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Pastor Ramon brought used clothes & toys for the outreach.

The Bible tells us that "Those who sow in tears will reap in joy" and "Whatever we sow we shall reap". We shall eat the fruit of what we invest our lives into. With that thought, we can turn an old axiom into a positive by saying, "Our labors are like young chickens; they will one day come home to roost!" I have shared with you in the past how 28 years ago as a young missionary I invested my energies into making disciples in the mountains of Hidalgo along with a very young Mexican Pastor Ramon Juarez. Together along with other team members we set up extensions of our Video Bible Institute VIDA INTERNACIONAL.

I have told you all about the time Ramon and I slept on planks in an old chicken coup high up in the mountains where the air is very thin, my breathing was shutting down due to an allergic reaction to the chicken feathers & dust. I wasn't sure I would make it through the night. Pastor Ramon now oversees approximately 18 missions in those remote mountain regions of Mexico. Now, these 18 works are now operating under our VIDA NETWORK of ministers and ministries. So, the chick-ens truly have come home to roost.

I hosted Pastor Ramon and his wife Michell along with a dozen young ministry leaders from across Mexico. They came and stayed with me in December for a week at our Mezcales' Center to do evangelistic outreach at some of our churches and missions here on the west coast in the Puerto Vallarta region. It's wonderful to witness how God is working in the development of Vida Internacional as a missionary movement. The reason this excites me is because now we are seeing the Mexican nationals helping one another to strengthen our Vida Churches from across the republic. I also see through





The building in Cardboardlandia was packed. Several responded to receive Christ

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social media that our Mexican, Dominican and Hatian leaders are building relationships and encouraging one another. This also brings me GREAT JOY and HOPE for the future! I see the day coming when national pastors will be travel-ing abroad bringing great tidings of JOY because JESUS is the same yesterday, today and forever; He is still changing lives and healing hearts. I want to thank each and every one of you who have sown into this ministry and can now rejoice with us that the chickens are coming home to roost.

Together we are sowing Gospel seeds and reaping in His end Time Harvest!

Together we are LSMI/Vida Internacional,

Lu & Carol

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The Chickens Come Home to Roost

Mexico, Dominican Republic, & Haiti

