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Pastor Juanito and his family slept at our Mezcales Center in preparation to help us minister to the 65 children in the remote mountain village. In the middle of the night they had a medical emergency and headed to the hospital at 5am in the morning. This meant that Thelma and I were on our own to throw a party and kick off the 16 week discipleship program. We drove about an hour on the switchbacks of the mountain highway, then four hours off road, climbing, winding and descending. We were vibrating on unmaintained mountain passes. It was up, down and shaking all around.

We arrived at the forgotten Village ' La Concha' in a cloud of orange clay dust that blanketed my red Ford pickup. We were famished and the ladies prepared us a delicious meal of homegrown food. They sow and grind the corn for their homemade tortillas and serve them with beans, cheese and free range chicken. They even grow their own coffee. After we ate it was show time. It was up to Thelma and I to throw the party. Since we did not have our team we had to be creative.

I played the fall guy, doing impromptu slap stick comedy. I love to make people laugh, and laugh and laugh they did. We played games, busted candy filled piñatas, ate hotdogs, chips and cake. We had a Bible lesson and gave away toys; we had a blast. Best of all is what happens in this isolated town once we leave. It is beautiful to see the dedication of the children as they gather together each week to study the Bible curriculum

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that we leave with them. They are hungry to grow spiritually.

The children go to school and work in agriculture raising their own food, isolated from the world. To have an activity and enjoy community gatherings together around the word of God is meaningful to them. These children and their families are hidden in the mountains and forgotten but they are not forsaken, for God is with them. Thank you for your prayers and support that enables us to bring provision to these 65 mountain village children .

We love and bless you.

Together we are LSMI/Vida Internacional!!

*Ju & Carol*

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