



Delegation teamsheet

Colombianitos

Colombia

Helping children to escape a life of drugs and crime



Many children in Colombia are victims of forced relocations, landmine explosions and sexual exploitation. Families displaced by the country's violent civil conflicts end up in overcrowded and impoverished urban slums, where children have limited access to school and are faced with a high risk of falling into a life of drugs and crime.

Colombianitos, which means 'little Colombians', uses an educational programme called 'Goals for a Better Life', which promotes education through the use of football, music classes, computer labs, professional training and other activities. *Colombianitos* is a community-based organisation that currently brings hope to approximately 4,000 at-risk children. Football is used to teach children self control, decision making, values and ethics, and to give them ambition and direction.

www.colombianitos.org

The Colombianitos delegation at the Football for Hope Festival 2010:

Players

| First name | Last name | Age | Gender |
|----------------|-----------|-----|--------|
| Elizabeth | AGUDELO | 16 | F |
| Yuleima Ester | DEAVILA | 17 | F |
| Luis Gabriel | GOMEZ | 17 | M |
| Dayson Segundo | HERNANDEZ | 17 | M |
| Ricardo | MANCILLA | 15 | M |
| Xiomara Elena | MONTES | 15 | F |
| Jairo Alfredo | PEROZA | 18 | M |
| Mercedes | VASQUEZ | 16 | F |

Coordinators

| Position | First Name | Last Name | Gender |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| Delegation Leader | Ana Cecilia | ARIZABALETA | F |
| Coach | Juan Carlos | GALVIS | M |
| Young Leader | German | AMORTEGUI | M |

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