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"Whatever you did for one of the least of these... you did for Me." Matt 25:40

Villa Algodón (Cotton village) is nestled in the seaport city of Barahona in the Dominican Republic. It is a shanty town of extreme poverty named for the cotton fields surrounding the community, housing the sweat shop laborers that work in the textile industry in the region. The Haitian community of laborers is divided by a deep ravine. One side is slightly better off than the other with the better side insulting the less fortunate side by calling them 'HAITIANS'. The irony is that both groups are Haitian. The poorest of the poor are disrespected and maligned by their neighbors on the other side of the abyss; yet Jesus reaches out to them in love and compassion and beckons them saying "Come unto me."

We are so pleased to be partnering with Pastor Roland and Anaselia to reach their community for Christ. Life is not easy here. There are children that walk to the city dump to salvage scrap metal and other materials so that they can sell it to junk wholesalers. Many of the adults work in agriculture, growing sugar cane, coffee, cocoa and cotton in this tropical savanna climate. While some of the moms sell baked goods to their neighbors, even with all their efforts, they are still desperately poor and most of them are malnourished. Vida Internacional makes it a priority to preach the Good News to the poorest of the poor and demonstrate the love of God in tangible ways so that they will respond to Him. One of the ways we do that is by feeding hungry children. We also feed their minds and spirits by worshipping the King of Kings and teaching them all that He has commanded. Together we are bringing hope to the least of these... for Jesus sake.

Together we are Vida Internacional Juc & Cauo/





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### **PRAISE** and **PRAY**!

We are thrilled to report that we have completed the purchase of the building lot for Vida's mission in Anseapitre Haiti.

Please pray for the continued expansion of Vida Ministries as we are now planting churches across Mexico, the Dominican Republic and Haiti. We are also developing leadership courses in Peru.

Pray that we raise \$1,000 more a month or \$12,000 a year for feeding in Haiti and the Dominican Republic.

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