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Recently I posted on Facebook, "Today I heard the roar of CHILDREN laughing...". The echo of laughter was so intense that it sounded as if it was thundering and pouring a deluge of many waters. The cause of this atmospheric phenomenon wasn't bad weather; it was the ministry of Camp Sonshine! The children were spiritually electrified as they participated in singing their hearts out and dancing to the intimate worship song, "Te amo I love you con todo mi Corazon". They sang, "With all my heart Oh Señor, With all my soul, Oh Señor I Love You Lord". During the 3 day camp we ministered to hundreds of children. Sometimes during the all day events the numbers swelled to over 350+.

In addition to worship, dance, games, skits and Bible lessons for the multitudes of kids there were also handcrafts and lots of and creative educational fun in small group participation. We are so grateful to Pastor David Black and company for ministering to our children. Camp Sonshine helped to train our 27 youth leaders who assist Pastor Pedro aka 'Henry' in serving the children in surrounding communities from our center in Oviedo. Camp Sonshine even allowed our young leaders to lead in the large assemblies and to have "hands on" participation in the small group settings. This was invaluable training for our "up and coming" leaders, the majority of whom are just children themselves.

I thank God for all that He did during this children's retreat but there is something that really bothers me. Many of the children who attend our ministry center suffer from HUNGER! We are doing better at meeting spiritual and educational needs but we have not as of yet begun a sustained feeding program in the Dominican Republic. Our Vida Center plants and harvests some crops, but it isn't enough to provide a consistent feeding program. Our mission is to FEED CHILDREN BODY, SOUL & SPIRIT Many of the children are malnourished with their hair turning blondish red; a sign of malnutrition of children of African descent. Our goal is to raise a thousand dollars a month designated to FEEDING THE CHILDREN in the Dominican Republic. Will you help?

Together we are changing children's lives!

Lee & Carol

**I Was Hungry
And You...**





PRAISE and PRAY!

PRAISE God we met our fundraising goal to close in the second floor of Cardboard-Landia in Mexico!

Please **PRAY** that we raise the funds (\$1,000 a month) to Feed Children in the Dominican Republic.

GIVE ONLINE:

www.lsmi.org/donate

For Canadians:

<https://53997.thankyou4caring.org/partner-donation-pages/lee-short-ministries-donation-page>

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