

Special Section  
VENT CAMPS  
for KIDS

Families' lives open in unexpected ways at VACC Camp. Little ones cut the apron strings. Brothers and sisters get to be VIPs, too (one big brother, age 7, told his folks that he was never anywhere where he got so much respect!) "Shy" children sing out loud. Parents don't have to explain

Photo: Michael Carlebach, "Hanging out with pals"



anything to each other; instead they exchange practical tips and inspiration. Back home, family fun becomes part of every day. Garrett's family came back to Florida to visit extended family. The Mercados vacationed in

Puerto Rico. Barry's dad took his boys deep woods camping. After that first experience campers say,

"If  
we could make it  
to Miami, we can do . . ."



VACC CAMP

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## CAMPS

### At A Glance

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