



Greetings from Connie

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Summer Camps

It was a wonderful summer for our youth as they participated in two separate camps. The first was a camp sponsored by Young Life where we sent the unchurched youth whom we have been working with all year. The second camp was the national camp of our church where our church youth attended. It is so important for them to interact and hear testimonies of other youth that have made their commitment to follow Christ in a world that offers so many negative choices. Three of the unchurched youth accepted Christ though one fell away shortly after returning to face the temptations that abound. .



Beach Baptisms

What a special time we had at the beach where we had our Saturday worship service followed by seven baptisms.



First UMC Brandon, Florida

We always look forward to our visit from 1st UMC, Brandon as they come and provide a VBS and sports camp on the summer we don't do our own youth camp. They worked in Bombita where they have developed a great relationship with the youth and children. Our youth are already talking about the camp which will be in July of 2015!



Vacation Bible School

The Brandon group left us materials they had extra from their work in Bombita and we were able to put them to good use with our little ones in La Hoya during Vacation Bible School. We study Noah and his ark and they painted animals all over their new backpacks. They were so proud and you could see them walking all around the village with their own creations!



Newborn Ministry

Our visits to the local public hospital are always a wonderful time of evangelism and helping mothers of newborns. We are known now at the hospital and the doors are immediately opened to us. The girls speak and pray for the mothers and babies and then give them a gift bag with baby clothes, receiving blanket and other baby necessities.



Mello, Grisel, Genni and now Victoria



Many of you have been praying for this family as they have endured extreme hardships with the loss of three babies. They have named their new daughter Victoria which means 'Victory' as they claim health for this beautiful blessing from God. Thank you for keeping them in your prayers.

New buildings in Bombita

The new construction in Bombita is complete and the school is functioning on an all-day school plan. The government has still to complete many promises, but they have done a beautiful job on the facilities and this has given everyone in Bombita a new excitement about the school and education process. New classrooms and dining area have been added.



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