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Where there are GREAT NEEDS, there are GREAT OPPORTUNITIES to make a GREAT DIFFERENCE in the lives of CHILDREN. We had a phenomenal week with our Vida Team in the Dominican Republic. We partnered with Camp Sonshine International. Together we ministered to approx. 1,450 in six days of children's ministry. Pastor David Black & his 17-member team know how to cause outbreaks of joy and laughter on children's faces. They played games, did crafts, sang songs and did interactive dramas involving the children. They did some science experiments that captured the kid's imaginations and incorporate other educational elements into their presentations at the schools and at the VIDA CHILDREN'S CENTER in the Dominican Republic and at our new mission in Haiti.

When we entered the elementary school at 'Tres Charcos' we were surprised to see such nice & spacious facilities and so few children. I ask the director, "Where are the children?" She answered with great pain "the children were FAINTING because they have NOT EATEN LUNCH the school's funds for feeding the children have been diverted to be used in political campaign propaganda". (Yes! it is election year in the Dominican Republic also.) Everywhere you go there are giant billboards announcing candidates running for office. Public school lunch is the only meal most kids get in a day. Families in the rural area don't eat anything for breakfast and among the poor the kids rarely get any dinner.

The last event at our Children's Center in Oviedo saw approximately 350 children kneeling at the altar and praying. It blessed my soul to see such a wonderful outreach and to see the children so blessed by the ministry of Camp Sonshine. I was blessed to see them receive a great recreational experience and receiving spiritual nourishment. One day I believe that we will be FEEDING 300 HUNGRY CHILDREN at our Oviedo Children's Center just like we are FEEDING CHILDREN in Mexico. Would you help us feed them? We are reaching out to the poorest of the poor believing that God by his grace and mercy WILL make a difference in the lives of children in the Dominican Republic, Haiti and Mexico! We believe that FEEDING AND BLESSING LITTLE CHILDREN touches the heart of God. Help us help them.

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- 1. Help us raise \$13K to purchase our two lots for the Children's center in Cardboard-Landia, Mex.
- 2. Pray for the much needed funding for the construction of the Children's Center in Cardboard-Landia Mexico.
- 3. Pray for the purchase of property in Haiti to build a children's Center 7-10K needed.
- 4. Pray for favor, protection, spiritual growth & multiplication of Vida Ministries and over us.

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