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Human Trafficking is a hot topic in today's social conscience and rightly so. Women are being exploited and given false hopes of a better life only to become shackled in the sex slave trade. We at LSMI/VIDA are taking a proactive approach by applying the old adage "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." We have been do-ing this by hosting The Municipal Institute for Women at our Mezcales Community Center two mornings a week. This institute offers the moms in our community to take educational courses and Life skill classes to help them create income and navigate life from a woman's perspective while remaining in their community among friends and family. Our inter-reaction with local government has also opened doors for me to share the 'God News' of the Love of God with several of the teachers and officials.

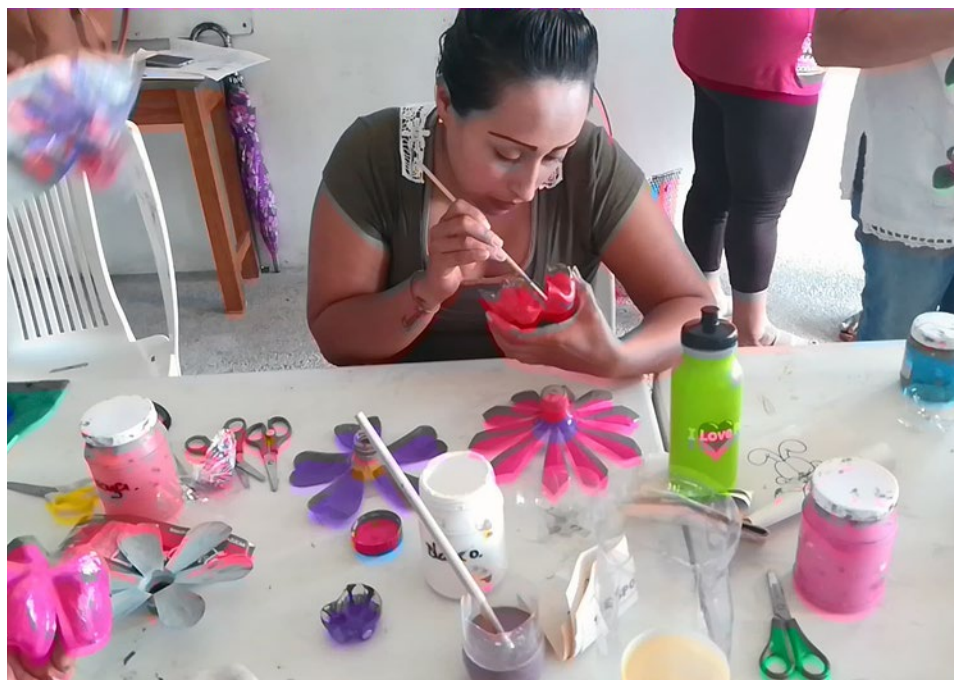
Fourteen mothers have recently completed sixteen lectures on build-ing self-esteem and received certificates of completion at a graduation ceremony attended by local officials and 'yours truly' followed by a pot luck luncheon and a surprise birthday celebration for the course's instructor. I love it when we are a catalyst for building community and an agent for change. I love the fact that the founder of our faith, Jesus, was a social activist who impacted His surroundings. Our mothers now have begun taking eight workshops on making handcrafts out of recycled materials so that they can make some extra income out of throw-a-ways or give them away as gifts.

Together we are impacting women's lives; bringing hope to their homes!

Together We Touch the World!

Lee & Carol

**Helping Women
Hope For Homes**





PRAYER NEEDED

Please pray for construction teams or funds to begin laying foundations for building our Vida Centers on our two properties on both sides of the border in the Dominican Republic and Haiti.

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