Marie Matthews, Kristen McNamara, and Joe Picca, ‘00
Las Matas de Farfan, Dominican Republic

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 dispensing medication, food & clothing to people in nearby villages.

Music gave guitar lessons to 2 local children, Errado & Passa.
At the day camps, we had art & crafts, "snack-time," and played various sports while integrating religious songs and prayer.
We spent afternoons playing with orphans for children at the
Mission run by the Sisters.
Most orphans needed a
period of time to
regain their
health.