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Dominga was at death's door hemorrhaging after losing her sixth pregnancy in two years of marriage. She was taken to the regional hospital in Barahona. A few days later her husband was admitted into the same hospital. Isaac Roger, our Haitian Pastor was in a terrible motorcycle accident on January 6th which fractured his lower and upper right leg. His femur was completely snapped in half and the bones were unattached, parallel and compressed in his thigh. According to Pastor Pedro Terrero "It is very difficult for Haitian nationals to receive medical attention in the Dominican Republic. It seems they have to pay for the very air that they breathe." The hospital administrators of the over-crowded regional hospital in Barahona decided to not treat them and were going to send them home to die.

Pastor Pedro intervened, insisting that our pastor and his wife must receive the life-saving medical attention of the hospital & staff. The hallways were packed with patients and rooms designed to hold only two patients were each crammed with ten. It was twelve long days of intense suffering before doctors were able to operate on Pastor Isaac. There were no medical supplies, meals, medicine or blood. Our Vida pastors gave blood and we purchased more blood and medical supplies from the Capitol city five hours away. We also hired a van to transport our pastor from Haiti to the hospital and back after his release to return for check-ups.

Pastor Isaac's obsession in the midst of his pain was to get back to Haiti to care for his flock. Church members came from Haiti to care for their Pastor but they had no money to feed themselves, let alone provide for their pastor's meals. Pastor Isaac has returned home and is recuperating. Pastor Pedro Terrero said; "If it wasn't for God and Vida/L.S.M.I. taking the lead, today our brother and sister would be dead."

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Pastor Isaac Roger expressed his thanks to all those from Vida Internacional for their prayer and economic support. Pastor Isaac's wife, Dominga was able to receive blood transfusions that saved her life. Pastor Isaac has ongoing medical needs but is on the mend. LSMI has been able to cover about half the cost so far. We still need approximately \$2,300 at this time. Would you help Pastor Isaac continue to receive medical treatment? VIDA means LIFE!

Together we are Vida Internacional!

Ju & Carol

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