

**Marie Matthews, Kristen McNamara,
and Joe Picca, '00**

Las Matas de Farfan, Dominican Republic

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We spent 6 weeks in Las Matas de Farfan working with the Missionaries of Charity. We each lived with different families who lived in the area.

Kristen McNamara
Marie Matthews
Joe Picca

Summer 1999



↑ These are the 4 sisters who ran the nutrition center where we worked.

↓ Local volunteers helped us run day camps for children in different areas.





↑ Other duties included dispensary in which we distributed medication, food, + clothing to people in nearby villages.

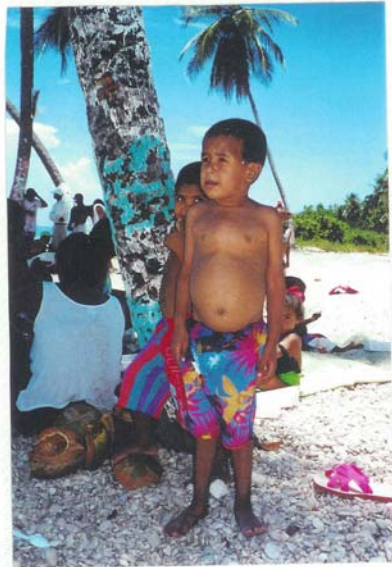
↓ Marie gave guitar lessons to 2 local seminarians, Ernesto + Ramón.





At the day camps, we had arts + crafts, "snack-time," and played various sports while integrating religious songs + prayer.





We spent afternoons
playing with + caring
for children at the
nutrition center run
by the sisters.
Malnourished children
stayed here for a
period of time to
regain their
health.