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“Please don’t come to the island. The mosquito born Chikungunya virus has infected most of us with fever, swollen joints and debilitating pain”, they pleaded. I woke up one morning after canceling my tickets knowing that I was supposed to go anyway in spite of their warning. Sunday July 27th was father’s day in the Dominican Republic. I prepared a father’s day message. The children prepared a special musical celebration and craft show. I must say we were all disappointed that very few of their father’s came out to our special service to honor them. I encouraged the children and the youth as I preached the sermon meant for their fathers, that one day they will be adults and this message will help them to know how to be a better parent. Upon the conclusion of a heart-warming service I walked back into town to see hundreds of fathers gathered together drinking alcohol and partying in the plaza without their families. I personally have a burden for these men, that the hearts of the fathers will be united to the hearts of their children. I have a burden that the men of Oviedo will learn to love their families.

I ministered 5 nights in a row in churches encouraging the people with God’s word and casting a vision for the churches to work together with us to impact hundreds of children’s lives in their community. We were well received. I also met with Haitian pastors who expressed a desire to be affiliated with VIDA INT’L and plant churches with us in Haiti. Later, I meet with a group of widows, single mothers, elderly and handicap who have banded together to pray and seek solutions for their plight. I visited the site where they have laid the foundation and have the dream of building a huge ‘Hen House’ with the potential of producing up to 400 eggs per day. I have promised them that I would solicit support for their worthy cause and they agreed to pledge a portion of the eggs to feed children at our center.

I believe that the establishment of the Vida Center, the feeding of children, the preaching of the gospel and the ministry to the entire family will build a brighter future for this community and that they will shine forth as a light for the people of the Island of Hispaniola.

Lee & Carol

Together we are Life Savers,





Haitian pastors meeting with Lee to plant Vida Int'l churches.

Say a Prayer...

1. Donations toward the Egg Production Facility.
2. Pray that the Kingdom of God advances mightily; impacting lives through this ministry.
3. Funds to complete the rear section of the roof in the Children's Center \$2,500.
4. Funds to finish the floor in the Children's Cen-ter \$1,000.
5. We need Children's clothing, new or gently used – light weight/all ages .

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