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We were doubled blessed this year to host Camp Sonshine, Nebraska here in Mezcales and San Vicente, Mexico. We started and finished the year hosting their camp experience outreaches. For their recent outreach, they brought 28 camp counselors. Some came from as far away as Ireland and South Africa. They had 90 kids in attendance at our Mezcales Center and 114 at our San Vicente Center (A.K.A. Cardboard Landia) along with over 20 mothers participating. There is always an electrically charged excitement that fills the air and it is the highlight of our year. The Camp Sonshine team was blown away at the response of the community and were grateful that they brought such a large team of counselors.

Their theme was 'Gratitude'. Their goal was to impart to the children the importance of maintaining an attitude of 'Gratitude'. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus." Since this last camp fell over the 'Thanksgiving' holiday all the activities revolved around a Camp Sonshine creative interpretation of our U.S.A. festive celebration. There was 'Pin the Feathers on the Turkey', a 'Turkey Hunt', and even a sampling of 'Pumpkin Pie'. Every child created a handcraft of a 'Gospel Horn of Plenty' and filled it with images that they drew representing things that they are grateful for, including Jesus and the Gospel stories.

Ending on a rather sobering note; one of our little boys named Angel aged nine, who experienced much joy and the love of God during the camp experience passed away just a few days later. He succumbed to

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dengue fever. This speaks volumes to how fragile life is and how important it is that the little children and their families come to know Jesus. We are so thankful for our partnership with Camp Sunshine and our partnership with each of you who make it possible for LSMI/VIDA to be a witness and a light in a lost world, "To demonstrate the love of God in tangible ways so that people would respond to Him."

Thank you for your prayers and financial gifts.

Together We Touch the World,



Ju & Carol

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