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Someone recently said to me “You are so aggressive in trying to expand your ministry, don’t you ever get frustrated trying to do so much?” My answer was, “If you only knew the suffering and abuse that the children endure in these marginal drug infested communities as I do, you also would try to do all that you could to rescue them. If you only knew you would do all that you could to bring about positive incremental change.” I went into details of how the children are abused and even the horrific murder of two children who lived just 5 houses down from our Vida Center in Cardboard Landia. Yes, we are aggressive. We are looking to Jesus who loves these little children and commanded us to go and make disciples. Yes, we will trust in Him and serve to expand His kingdom strengthening the family unit working with moms to participate in the body, soul and spiritual development of their children. Yes, we will continue to reach out to the fathers to restore their family.

We are seeing good fruits from our collaborative efforts in our Vida (Life) Centers. I’m not frustrated nor will I ever be resting on my laurels. I was asked by Pastors Alejandro and Raquel who Pastor one of our affiliated Vida Churches in Las Juntas to attend their Thursday children’s program which meets at 5pm in the community of Jardines del Sol not far from Cardboard Landia. Each week they will have between 30 to 60 kids in attendance. They do crafts, have snacks, worship, play games, have a Bible lesson and pray. The children are sweet and respond to all the love that this team of volunteers under the leadership of Pastors Alejandro and Raquel are pouring into them. I had the privilege to interact and minister to their hungry hearts. Just about the time I thought the program was finished, Pastor Alejandro asked me, “Pastor Lee please minister a teaching to the parents who are in attendance. This is part of our weekly event; we disciple the parents after we get done with the children.” This happens to me all the time. I am asked to teach at the drop of a hat. I taught on John 1:1-7 and at the close of the message two of the parents

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who visited the program for the first time prayed to invite Christ into their hearts. One of them was a man who heard this program would be good for his children and came with his kids to check it out for himself another was a mother who could not stop crying when she prayed the sinner's prayer.

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