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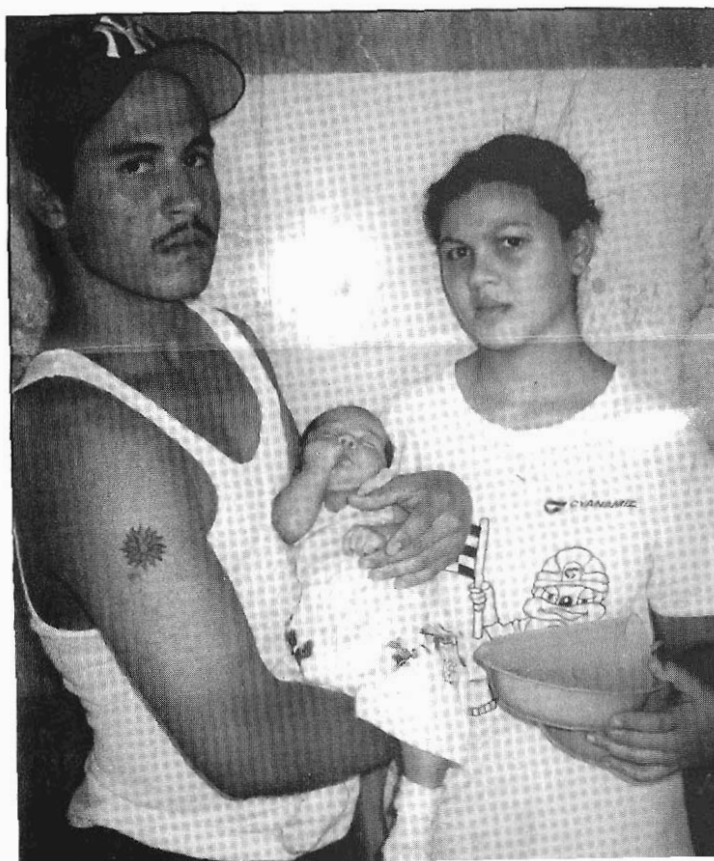
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MARÍA CELESTE JULIAO DE BOTÍA  
Su Esposo: JOSÉ LUIS BOTÍA  
Sus Hijos: KELLY BOTÍA JULIAO  
ABEL BOTÍA JULIAO

*This poster of a missing family, taped to the side of a building, puts a face on the many thousands of people who died from these mud slides.*

Along the coast of Venezuela in the state of Varjas, entire towns disappeared due to unimaginable mud slides. In just 3 days, torrential downpours dropped an equivalent of their annual rainfall upon this tropical mountain landscape. Since I recently brought our video Bible School to this nation, I felt the burden to reach out to these hurting people. Networking with fellow missionaries and Christian nationals, we ministered primarily to their spiritual needs.



This young couple feared that their home was in danger of sliding down the mountain. They spent the night in the home of a relative and that night, the 17th of December, their home along with all of their possessions collapsed under an avalanche of mud. They thank God that their lives were spared. Yohanna, age 17, was 9 months pregnant when she was evacuated by helicopter transport to a refugee camp along with her husband Juan Carlos. 5 days later, she gave birth to



200 children are now orphaned and living in an abandoned hotel that is now under military command. All together, there are 660 mudslide victims living in Hotel Maracay

Francisco Perez (photo on cover) is a Christian volunteer who is coordinating the distribution of supplies. The refugees will be needing food, water, medicine, and personal hygiene products along with toys for children for the next 10 months. Along with our ministry making financial contribution toward aid, we purchased a television and began Video Bible courses in the hotel Maracay, where families will be spiritually fed during their time of trying to heal and rebuild their lives.

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Love,  
*Lee & Carol*

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## Relief Efforts *For the Refugees*

**Maracay, Venezuela**

Lt. Gomez, Lee and Francisco Perez in a military warehouse where supplies for the refugees are dispatched.

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