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Alondra's dad, Ishmael (Maelo) has been disabled for over a decade, struggling with diabetes. This past May, he lost his leg from the knee down. I stopped by his elderly parent's cardboard hut to check on the family and found his mother distressed and worn out. She had been caring for her son hours on end in the hospital then coming home to care for her aged husband, granddaughter Alondra, now 13 and her little brother who is a toddler. She did not have enough food to feed them all. Maelo developed complications and his wife Erica took off from work for a week and traveled with him in an ambulance for 5 hours to Guadalajara. She didn't know how she would pay her meals during her stay. LSMI was able to help and give some assistance to lighten the family's burden buying food for the family and helping with the cost of the trip.

The beginning of June Maelo was back in the hospital unable to sleep, with uncontrollable vomiting. He was fading fast, and the family was losing hope. I stopped by the hospital on a Sunday afternoon after preaching nearby and shared words of encouragement concerning the faithfulness of God, and we prayed. That night for the first time in a week, Maelo slept like a baby, the next day he was able to eat. The following day he was released. I stopped by their home to find Maelo's bed outside because of the sweltering heat. It is cooler to rest outside during the heat of the day and to sleep under the stars. We had a little Bible study in the front yard and I encouraged the family from this passage:

"I have cared for you since you were born. Yes, I carried you before you were born. I will be your God throughout your lifetime— until your hair is white with age. I made you, and I will care for you. I will carry you along and save you." Isaiah 46:3-4 NLT

We prayed together, giving thanks for the goodness of God, asking the Father for forgiveness and dedicating our lives to His will. Please keep Alondra, her father Maelo and her family in your prayers.

Together we are Life Savers,  
in Mexico, the Dominican Republic and beyond!

*Lee & Carol*





Encouraging young pastors in the ministry.

### Say a Prayer...

1. A wheel chair and some ongoing assistance for Alondra's family.
2. Exponential growth for our video Bible school Vida Internacional; making disciples and equipping leaders throughout the Spanish speaking world!
3. Pray for the children we minister to, that they will grow up to be lovers of God.
4. Pray for the churches we are planting and the young pastors we are working with.

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