

Title: Baptist church in Caraballeda working with homeless

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One of the areas affected by the rains was Vargas state, near Caracas. Many families lost their homes and had to be moved to refuge places as you can see in the pictures below ...



Vargas state, near Pastor's Fuentes church in Caraballeda - Houses at risk, part of them already felt down.

In the area called Caraballeda around 150 families lost their homes and were placed at three refuge places. There is a small Baptist church with a young pastor named Carlos Fuentes. They were led by God to work with the group of homeless placed in the school near the church. This group involves 40 families and Pastor Carlos and the believers helped to provide for them food, clothes, medicines and moral support during these times. They visited the families, helped to convince them of the urgency to move to the refuge place, helped them to move to the school, where they stayed all December, until the first week of January. In January they were transferred to a central refuge place in another part of the state. During the month of Dec this group of believers visited these homeless families a few times a week and they blessed them with special activities such as movies, children's events, special Christmas celebration and counseling. In the following pictures you can see a couple of the activities they realized ...



Special activity before Christmas / Children singing and coloring about the meaning of Christmas – This is fun :)



Beautiful children :) - Pictures during class about the meaning of Christmas and group game at the refuge (school)