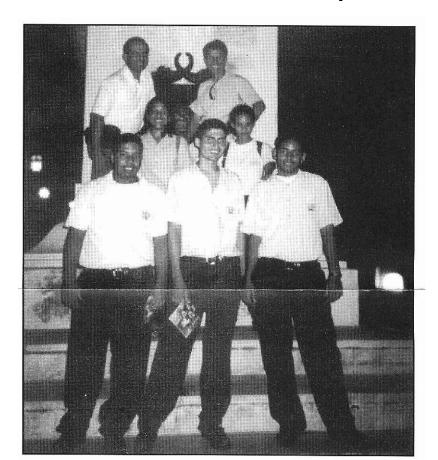


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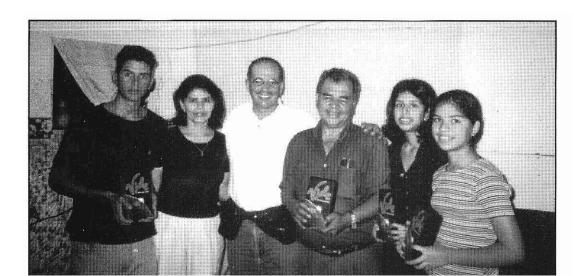


(Bottom) Moreno, Gomez, Reinaldo, (Mid)Greta, Jasmeh (Top) Lee & Henry

Many older Christians believe that the youth and children are the church of the future. Future members and future church leaders. Personally, I do not agree with that philosophy. I believe that they are the church-now, in the present time, and I believe that they can be trained and assume leadership among their peers. I believe Jesus wants to enlist, train and commission the youth of Latin America for His service and His Glorious Kingdom.

Henry Chacon, our Central American director for VIDA and I were in the Maracay Park. As we approached the statue of Simon Bolivar, the great liberator of South America, Henry began to challenge five young people who were with us to consider the lives that they could impact. He spoke from the heart, and touched theirs. I shared with them Christ's great sacrifice on their behalf and then Henry led them in a prayer surrendering their lives to Christ. He promised to call each one from Costa Rica to encourage them in their faith.

I went to the home of Pastor Elio Rivera, who is using our Video Bible Schools. I was really empressed with the sincere love & faith of his two daughters. His oldest daughter is also the youth pastor for the church. These girls are thrilled to be studying our Video Bible School.



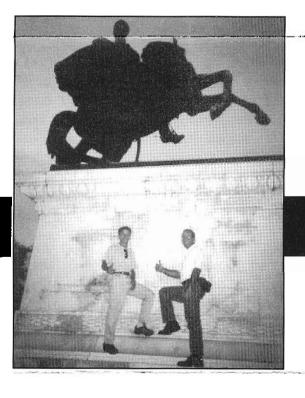


The children and youth of Latin America are looking for love and guidance. Simon Bolivar said,"Morals and knowledge are our first neccesities." His words ring true and echo with the wisdom of a great leader. Simon Bolivar liberated the children of these countries from the tyranny of colonial Spain, but Jesus Christ promises freedom from the kingdom of darkness, and is transforming these dear children into "Kingdom Kids".

Together we are making disciples throughout the Spanish speaking World!

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