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Dear Friends and Co-laborers,

It is thrilling to see the "Master's Plan" unfolding before our eyes. The pieces of the puzzle are beginning to fit! The fog clouds of uncertainty are burning off as the sun breaks through. We operate by limited knowledge and faith, launching out into the deep, uncharted waters, pioneering a ministry to reach the nations with the Gospel.

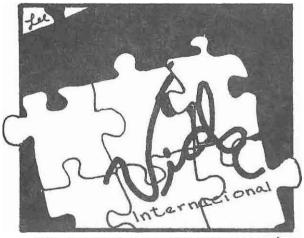
Vida International is a tool in the hands of Latin American pastors and missionaries, empowering local churches to become church-planting centers. One piece of the puzzle that needed to be properly fit was the setting up and operation of the video studio. We thank God for Kevin Godwin in Birmingham, Alabama who is overseeing this phase of the operation.

Last month we filmed a course on Leadership Development with Bible teacher John Arana. He was the executive director for several major ministries, Nicki Cruz, Dr. Edwin Cole, and The 700 Club (New England division). This month we are filming a course on Christian Finances with Pastor Victor Ojeda.



Filming John Arana

SHORT STUFF



FAITH CAN BE PUZZLING!

Lee & Carol Short



Another piece of the puzzle which is falling into place is the development of a two year video Bible curriculum. Vida International is participating along with approximately thirty other organizations in the sponsorship of Bible curriculum being produced in 16 languages. We will be receiving the materials in Spanish and Portuguese which are the two dominant languages of Latin America. Production is to begin in January 1995. The projected schedule is to complete a course a month for 21 months. This joint effort will help free Lee's time to start more Bible training centers on the field. Our heart's cry is to equip nationals so that they can reach the unreached and plant churches.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- 1. Pray for continued guidance in the further development & implementation of the vision of empowering local churches to become church planting centers.
- 2. Pray for the schools in progress & the schools that are in development and that we are yet to develop.
- 3. Pray for Lee's safety as he travels.

We thank God always for your faithful prayers and support.

In His Service.

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Steve Johnson at work in production

