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# TRAILBLAZING

The newsletter of Josh McDowell Ministry

## THE BARE FACTS TOUR: Latin America

43 cities. 16 countries. 127 days.  
One goal: freedom in Christ.

Josh meets regularly with pastors and youth leaders from Latin America. And he always asks the same question:

*"What are the biggest issues you deal with in your church?"*

And every time he asks, he gets the same answer:  
*"Teaching about sex, love and relationships."*

Out of this great need, we created The Bare Facts Tour: Latin America. This spring, Josh will embark on a tour of 43 Latin American cities to equip youth leaders and pastors with the tools they need to influence the next generation.

*Learn more inside*

Young people — even  
Christian young people  
— need a new way to  
think about sex, love  
and relationships.

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# The Bare Facts Tour: *Latin America*

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Josh McDowell continues to find that nothing sabotages the faith commitments and spiritual growth of young people more than sexual experimentation.

That's why this tour is so important.

Every teen needs to know that God has a perfect plan for his/her happiness, fulfillment, and a life-long walk with Christ. Parents and youth leaders in Latin America need to have tools to lead their young people away from the world's wisdom and into a right relationship with God.

43 questions. 43 seminars. An unprecedented opportunity to reach an entire generation of Latin American youth.

In a culture where sex is either completely taboo or flaunted in immoral lifestyles, an honest look at God's view of sex and love is desperately needed.

## **The Truth is Powerful**

The truth of Scripture is communicated best in the context of relationships. That's why Josh is focusing on leaders during this tour. Pastors and youth leaders need the ammunition and the courage to lead their flocks through a lost culture.

We know that there is freedom in Christ. We believe that there is power in His name. That's why this tour is so vital. ■

**You can  
help change  
hearts in  
Latin America!**



# THE BARE FACTS

TOUR: Latin America



Learn more about "The Bare Facts" at [josh.org/barefacts](http://josh.org/barefacts)

••••• **The companion *Bare Facts* DVD has just been produced in both Spanish and Portuguese for Latin America.**

This book and DVD set builds on the approach that information, not shame, is key to teen learning with timeless teaching, relevant statistics, and enlightening interviews with youth and medical experts.

Teens want to talk about sex, love, and relationships. If parents and churches are not ready for the conversation, where will they turn?

Thank you for your support!

## From Josh Away we go

April will be here before we know it!



And really, it can't get here fast enough. There's such an urgent need for the message we're taking throughout Latin America, that I'm looking forward to this trip like no trip I've taken before.

For one thing, this is the biggest commitment I've ever made in terms of concentrated ministry time outside of the United States.

I'll be traveling through Latin America from April until September, speaking to youth leaders, pastors and parents, emboldening them to lead their young people into better understanding the biblical truth about sexuality.

Leaders and parents alike have told me this is desperately needed in this part of the world.

But I'll only make it through an undertaking like this with the strong support of friends like you.

Please pray with me for the people of Latin America.

And if you're so led, please send a gift today so that every youth leader or pastor who feels led to attend can participate.

God bless you.

*Josh*

# Latin America needs freedom in Christ

6 of the top 10 pornography accessing countries are in Latin America.

This statistic shocked me. Coupled with the request from Christian leaders, it has fueled my passion for taking The Bare Facts Tour to Latin America.

Here's our vision for the tour and the four purposes of this unprecedented trip to Latin America:

- To help leaders and parents of young people develop a profound and practical understanding of the implications of sexual immorality.
- To prepare leaders to be able to speak, counsel and interact on a sensitive subject which is so critical for freedom in Christ.
- To provide the latest research and biblical understanding to give youth leaders and parents valuable insights on the biblical and medical knowledge of sex.
- To teach leaders and parents to effectively communicate these truths to a young person.

*Josh*

## The Bare Facts Tour: *Latin America*

Hope and truth about sex, love and relationships for today's youth

You can change the future for a young person in Latin America with your gift today. We've heard from youth leaders and parents all over the region, and they've made it crystal clear:

**We need this in our country.**

Your gift will support The Bare Facts Tour: Latin America by providing access to this event for youth pastors and leaders throughout Latin America. We've learned that each youth pastor represents between 10 and 20 students.

Think of the multiplying effect your gift can have!

Every youth leader, pastor and parent who attends will be equipped with information and resources to share with young people under their care. Our prayer is that a revival will spark in Latin America and that a whole generation of young people will find renewed courage to live for Christ, even in a culture where that's not cool.

Please send your gift today.

**Every \$24 =  
1 youth leader  
can attend**



Return the enclosed reply form with your gift today!



**THE POWER TO CHANGE LIVES IS IN YOUR HANDS!**