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The moms walk in their rubber flip-flops down the muddy roads, laden with their babies, dragging their toddlers by the hand. On the days of the program, they arrive around 9:30 in the morning and begin sweeping the dirt off the unfinished concrete floor. They clean the bathrooms and classrooms and cook the main meal; chopping and preparing food to feed the multitude of hungry kids that will arrive around 1:30pm. Then together they cook up breakfast and share a meal together while Carol leads the moms in an interactive Bible study and the ladies take turns reading the thought provoking devotional material and praying for one another. When we began the community center, the moms were adamant that they did not want our religion. We loved and served them anyway. We felt called to this community and we have tried by His grace to "demonstrate the love of God in a tangible way so that they would respond to Him!" Now the moms want to hear from us and they want to share time together, sit down and talk about their problems and receive spiritual insight.

One morning, after drinking their coffee and eating homemade lemon pie, they opened their hearts and began to share how God had impacted them and their families. A mom stood up and shared how her world fell apart when her husband almost died, the family lost their income and she became riddled with anxiety. She was desperate. How would her family survive? Her Roman Catholic mother told her, "God feeds the birds of the air that do not sow or reap, don't worry God will take car of you." She said I'm learning to trust God and I am grateful for what He provides. Another mom chimed in how there was nothing to eat and her daughters were crying because they were hungry. One of the other mothers invited them over to share their breakfast, and as the mothers were chatting and setting the table, they no-ticed the children were quiet, holding hands, and thanking God for their food. They were giving thanks like they learned to do at the community cen-ter. The mothers looked at each other and said; now our children are teach-ing us a lesson, to thank God for providing.

Together we are making a difference. Thank you for making this possible with your continued prayers and support.







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Prayer & Opportunities!

- 1. Food relief fund to provide beans and rice to needy families.
- 2. Children's clothing in good condition sizes 4-12 both boy and girl; sizes 14-16 for girls.
- 3. Pray that Vida, our Spanish Bible institute raises up more disciples that plant more churches in more countries. Especially pray for Peru, Chile, Mexico & Spanish disciples in the USA!
- 4. Pray that Vida will produce new courses. We need \$1,200 for video production and \$400 for the manual.

Thanks for praying!

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To Mom

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