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Dear Friend and Family,

We'd like to share with you a ministry report of the first-ever Spanish-spoken Internship in OC's history. Please pray for these missionaries as many of them are raising funds for the first time. Some of them are veterans but are undersupported, and all of them are motivated and excited to be a part of the OC family. Praise God with us as He continues to raise Latin workers for His Harvest!

## SEPAL GUATEMALA INTERNSHIP 2004 REPORT By Joe Goll

A three-week Internship was conducted in Guatemala from October 29 to November 19, 2004. Joe and Sheryl Goll, with the help and support of all CART (Central American Regional Team) missionaries, coordinated the event. CART missionaries Crabb, Eller, Nelson, and Stiff served as mentors, translators, teachers, and filled a number of important roles to make Internship a success.

There were 21 adults and their 17 children who participated in this training program. Three Latin American countries were represented: Argentina, Colombia, and Guatemala. A children's program was set up to run in harmony with the adult program. The Adult Learning Style was adopted and used throughout the training period. Internship was planned to include three phases. Phase I: Team (DISC, Team, and TNT), Phase II: Personal and Family Development (spiritual life, spiritual warfare, marriage and family, interpersonal relationships, etc.) and Phase III: OC Core (OC around the world, vision and strategy, fund raising, women in ministry, singles, MK issues, etc). Each day included a devotional and prayer time, classroom teaching and dialogue, Life Mapping sessions and mentoring time with the interns.

The first week of Internship was in a retreat setting at Las Buenas Nuevas in Panajachel. Steve Aldrich (from OC's IMC), his daughter Kristin, and Deänne Boesel (from OC's IMC) assisted with Phase I of Internship. Steve worked with the adults the entire week while Deänne worked with the children's workers. Their expertise was crucial to the success of the program. The interns were introduced to Life Mapping, and some gave theirs toward the end of the first week. Steve Griswell (OC Mexico) taught for two days on "Becoming a Leader that Finishes Well." Weeks 2 and 3 were held at a local church, Centro Bíblico El Camino in Guatemala City, where Phase II and III were conducted. Jeff and Deänne Boesel returned to Guatemala for the final week of Internship. Jeff facilitated the session on OC around the world and provided special music at the closing celebration.

The closing celebration was held the night of November 19 at a local restaurant. All ate dinner together with their families before breaking into the adult program and children's program. Ric Escobar (Latin America area director) and Kyle Stiff presented diplomas to all the interns for the completion of Internship. In addition, certificates were awarded to various interns for years of service with

OC throughout Latin America. Interns were provided the opportunity to give testimonies of what God had done in their lives. Joe Goll gave the closing message followed by the Lord's Supper. Blessings were given and received by all.

We could have done this important training for Latin American missionaries without your prayer and support of us and our ministry. Thank you!

Yours for the Harvest.



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