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# DRC Huellas NCM Center

## *In Memory of Margie Robinson*

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### **Location:**

Herrera, Santo Domingo Oeste  
Dominican Republic  
Huellas Nazarene Compassion Ministries  
Center is located in western part of Santo  
Domingo, in the city of Herrera. It is part  
of the Dominican Republic Central  
Nazarene district.



### **Project Description:**

Camino de la Enseñanza, a Nazarene  
Compassionate Ministries Center in the heart of  
Santo Domingo, cares for app. 300 children, and  
has outgrown their current rented location. They  
are in great need of more space to properly serve  
the children of this impoverished community.  
They have recently bought land to build a new  
center. The local congregation of the Tropical  
Church of the Nazarene, pastored by Edilio and  
Paquita Balbuena, saved \$15,000 and built a security wall around the property. We  
are now ready to begin building this NCM ministry center to meet the needs of the  
children. It is exciting to see the locals saving and working on this project so we  
would like to bring in teams to continue this work.



The Nazarene Compassionate Ministries Center cares for children in several areas of their lives, including spiritually, physically, and educationally. The children's spiritual life is the most important thing, and leaders work with children to teach them about God's word and disciple them in faith. In the mornings, the center is used as a school for children from Pre-Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. This school is used in place of public school. In the afternoons, older children attend the center

as a study hall where they can receive help with homework and reinforce concepts taught in public school.

Throughout the entire day, younger children attend the center as a daycare. Leaders care for children from the morning until evening, especially helping single mothers who work in the city and need a place for their children to stay.

During the day, children have a time of recreation. Also, leaders take the children on field trips to reinforce the things they are learning in school.



Students receive a hot, filling meal during the day. For many children, this is the only meal they eat each day. Partnering with the local hospital, the children also receive medical attention each year. A psychologist helps families with any problems they may be having.

The leaders at Huellas NCM Center are being used by God to transform the lives of the children of their community.

Margie Robinson loved children and her dream was to see a facility built. When Margie passed away in December, she requested that funds be sent to help in building a CDC. This project will be dedicated to Margie Robinson, a true servant of God, dear friend to so many, committed NMI Council member, loving wife and Mother, and an amazing Grandmother (in the spring)!