Kingdom Builders: ChildHope Matthew 18:1-10 (NIV)

What's the heart of Jesus toward children?

1. Jesus <u>values</u> <u>children</u>. (Matthew 18:5 NIV)

In Latin America and the Caribbean:

- 64.5 million kids are living in poverty.
- 45% of Latin Americans under the age of 18 live in poverty.
- It's projected that 4 of 5 kids will not be able to read basic text.
- Kids without a 10/11th grade education cannot pull themselves out of poverty.
- 2. Jesus takes the <u>safety</u> of <u>children</u> <u>seriously</u>. (Matthew 18:6 NIV)
- 3. Jesus goes to great lengths to protect children. (Matthew 18:12 NIV)

Vision: Developing Christ-centered leaders who change their world.