



Barbados is a 166 square mile Island located 250 miles east of Venezuela with a population of 274,000. It has a rich history of conservative British tradition.

It is a "party island" but saturated with religion. While recited prayer and religious songs about Jesus are a part of school's opening exercises, it is a religious practice, not an act of worship. It is liberally mixed with Hindu, Muslim and African traditions that create a deadly mixture of familiarity with spiritual things without the knowledge



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of God, leaving them with a "form of godliness but denying the power thereof ...ITim 3:5." Even though they speak and sing of Jesus regularly, many do not know him personally.

There are oppressive slums just blocks from opulent hotels, breeding despair, because of the sharp contrast between the "haves" and "have-nots." A dangerous spirit of religion combined with the principality

of oppression were the focus of prayer while we were there.

**We shared in 21 assemblies** in 14 schools with 20,000 students in attendance as well as ministering on the street.

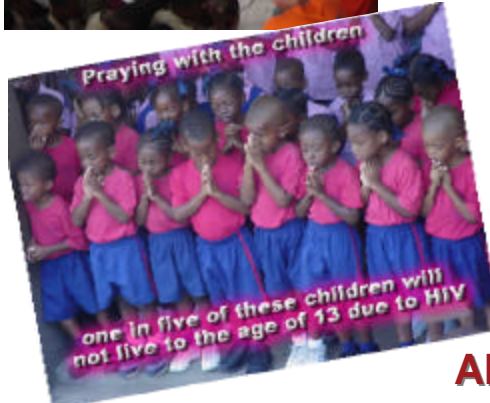
In one week, 3,200 students received Christ in these meetings. On several occasions we had over 500 young people at the front to publicly confess Christ in front of their peers.

We distributed 20,000 gospels, (Book of Hope) and another 20,000 are staged at Teen Challenge Barbados for continuing distribution over the next year by the Barbados team set in place.

A complete photo journal is available on [www.bgillott.com](http://www.bgillott.com) or stop by to check out our new family album.



**Audiences varied from combined classes of 100, to this audience (right) of 1,000 where over 500 came forward to confess Christ.**



## AIDS

**infections in the Caribbean are growing.**

The Advocate, the local Barbados newspaper, ran a story Feb 1, 2004 detailing the December 2003 UN AIDS survey that reported 5 million new HIV infections in 2003. They reported 4.2 million infected adults and 700,000 children under the age of 15. There have been 2.5 million adult deaths and 500,000 children. There were 1/2 million new cases in the Caribbean last year and alarmingly over 80,000 of these new cases were children. To date there have been 50,000 child deaths in the Caribbean.



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# On the Street

## Skid Row in Los Angeles

The eastern quarter of downtown LA has the largest concentration of homeless people in the United States. On Jan 10, 2004, I had the opportunity to minister on the streets of Skid Row in Central LA with students of Teen Challenge Ministry Institute of Riverside California and Bill Simonetti, a 1989 graduate of our Rehdersburg choir.

This ministry of **Southern California Teen Challenge** is called **Beans and Rice and Jesus Christ**. They address the practical, personal and spiritual needs of homeless families and children in central LA. A hot meal, as well as used clothing and coats or sweaters, are distributed to hundreds of street people each Saturday night at 10 PM.



**These photos were shot with night vision photography in an effort to not disrupt the powerful ministry that was taking place on the streets that night.**



Thousands scavenge for an existence living in cardboard boxes, on sidewalks in tents, in grocery carts, back seats of cars and in flophouses in an effort to survive in this 50 blocks known as Skid Row,

After we sang and testified, I ministered the Word. When I asked if any wanted to commit their lives to Christ, over 50 made first-time commitments to the Lord and dozens of others came forward requesting prayer, help and information about Southern California Teen Challenge. **The harvest is plentiful, the laborers are few.**



LA has 41,000 homeless people, and the number is rising. Los Angeles, with half the population of New York, has more people on the streets than New York has in its shelters.



### Upcoming Schedule

March 17- March 24	<i>Dominican Republic &amp; Haiti</i>
April 19- April 23	<i>Global Teen Challenge Strategic Prayer Retreat</i>
April 27- May 5	<i>Tel Aviv Israel</i>
May 7	<i>Pete's Graduation Valley Forge Christian College</i>
May 19 - June 3	<i>Launch new team from Pago Pago American Samoa Teen Challenge</i>
June 6- June 12	<i>Strategic Planning-World Wide Summit for Global Teen Challenge</i>
July 23- August 30	<i>Hit Squad- Edinburgh, Falkirk Scotland Great Britain</i>
Sept 25	<i>Pete Gillott &amp; Jessica's Hutzel's Wedding</i>
Sept 28- Oct 23	<i>Capetown South Africa, Swaziland, Mozambique</i>
Oct 27-30	<i>Leading Worship-National Conference of the Association of Christian Social Workers</i>

### Krusade De Liberazion Dominican Republic/Haiti

In partnership with Jimmy Jack Ministries and Long Island Teen Challenge as we will be in the Dominican Republic and Haiti between **March 17 and March 24.**

in Santiago and noted Hispanic Gospel artist Jocelyn along with Ron Kenoly will provide music with our teams as Pastor Jimmy ministers the Word.

Pray for us as will be traveling and ministering on the streets in Santiago, Dominican Republic. We will be coordinating with the Teen Challenge Center from Santo Domingo and prayerfully launching a new Center in Santiago. Jimmy Jack Ministries has arranged for the largest football stadium

The **Liberation Crusade** promises to impact the entire island and we are believing God to shake the nation. At the same time we want to provide support to neighboring partners for the Teen Challenge in Haiti. Please pray for anointing and protection for our team. Check [www.bgillott.com](http://www.bgillott.com) for pix.