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Food for the Body, Salvation for the Soul



Little Manuel (Manuelcito) lives alone with his elderly father. They have zero furnishings in their ramshackle shack. Manuelcito is a junk collector and makes approximately \$8 a week. He wakes up while it's still dark and hits the street to collect junk throughout the entire small town of Oviedo. After work he passes by our Vida center to get water from our well. Then, he cuts limbs to build a fire to cook if he made enough to eat that day. Vida helps Manuelcito and his father with food aid. He says, "We are grateful to God; thank you Vida for helping us during the pandemic." Juan and Maria have two sons Israel and Julio. They live in a tiny corrugated shack that has a dirt floor. They do not have a bed. The boys sleep at different neighbor homes when they can. The family sold their tiny stove to buy food. When our youth gave them bags of food, Juan told them his family had had nothing to eat for 3 days. He told the Vida Team, "Now lightness has returned to my heart and I'm filled with immense joy!! I give thanks to God and for Vida Internacional who is always helping the poor!

Orphans Wilmery age 8, Yeison age 5 and Esmery age 2 live with their grandmother in very bad conditions. Their father passed away followed 6 months ago by their mother who was only 22 years old and 5 months pregnant. These children are part of our Vida Community Center and Church Mission in Pedernales. We are helping them with food assistance as God supplies. During hurricane Laura our missions were affected by the winds and flooding. Several were swept away and died, many lost everything. Children in Haiti cry because of hunger. They go 2 or 3 days without any food to eat. Their parents are desperate as their children suffer. The parents who are able give their children sugar in water. There is no work, no food to purchase anywhere in our border town of Anse-A-Pitre in Haiti. The Hatian people are so grateful for your help. Lives are hanging in





Juan Carlos after his surgery. Thank you!

the balance. Your gifts are literally saving lives. We are focusing on supplying food and relief aid for their bodies and the savory message of salvation for their souls. Please note relief in the memo for your gift.

PRAISE & PRAYER:

MATCHING FUND OPPORTUNITY!! We have \$1,200 in 'Matching Funds' toward the \$25,000 dollar balance needed to purchase the property for our Vida congregation under the care of Pastor Juan and Rosy Barrera in Puerto Vallarta. If you make a donation of any amount your donation will be doubled, matched up to the first \$1,200. \$100 dollars purchases approximately 10 square feet of property. If you mail a check, put "Land" in the memo.

Juan Carlos's surgery was a success! He is so grateful to the Lord that his need was met after suffering for a year with a broken leg. Juan Carlos is telling his family that when he can work again he is going to buy a van so that he can fill it with people to bring to church!

Together we Touch the World!

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