got to be children. This ministry is very well thought out and is the ‘Brainchild’ of Pastor Miguel. It is similar to the ‘Royal Rangers’ kids club.

The ‘Life Explores’ are focused on teaching children respect, discipline, responsibility and most important, love of God and neighbor. Their mission is to reach and mentor children, motivating them at an early age in the ways of the Lord by learning Christian values and principles. The church services at Vida Internacional in the Dominican Republic are multi-generational, meaning that kids participate in the service along side of the adolescents and adults in taking up the offering, special music and dance. Now, they are getting additional training to function as greeters and providing childcare for wandering toddlers.

Hearing the Life Explorers sounding off their motto while they are marching in formation carrying their flag will give you chills up and down



**Onward Little
Christian Soldiers**



your spine. I love seeing the creativity of Vida Internacional leaders creating new programs that carry out our mission of ‘Feeding Children Body, Soul and Spirit!’

I want to thank each of you who are praying and supplying the funds that are enabling Vida Pastors to build faith and Christian character in these marginal children. Your love and support is making an impact. It is such a blessing seeing the ‘Life Explorers’ dressed up in their little uniforms as they march onward as little Christian soldiers. Your gifts are bearing fruit in these tender hearts.

Together We Touch the World,

Joe & Carol

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