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**SURVIVAL  
& SACRIFICE!**



Frangel has an infectious smile and yet is a serious minded young man. He is only 12 years old and already knows that he must make many sacrifices and work really hard just to survive. Life is a real struggle in the small towns and rural communities where there is so little opportunity. There are virtually no prospects for employment except in the major cities or in tourist areas unless you work in local government. Frangel along with 15 other marginal children walk one hour and forty five minutes to attend our Saturday afternoon educational program at the Vida Center every week. Frangel doesn't complain; he says it's worth it. He and the other 15 kids walk the ten miles from their little town of Manuel Goya to our Vida Children's Center in Oviedo, Pedernales, in the Dominican Republic. They are not the only children who feel that it is worth the walk. There are even more kids from Los Tres Charcos who join in on the pilgrimage to take English classes, improve their math skills and strengthen their athletic skills, not to mention learn Christian values and sing songs to our King. I asked Frangel about his faith and he told me that he has a good relationship with God.

Frangel believes it is important to learn English. He believes that English is a good language to learn because so many foreigners speak it and it could be very useful to him if he travels to another country even if it isn't an English speaking country. Frangel is raising 4 goats to provide himself with meat to eat. It is no secret that unemployment plagues the Island, but Frangel is learning frugality from his grandmother. Her little herd of thirty goats sustains her household. Frangel's grandmother is teaching him how to make his own way and we are preparing him for a better tomorrow. Those who support LSMI in prayer and gifts are helping to prepare young lives to become responsible and productive adults with skills that give them hope for their futures.

Together we are Changing Children's Lives, *Lee & Carol*





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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”, San Vicente MX.
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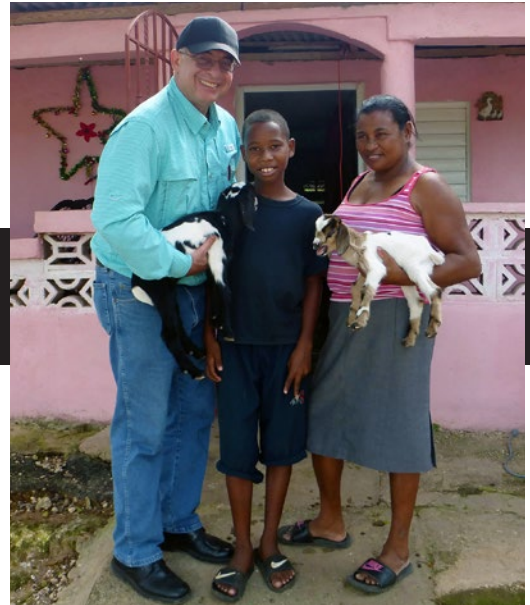
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