



We hear the cry of pastors, teachers, parents and people in general how this new generation of young people is a generation with no values. It is even worse with our children who grew up with parents that not only did not teach any pure values but abandoned and abused them, taught them perverted and distorted values. Therefore we must work very hard to teach them the values they should have learned at a very early age: honesty, integrity, servanthood, generosity, forgiveness, and even simple acts of courtesy and table manners. This is very hard and it takes lots of love and patience. Every Saturday Rosa teaches them different values and encourages them to participate.

We try to teach them values not only by words but also by action. This past month Jesus opened up a great opportunity for us to put into action the values of giving and servanthood. We discovered a group of eighty migrant workers harvesting a crop less than one mile from our main house. We found families living in devastating poverty. It brought tears to our eyes to see the way they were forced to live. They live in temporary cardboard shacks, with extremely low pay, little food, and children without schooling and without shoes. They never put their children in school because they are always moving from one state to another. Among this group was a woman dying of cancer. We, as a home, immediately got involved ministering to our new Indian friends. We planned an event to reach out to our needy neighbors. We brought food, shoes, doctors, language analysts and a video of the Life of Jesus in their language. Arriving at the site we began to wash the children's extremely dirty feet. We scrubbed their feet in order to remove dirt caked from months of not bathing,



As we found ourselves kneeling at the feet of these precious children we cried with joy. We felt the Lord Jesus speaking to our hearts' "this is what I did for my disciples on the night I was betrayed". Rosa and I realized that Jesus was teaching not only our children but also teaching us the value of servanthood. We cried out with gratitude in our hearts "thank you Lord for teaching us to be servants" .

In John 13 Jesus said "If I your Lord and teacher have washed your feet you should also wash one another's feet. Now that you know these things you will be blessed if you do them.

You are right, Jesus. We were blessed.

It was such a joy to watch our children wash the children's feet, cut their toe nails, cut and braid the girls hair. What a joy that many of our past generation of young people who are now adults living outside of our home joined us to serve the children,

Would you continue working with us as servants of the children of MEXICO?

As Jesus said John 13, if you do this thing you will be blessed.

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