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**I was Detained
But NOT Deterred**



I was on my way to the Dominican Republic. We left Houston on Aero México with a multi hour layover in Mexico City and then on to Santo Domingo. As we were landing it occurred to me that I had left my Mexican Permanent Resident Credential at home; without it, I was in Mexico illegally. When I approached the immigration official, I asked for his help and explained that I was in a complicated situation. He called his supervisor. His supervisor called the judicial legal authorities who had jurisdiction over these matters. My U.S. passport was temporarily confiscated and I was escorted to detention for my 5-hour layover under the guard of Mexican Marines. While I was locked up, I saw a need and became an advocate for non-Spanish speaking detainees. I translated for a Russian and a bunch of unruly Jamaicans. They had no idea why they were arrested nor did they have any understanding of what would be fall them. I spoke to the officials on their behalf and I was able to get the answers they needed.

Yes, I was detained but not deterred from my mission and kingdom business. Among many of the wonderful things that occurred on this trip to the island, we held outreaches for the children. Some people don't get it. They ask, "What's the big deal. Why do we make it a priority to minister to children?"

Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and don't try to stop them! People who are like these children belong to God's kingdom." Matthew 19: 14 (CEV)

We must allow the children to come to Jesus because the kingdom of God is theirs also. It is easier to win them to the Lord while their hearts are tender. I was preaching at the Vida Center in Pedernales. I started off



All these girls made a profession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ



In the photo below are Haitian Children who accepted Christ as their Lord and Savior.

my message which was aimed at the adult level, with a question “what would you rather have, God’s Justice, or God’s Restoration in your life? A little 5-year-old Haitian boy quickly said, “God’s Restoration.” All the adults in the meeting were amazed.

Our service was in Spanish & was translated into Creole for the Haitian attendees. Many children came forward and prayed to invite Christ into their hearts at that children’s outreach. I want to thank all of you who are partnering with us with your prayers, interceding for us and those we minister to, and for sacrificially giving to help us continue. Bless You!!

Together we are LSMI/Vida Internacional,

Julie & Carol

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