

Make a Parachute for Colombia

The Spiritual Battle for Colombia

For more than 40 years, FARC (leftist) guerillas have waged war against village leaders, pastors and businessmen across Colombia. Twenty-two years ago, at the age of 14, Russell Stendal, pictured left, began using his motorcycle to deliver Christian literature to the guerillas to change their hearts and minds. Today, as a pilot, he goes deeper into the jungle using parachutes to drop Christian literature, Bibles and shortwave radios set to Christian broadcasts. When we called him he told us he needed "tens of thousands" more VOM parachutes!

Will you and your friends help us make some parachutes? You can make this a fun group activity! This "manna from heaven," is well received. We need more!

To learn more about VOM's Colombia work and Russell Stendal go to www.persecution.com/newsletter and look under the October Newsletter link.

Instructions

- 1 Pray for Colombia as you make the parachutes.
- 2 Use the pattern, (see left), and cut a circle of white cloth - cotton or polyester - 22 inches in diameter.
- 3 Using a marker, print "Dios es Amor," (God is Love) on the cloth. Please no do not write English words or other language.
- 4 With a sewing machine - use a zigzag stitch to attach six 36-inch, nylon cords (1/8-inch thick) to the cloth.
- 5 Seal the tips of the cords by burning them. Adults should do this!
- 6 Fold the strings inside the parachute. Return them to the VOM address listed on this sheet.

Please send \$3 with each parachute to help with aviation fuel, shipping, Bibles and shortwave radios that are dropped into guerrilla camps. Thank you!

You can help our work in Colombia by sending a donation as well.

Send finished parachutes to
 VOM - Parachute
 510 SW Adeline
 P.O. Box 443
 Bartlesville, OK 74003

