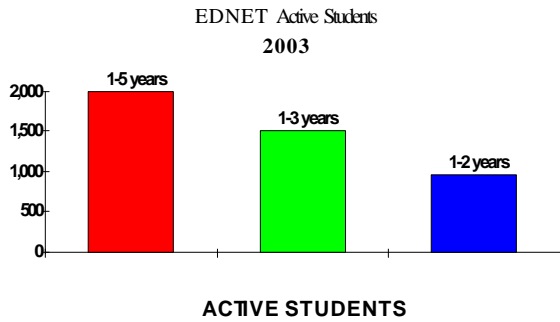


"Two things will last forever, the Word of God and people. If you build the Word of God into people, you are doing something that will outlast you." Howard Hendricks



## Blessings of the Harvest

### What does LEO do 24/7?

We are giving out the Word of God to families and individuals through:

- the web page [www.ednetusa.com](http://www.ednetusa.com) as a Bible resource center which is actively being used by the evidence of more than 3000 hits this year
- the mail using **Bible correspondence courses** for follow up and Christian education training for 1500 active students..
- training **seminars and workshops** such as...
  - "Manuscript Study of the Book of Mark"
  - "Leadership that Transforms" (Nehemiah)
  - "Co-Heirs of the Grace of Life" Couples
  - "How Beautiful are the Feet" Evangelism
- conferences** for families and individuals...
 

The 2003 Vision Conferences encouraged, uplifted and is strengthened inner city Latino families, pastors and churches. Five people were baptized, 25 people came to Christ and 55 believers recommitted their lives to Christ. We logged 19,418 camper days last year: this is an equivalent of 600 people attending 30 days straight of Bible teaching!
- counseling** - dealing Biblically with problems
 

We had 26 students who were successful in working on life issues using the Bible as their guide. Two goals underlie this program...

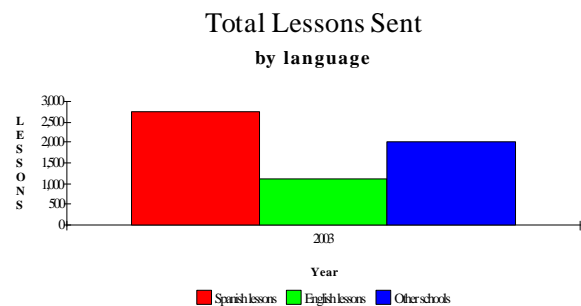
  - Accept responsibility** in character development, understanding/wisdom and behavior.
  - Break irresponsible behavior** patterns through the encouragement of God's Word.

### Why is LEO doing this 24/7?

A recent profile of the 40 million Latino population which has become the largest minority group in the USA show by the Barna Research Group shows that...(Church Around the World - August 2003)

- 1 in 4** ...say they are born again
- 3 in 10**...claim to be absolutely committed to the Christian faith
- 49%** ...say they are Catholic

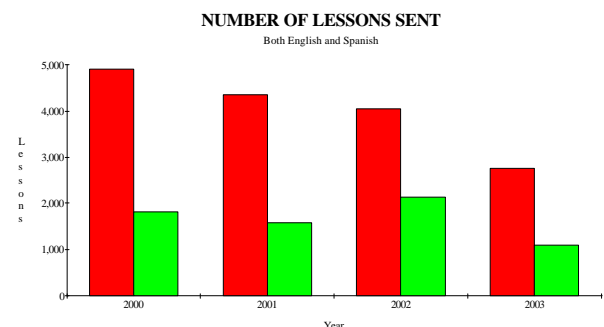
Barna also found that parents feel responsible for the spiritual and moral development of their children but are accountable to no one in this. As a result, they've not established goals in this area much less shared moral values with them.



LEO sows the Word of God in order to equip believers to win the lost for Christ by...

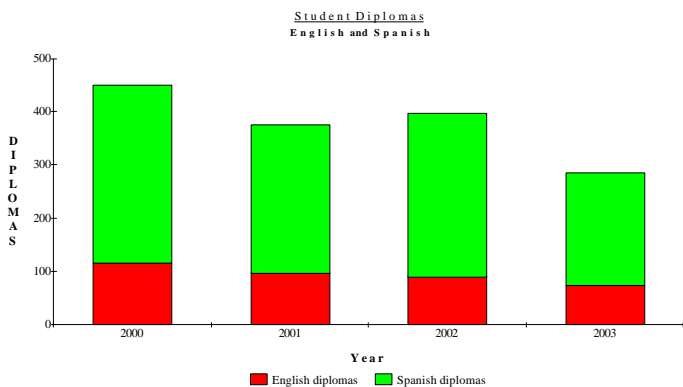
- Building daily intimacy with God.
- Encouraging Spiritual Growth by integrating knowledge of Christ with faith in Him.
- Promoting Spiritual maturity by integrating faith in Christ with obedience to Him.

*The Lord has come into my heart and soul. During this course I have learned so many more things about God the Father and the beautiful things about being a Christian. My faith is with God. I want to continue to do the right thing as a new Christian. Latorre in Malone, NY*



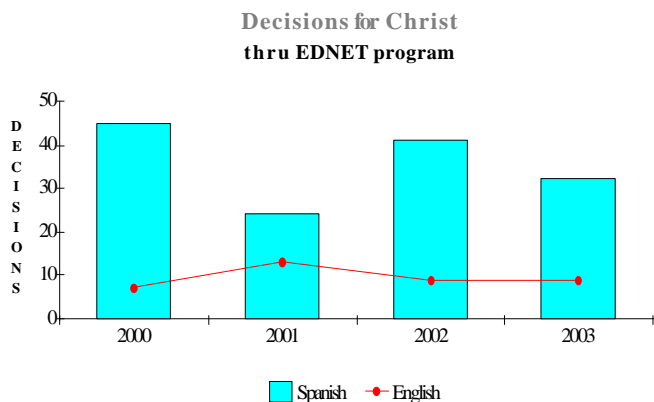
## Do we see this happening?

We praise the Lord for the 365 families that study God's Word weekly through LEO's Bible correspondence ministry here in the US. As a follow up ministry, it fills an enormous spiritual need for inner city families who confront the stresses of urban living and the increased violence in the city.



**285 students** received diplomas in 2003 and every diploma represents an important spiritual milestone on the road to spiritual maturity.

**24 students** completed all **3 years** of study with LEO finishing all 8 courses offered. The average age of these 24 graduates is 42, which is the average age of the previous 187 graduates that we've kept record since 1997.



41 students come to saving faith in Christ in 2003 making the Bible correspondence courses a very consistent, useful and exciting tool to reach relatives and friends with the Gospel of salvation.

*The Lord Jesus has come to live in my heart. I came to know Him through God's Word. I believe and accept that He died for me and loves me. I give Him first place in my life because He is my Savior. I pray every day and night, and I feel so full of blessing. I'm all ready to meet Him, and I will go to be with Him when I die. Dennis in Kearny, NJ*

Through the **VISION conference** ministry 135 families participated in 11 Bible conferences and retreats from 12 NY city churches.  
155 children  
45 teens  
55 dedicated teachers and helpers.



Poolside Baptism at Vision 2003

The theme of the Bible Conferences was "*The Sovereignty of God in Times of Crisis*". Roy Anderson gave a Bible series on the book of Esther. Parents received help with the New Age philosophy and how to help their children discern its influence in the teaching they get in school. Couples were given Biblical principles for preserving their marriage and teaching moral values to their children.

God's Word is growing and producing a harvest of righteousness in the lives of believers and churches in the New York-New Jersey area as well as LEO's church planting work in Mexico through Leonel and Rosalba Chavez..



Church in San Luis de Potosi, Mexico

### Church Builds Energetically!

A family from the church in Aguascalientes, Arturo and Alicia, were moved by the Lord to give their one and only property as the site for the new church building

### Church Grows Numerically!

The Lord has added a new family recently to the church that had recently moved to this city. The Lord has also added new members to the congregation with the baptism of 6 new believers.

### Church Reaches Out Boldly!

In a December evangelistic outreach the homes surrounding the new church building site were visited and Gospels were distributed. Leonel and his team have made return visits to a several families and some have received Christ.