

# DECIDIENDO TU VIDA-BOOK OF HOPE ARGENTINA

We received this request from Terry Craig of Book of Hope.

Dear Bernie,

We need help with a new video presentation of Choose Life. In speaking to the National Director in Argentina, we think this project is the key to open the doors to the public schools in this country. We also think it will open doors in Paraguay, Uruguay and other countries. If it works the way I think it will, maybe we can do it in China, Japan and other countries that are difficult to get into. You saw first hand how effective the presentation was in Barbados.

In November, I flew to Buenos Aires to minister and film the video presentation of the Spanish language Argentina version of **Choose Hope**, the BOH interactive multimedia presentation that confronts key issues facing students in high schools worldwide. From "should I brush my teeth" to drugs, the English version has been extremely successful and re-shooting it with an "Argentinean" face, and culturally relevant Argentinean issues will put us at the cutting edge to meet these students right where they are.

Upon completion, we learned that Argentina's Presidenté Néstor Kirchner ("el Señor K", as he's often called) has ordered that all secondary school sex education must be accompanied by morals-based abstinence instruction. Even before this was announced nationally, *Decidiena Tu Vida* was poised to be launched into the vacuum created by this unfunded mandate. As other organizations are scrambling to

complete vehicles to address this new requirement, **Book of Hope and Teen Challenge** have teams on the ground, a presentation in place, and a dynamic vision to use this opportunity to distribute the word of God.



*"Thank You for helping us to create this spectacular outreach tool. It is undoubtedly the best tool that Book of Hope has in all of Latin America for opening the doors to secular schools to help us to distribute God's word." Terry Craig*

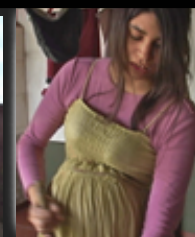
Over 500,000 Books of Hope (Vida Xtrema harmonized New Testaments) have been distributed to date in Argentina and 500,000 are staged in Buenos Aires for distribution through the end of this year and early 2005. An additional one million copies are being printed now.



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Don't wait



Let's wait



The videos dealt with 8 KEY teen issues from DRUGS to SEX

## FAMILY CORNER

**Pete and Jessica's** wedding in September was very beautiful. He is Youth Pastor at First Assembly of God in Wilmington, DE.

**Chris** continues with the church plant, Real Church, in Hamtramck, MI and is teaching in the Detroit School District.

**Rebecca** is concluding her junior year at Valley Forge Christian College majoring in early childhood education.

**Bernie and Sara** are in their third year at First Assembly of God in Harrisburg, PA, where he is Youth Pastor and she is Children's Pastor. In an exciting development, they have been invited to minister at a missionary kids' retreat in Poland in Spring 2005.



Pete & Jessica, Chris, Becky, Sara & Bernie