



Discover how your support transforms lives in Manrique la Cruz and join our projects this month.



A Day of Faith, Unity, and Rest: Spiritual Retreat at the Farm

In August, we experienced an enriching time during our Trip and Spiritual Retreat, a full-day event (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) designed to offer a space of rest and renewal for our communities.

We welcomed 28 children and 7 mothers, who enjoyed:

- **Games and Recreation:** Fun activities on the sports court (basketball and soccer), as well as time in the green areas and stream.
- **Spaces for Reflection:** Times of prayer, teaching, and spiritual support focused on strengthening family bonds.
- **Community Moments:** Sharing snacks, lunch, and outdoor activities that recharged every participant with hope.



Social Support and Regional Impact

During follow-up and diagnostic visits, the progress and priority needs of several families were identified:

Trejos Puente Family:

Mrs. Paula Puente suffered a workplace accident (burns on lower extremities) requiring extended hospitalization. Her four children remained at home caring for the household. We prioritized the family for comprehensive care, providing food assistance alongside emotional and spiritual support while she recovers and resumes work. Additionally, when 6-year-old Ailyn cut her foot, the Foundation assisted with transportation to the doctor and medical supplies.



González Martínez Family:

We delivered a full pantry food package. This food relief enables the parents to allocate their financial resources toward medical appointments, transportation, and physical/cardiovascular rehabilitation for their eldest daughter, Franyolianny (15 years old), who is diagnosed with dysautonomia.



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Featured Health Project: United for Victoria (6 years old)



Annys Victoria Nieves Paredes lives in Manrique la Cruz under the care of her grandparents. Victoria has medical diagnoses of global neurodevelopmental delay, epilepsy, and intellectual disability / behavioral impairment.

Despite her grandmother's efforts to activate healthcare coverage, the family faces significant financial barriers in continuing her treatment:

- They require financial support for transportation to medical appointments and neuropsychiatric therapy sessions.
- Essential supplies such as overnight diapers, updated prescription eyewear, and prescribed medication for hyperactivity.
- Follow-up to schedule her MRI scan.

With your support, we aim to build a dedicated health fund to guarantee the transportation and supplies Victoria needs to improve her quality of life



How Can You Join Us This Month?

Your generosity makes it possible for us to keep extending our arms to those who need it most:

- **Healthcare Sponsor (Victoria's Case):** Help cover medical transportation, diapers, or medications for Victoria.
- **Family Support Fund:** Help relieve rent and food expenses for families facing temporary hardship.
- **Dining Halls and Outreach:** Support nutrition programs as well as recreational and spiritual events for the children served by the foundation.



Thank You for Praying for Us: God Keeps Answering

God has been faithful, and we have seen answers to the petitions we placed before Him:

- **Michael's Vision:** We received great news; his eyes are doing well, and he currently only needs routine checkups.
- **New Venue for the Church & Dining Hall:** God opened doors, and we now have a new facility, allowing us to continue our gatherings and community service.
- **The Spiritual Retreat:** It was a complete success and a huge blessing for everyone.

It brings us comfort to know we do not walk alone and that every achievement is a fruit of God's love and our community's faithful prayers.



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