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The kids loved riding to the doctor's office in the big van.

During the Rainy season the temperature varies. Steamy hot days give way to chilly nights breeding infection and fever. The garbage dump is wet and flies and mosquitoes carry disease. The children play and work in the garbage and many lack basic shelter, at night some get soaked in their beds. The children have difficulty staying well in this environment. Ana has been sick with parasites in her stomach; Claudia has had fungus in her skin on her leg and arm. Diego has had eye infections and Lucero's kidneys have been infected.

Recently, I took 12 kids along with three of their moms to the doctor to be treated. The doctor said that many of the children have stunted growth due to anemia and malnutrition. On average, they are 20% to 30% underweight. Many that we took live in a one room shack, nine foot wide by 12 foot long, sharing it between three families, consisting of 17 people, six adults and 11 children.

Nayelli had head fungus which looked like a sponge on the side of her head with hair growing through, along an with insect infestation. The doctor treated her for the fungus and the insect larvae. Over a period of weeks you could see a look of contentment upon her face as her head healed and she no longer had pain in her scalp. We also treated five other girls, shaving their heads and treating them with medicated shampoo for the infestation.



Paying the Doctor bill and buying medicine for the children.

Our program is growing as more children are enrolling. Mothers who have not allowed their children to enter our program are now giving permission. The kids are inviting their friends to be a part of what God is doing here. They are realizing the need to lead productive lives. They are improving their hygiene and have now become accustomed to washing their hands at the program and are washing before meals at home.

Children are reading, and their illiterate mothers are inquiring of them so that they can be better informed and make better decisions for their families. When we first began working with these children a year ago, their mothers did not believe that we could make a difference in their mischievous, unruly and problematic offspring. They now see a deep change that is transforming lives.

Your special gifts, ongoing missionary support and your prayers enable us to continue this work. Would you Sponsor a Child or give a gift so that together we can restore children's lives and give them hope for the future? Please act now!

Together We are Life Savers,

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Medicated shampoo for insect infestation.

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