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A fifteen year old girl who was selling her body for sex was recently loving confronted by one of our team leaders. She told him, why should I care about myself if my parents don't love me? If my parents aren't working and making money how can I get the things I need? They aren't even concerned about my needs. What else can I do? She burst into tears as the counselor told her that God loves her and cares about providing for her. God has a wonderful plan for your life and you have a future and a hope! The tears continued to flow as he ministered words of life. High unemployment and a sense of hopelessness is a bitter reality in struggling rural communities and many youth along with adults turn to substance abuse and illicit activities to make easy money and numb the pain.

During this trip to the Dominican Republic, I ministered to tweens and teens at their weekly interactive bible study held on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The following Friday five tweens came to the door with their bibles hungry for more of God's word. They asked to have another bible study that night also. They are currently studying the book of John and are memorizing scripture and will be tested on the material they have been studying. I was impressed with their participation and passion. That weekend Pastor Juan Perez and I taught a mini marriage seminar reaching out to the parents. We are continuing to construct facilities for the church plant and community center in Oviedo, Pedernales. Your prayers and ongoing support is what makes it possible to reach out to at-risk teens. Together we are making a difference in the lives of children, young people and their families in the Dominican Republic, Mexico and beyond.

Together We are Life Savers,

*Ju & Carol*

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1. God's provision for the expansion of the ministry in the D.R. and Mexico.
2. The making of more disciples through our video bible school Vida Internacional.
3. God's protection, health, wisdom and favor for us and our growing ministry team.

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