



PATHFINDER CAMPOREE OPPORTUNITY!

Dear Friend,

I have a special request on behalf of the children about whom you care so deeply.

I'll tell you more about that in a moment, but first, I want you to know that when you support an orphan child, you are making a tremendous difference in his or her life! Your gifts provide essential things like food, clothes, nurturing care and an opportunity to go to school. Children like Manual are very grateful for all of these things that you help to provide.

I'd like to tell you a little more about Manual. He turns 11-years-old this month. Manual still carries emotional scars from his past. He was neglected and abandoned by his parents. **Things could have turned out much worse for him, but thanks to your support he was rescued and brought to one of our children's villages.**

Manual enjoys memorizing scripture, and for a child of his age, he knows the Bible quite well. Manual has taken very seriously the training he's received on sharing the gospel through public speaking. At Pathfinder camporees, he has earned awards and recognition for his preaching.

This is quite a big accomplishment for such a little fellow. And it's even more remarkable when you consider that when he came to us, he was pale and thin and malnourished.

The campus Pathfinder club provides Manual and other children a place to build skills and develop character. **The children are taught about their loving heavenly Father and are given the opportunity to make the ultimate transformation by accepting Jesus as their Savior. Several of our children have made a decision to be baptized at Pathfinder camporees. They've been baptized while wearing their pathfinder uniforms!**



Manual enjoys the opportunity to spread God's word!

What an eternal blessing Pathfinders is to these children!

And Pathfinders is just one of the many campus activities we try to offer the children in order to help them grow and develop.

But there is a challenge. When funds are short (as they are right now) Pathfinder outings are some of the things that get cut. They aren't covered by monthly sponsor donations.

If there is no money, the children don't participate.

In April, ICC's children in the Dominican have a fantastic opportunity. But they need your help right now, before the end of the month.

The SDA church in the Dominican Republic is hosting a division-wide Pathfinder camporee. The cost for registering each child to have this transformational experience is \$90. The church has offered a discount for each child of \$30.

We need to cover the costs of registration, transportation and food for the kids in order for them to have an incomparable week of spiritual growth, skill building and fellowship. Your gift of \$40 or more will go to pay these expenses as well as help to support other life transforming activities for the children of ICC.

These activities provide unique growth opportunities for children like Manual as they strive to overcome the challenges of the past and learn to live productive lives of service for others!

Please send in your gift by February 28, and help send as many kids as you can to the camporee.

On behalf of the children,



Rick Fleck
President

P.S. The division-wide camporee is April 11-16. This could be the place where ICC children experience the ultimate transformation and give their lives to Jesus. Please send a special gift today.