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**Lima, Peru;** With a fifteen year history of bombs and blood, the Tupac Amaru Revolutionary Movement (MRTA) once again captured global attention by taking desperate actions to preserve their rebellion. On Dec. 17, 1996, 20 heavily armed guerrillas stormed into the Japanese ambassador's residential compound and took hostage over 400 international diplomats and guests.

Since that time, the terrorists have released all but 74 hostages. 33 lbs of explosives are strapped to the chests of each rebel. If ignited, it would result in enormous destruction, making this an extremely sensitive situation to resolve. Communistic in ideology, and funded by the cocaine drug lords, the MRTA are demanding the release of their 450 imprisoned comrades.

I was part of a three man strike force headed up by Jerry Davis to mobilize the Christian community in Peru to take positive steps to bring about a peaceful resolution. God opened the door on radio, T.V. and the largest churches in all Peru for us to mobilize our Peruvian brothers. In just a matter of days, by God's favor, we received permission by the government to hold a prayer march in front of the Japanese Ambassador's home where the hostages are being held. The terrorists acknowledged that they were observing the event via television. The eyes of the world were watching through the lenses of CNN, Japan T.V., PanTel etc...

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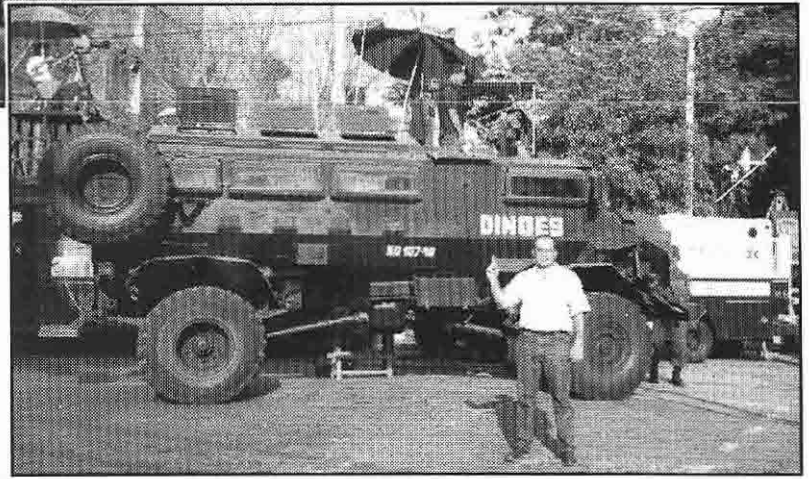
Military personnel observing: The Colonel In charge of the crisis is a Christian.



The eyes of the world are watching as the Peruvian Christian community declares "Jesus is the Way!"

Lee pointing up acknowledging that our help comes from the Lord.

Approximately 2,000 Peruvian Christians responded to the hostage crisis through the power of prayer, and praise. Appeals were made for reconciliation between the guerrillas and the Peruvian government. The message was loud and clear: "This is not the way... Jesus is the way", the way to set the captives free. Our basic needs are spiritual and that's where true liberation begins.



In His Service,

*Lee & Carol*

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**Hostages and**  
**THE GOSPEL OF RECONCILIATION**

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