



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.

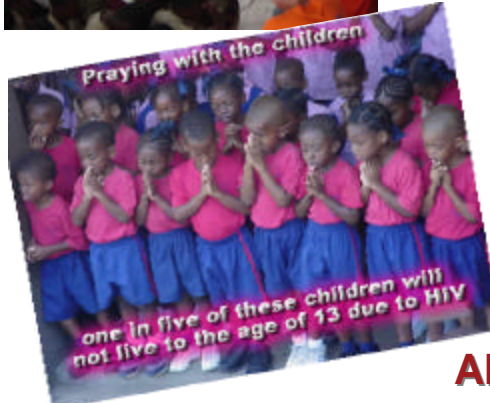
In one week, 3,200 students received Christ in these meetings. On several occasions we had over 500 young people at the front to publicly confess Christ in front of their peers.

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.

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**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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