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The kids are back. It's buzzing once again at the outreach center after the short summer break. On their first day they were well behaved and excited. You could feel it. There was a lot of enthusiasm stirring about. The team was well organized and everyone felt good. The new kids fit right in while the new moms rolled up their sleeves and lent a helping hand. We welcomed them back and opened with prayer as is our custom. Next they enjoyed a delicious beef stew with savory tomato flavored rice and watermelon slices for desert. During activity time, we sang the children's action song "Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes" teaching them English through song, hand motions and toe touches. Carol sang with us via skype and I stood on a chair in their midst! The children sang 'Zacchaeus was a wee little man' in Spanish, followed by their Bible lesson. They colored, worked word puzzles about Zacchaeus and Jesus that were age appropriate and learned a memory verse.

The grand finale of the first day was giving out the back packs loaded with schools supplies. They had colored and lead pencils, pens, crayons, multiple notebooks of lined and graph paper, rulers, erasers, glue bottles, scissors, protractors, compasses and plastic triangles. I told the kids that we are not here just to give them stuff but we are here to help them have a better life. I said, "Our goal is to see you develop as a happy, healthy, whole person in body, soul and spirit." Among the 70 plus children enrolled in our program there are several special needs children including two deaf mutes and an autistic child. It is a great privilege to share Christ with these children and their needy families. Together through the grace of God, we can provide a safe, nurturing place with love and acceptance, making a difference in their lives. We want to thank all of you who make this possible.

Together we are Life Savers,

Lee & Carol

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Say a Prayer...

1. We need gently used Children's clothing—light weight/all ages.
2. Funds to complete construction second floor over kitchen in D.R. Children's Center approx. \$10,500.
3. Donations for D.R. outfitting kitchen, tables, chairs and supplies (Tables \$100 ea. Chairs \$20 ea.).
4. Funds for reliable crew cab truck in D.R. to transport food approx. \$18k.
5. Pray that the Kingdom of God advances mightily; impacting lives through this ministry.

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