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I saw him. He was ashamed and hidden. He was sitting in the stairwell bare foot, ragged & dirty. Two other boys accompanied him all crouched together. He wanted to join in on the fun with the other kids but he carried the burden of knowing that his father had stolen all my welding equipment, ladders and tools. To protect his identity we will call him "Roberto". I said, "Roberto" come join us. I love you and your family. Now come! He tilted his head to the side and he cracked a little smile; then he came down the stairs and joined in the activities.

This heartfelt exchange occurred during our annual Camp Sonshine event. Afterwards during a debriefing session sitting in a circle of 20 Camp Sonshiners, I shared about my encounter with "Roberto". Jeff Keiser, the team leader said, "That must have been a hard thing for you to do to reach out to him knowing that his father stole all your stuff." I replied, "Not at all, I truly do love that family." There is so much thievery due to drug addiction and alcohol abuse in Cardboard Landia. I don't like to see the children suffer because of a parent's sinful behavior.

We held camp in the mornings in Cardboard Landia and in the afternoons in Mezcales. Camp Sonshine did their usual bang up job ministering God's love in a multi-faceted, fast paced kid's camp with sports, games, crafts, singing, skits, multi-media and more. The children cherish the bond they form with their foreign friends. We are so grateful for their partnership with us. And we are so grateful for you who pray and support the work of the ministry as we reach out to the "Robertos" and their families who need to experience Christ's love and acceptance in this lost and dying world.

Together we are Changing Children's Lives, Lives, Lives,



Say a Prayer!

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- 1. Pray for provision, protection, favor, health, spiritual growth & multiplication of Vida Ministries.
- 2. Pray for **FUNDS** to complete the Children's Center in "Cardboard-Landia".
- 3. Pray for the revamp & relaunch of Video training for a new generation of Vida ministers. This will be though the focus of VIDA PERU.



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