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*by Kyle Leon, Costa Rica*

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Victor is one of more than 80 children in our UNO+ (“one more”) program – three afterschool centers in three impoverished coastal communities where drugs, violence and prostitution are the norm. UNO+ strives to create better children for our world by supporting students spiritually and academically, helping them find and develop their God-given potential. Many students who attend tutoring or extracurricular classes at an UNO+ center have little to no academic support at home and have a slim chance of attending high school. We encourage and give our students the resources they need to finish high school, which greatly increases their chances of breaking the cycle of poverty in their families.

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