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The church and children's center in Oviedo in the Dominican Republic ministers to literally hundreds of children a month. This is quite a daunting task to maintain with a staff that is 100% volunteer. How does Pastor Pedro pull it off? His day job is in education, where he is responsible for giving oversight to all the teachers in the local high school. He is a leader of leaders and his giftedness carries over into his pastoral oversight on the Island of Hispaniola of our churches and our 5 children's programs in the Dominican Republic and Haiti. In the Oviedo program which is the heart of our ministry on the Island, we are using a strategy to identify the leadership abilities and skills among the existing ranks. Our leadership recruits come from the youth and children that we are ministering to.

We are grateful to Camp Sonshine International for their contribution in helping to develop our 47 youth and children through their Leader In Training program. Pastor David Black, founder of Camp Sonshine and his team helped to train our 47 leaders. Pastor Pedro and myself reinforced leadership principles in sessions before and after each session of the Spring Camp meeting.

These leaders will then be going to other centers and will be training other youth and children to become leaders of leaders. We want leaders who are faithful, available and teachable. Where better to find leaders than among those who have been blessed from the ministry in the Vida Children's centers. They know how God can change a life through Feeding Children Body, Soul and Spirit. Together we build bridges of love over which we can reach them and their families with the love of our Great God! Thank you for making this possible with your prayers and financial support. We can't do it without YOU!

Together we are Vida (Life) Internacional,

*Lee & Carol*

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**PRAISE and PRAY!**

1. We want to thank those of you who have reached out in love to help us care for Pastor Isaac in Haiti. He is on the mend and living in Haiti with his church. Pastor Pedro makes trips in to check on him and help as we are able.
2. We need \$1,500 a month to consistently feed the 500+ children on the Island of Hispaniola at our 5 locations. Pray for provision.
3. Keep Pastor Lee in your prayers as he travels between our established churches and centers to encourage and equip those pastors and leaders to continue their ministry of love to their communities. Pray for his health and safety.

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