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Peruvian soldier and Lee outside the Japanese Ambassador's compound. Behind the wall, the buildings lie in rubble. Praise God for answered prayer. The military operation to release the 74 hostages was a great success. The military figured a 70% loss of life among the hostages. By the Grace of God, loss of life was minimal.

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Email 102631.3437@Compuserve.com The bumpy flight from Houston to Lima was a foreshadowing of the political unrest in the streets of the capital city of Peru. Upon meeting me at the airport at my arrival, my Peruvian ministry partner began to tell me about all the upheaval. There were ongoing subversive activities by the terrorists in retaliation for the deaths of their comrades in the failed hostage crisis. There was a car bombing outside of the police headquarters which devastated two floors of the police station and resulted in the loss of life. There were protest marches in the street against dictator-president Fujimori for not allowing freedom of the press (unpopular reporters have a way of turning up dead).

Jesus said, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...
To set at liberty those who are oppressed."

Luke 4:18

Military death squads were not only murdering enemies of the state, but were also having internal struggles trying to cover up their own illegal activities such as cocaine trafficking and misappropriation of funds. During the time I was there, we rode past a Military Hospital where the soldiers were on alert. Later, I read in the paper that Leonar La Rosa, an intelligence agent in the military was tortured by the government and was hospitalized there. The paper, "Expreso" said that officials of the Servicio de Inteligencia del Ejercito (similar to our C.I.A.) believed that she was tortured by some of their own people for filtering confidential information to the press. This matter is under investigation by the Peruvian government and the Interamerican Commission of Humart Rights.

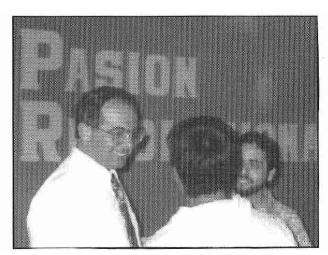


Peruvian University students, militant for Christ.

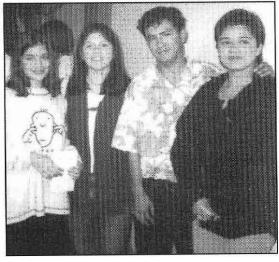
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Lee speaking with university students.



Some of the students that accepted Christ after Lee's message.

Where is God in the midst of all this turmoil? The kingdom of God is breaking out just about everywhere! I had the privilege of ministering to a vibrant youthful church of University students. The Universidad Fredrico Villa Real was the breeding grounds for political unrest and communist and socialist ideology and recruiting. Now, God's ideology is infiltrating the ranks. The slogan on the wall behind the pulpit reads, "Jesus: Revolutionary Passion".

The students emulate our Lord's passion to change their society by militantly carrying out Christ's mandate to make disciples. Their pastor, Claudio Zolla encourages each student to begin a discipleship group in their dorms and apartments. Their fellow students receive Christ through these discipleship Bible studies. It was my joy to challenge them to do great exploits for God and to leave the video training materials to begin their own Bible Institute.

If you also burn with a passion to be a revolutionary for Christ, please join forces with us through prayer, and financial support to make disciples of all nations. Together, we touch the world!

In His Service.

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