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Youth are crying out for peace in the nation of Columbia, a country torn by civil war. The drug Cartel takes it's toll on the innocent lives caught up in violence. Kidnapping victims are held for ransom, and those who do not meet their demands are brutally murdered. No one is safe from this terror, even the poorest family is subjected to the anguish and uncertainty.

In the city of Bogota I saw youth dressed in long flowing white robes wearing cold cream for make up standing on five gallon buckets like marble statues with three simple letters written across their foreheads: "PAZ". In Spanish this means "peace". The young man in the photo on the back was standing across from the magnificent edifice which houses the Department of Justice. In recent times that building has been bombed, burned and the interior completely gutted due to attempts to prosecute the powerful criminal elements in the country.

C O L U M B I A





Forty five minutes south of the Capital's grand plaza lies an industrial section called Boza, where many of those fleeing the countryside settle. These slum areas are filled with gang violence, drugs, satanic worship and teenage prostitution. In the slums of Boza lies a church called "Champions for Christ" pastored by Manuel Sanchez. This pastor reaches out to the youth of this impoverished area and he invited me to hold an evangelistic service. The youth invited their unsaved friends and loved ones. After the message, as I gave an altar call, 27 young people came forward to dedicate their lives to Christ. Jesus is the only hope for peace for Columbia, and for these youth, He is the Prince of Peace.

Together We Touch the World!

Lee & Carol

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Peace, Peace, But...

There is no Peace!

Bogota, Columbia



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