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The room pulsated with energy. The Kids and moms were pumped as we kicked off the new school year here at the community center. The word is getting out and we now have many new faces from the neighborhood across the highway. It is still rainy season and many of our newcomers are walking a half hour or more down the muddy streets just to get here. Patty, one of our volunteers arrived covered in mud as she had to forge through thick tropical underbrush and muddy lanes to get to the center. On our first day we had approximately seventy in attendance including babes in arms. Our youngest attendee was just twenty two days old. The babies here in Mexico are not suppose be out in public for their first forty days after birth but this young mother and her little ones need assistance. So they came.

The Mexican people are spontaneous and a fun loving people. You can imagine the bedlam of the first twenty minutes as we were trying to meet needs and integrate all of the new comers. For our first meal the ladies served up meatballs in a savory vegetable broth, consisting of chayote, carrots and potatoes, seasoned with cilantro and mint along with the standard staples of rice, beans, and tortillas and a refreshing drink called Jamaica. It is precious leading the children in prayer for their food and at dismissal. It is a sweet chorus of little voices, hand in hand repeating my prayers of thanksgiving and care. After dismissal the children begin to chirp like little birds, "Maestro Lee let's play!" So, soccer it was! Boy, am I out of shape. I have a feeling it won't be for long.

Sometimes you just got to laugh. The day before, we were rushing against the clock; we had a three o'clock deadline. We were enrolling our employees Miguel and Nayda in social security. We had to make payment at the bank and get copies of the paper work. The car was stalling out and overheating. I





sent Miguel running to the bank as I sat at the red light with the engine turned off. I told him, "You might need to give me a push." The light changed, I cranked it up. Miguel was almost at the bank when the car died in the intersection. He ran back and pushed me to the side of the road. I was pouring water on the block trying to cool it down as Miguel made the payment and Nayda took a bus to get the paper work in on time. All's well that ends well. Blessings to all...

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Ju & Carol

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