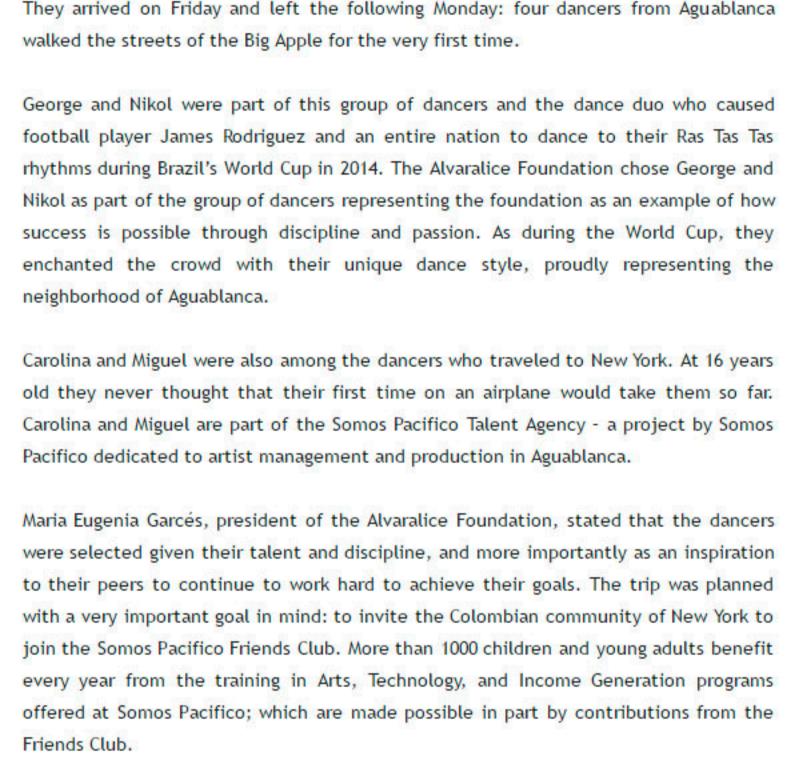


From the District of Aguablanca in Cali to The Big Apple

Carolina, dancer from the Somos Pacifico Talent Agency; George, dancer from the Generation of Ragga dance

group; Miguel, dancer from the Somos Pacifico Talent Agency; and Nikol, Generation of Ragga dancer.



Carolina and Miguel are a clear example of the transformative power of Somos Pacífico.

The world will never be the same for them - especially for Carolina: her long lost uncles

and cousins happened to be in the audience! Carolina's family are amongst the

founders of the Aguablanca neighborhood. Years ago, a group of them chose to move

to the US in search of a better future, and today they are all members of the Friends

Club. Carolina's uncle, who never thought he'd be cheering for a member of his own

family on a stage in New York, exclaimed while hugging Carolina, his eyes welling up

with tears: "If this is possible, we need to get more people to support this cause. Look

I'm up in the air right now, finishing this article. And at this very moment, not far from

here, our dancers are probably flying back to Cali, their hometown, after having

participated in the global launch of a program that aims to bring them and their fellow

Colombians closer together. Fellow Colombians who have had to leave their country for

"This is the best way to build peace, supporting a cause like this one" said a Colombian

at the results!"

Two very emotional days full of applause ensued.

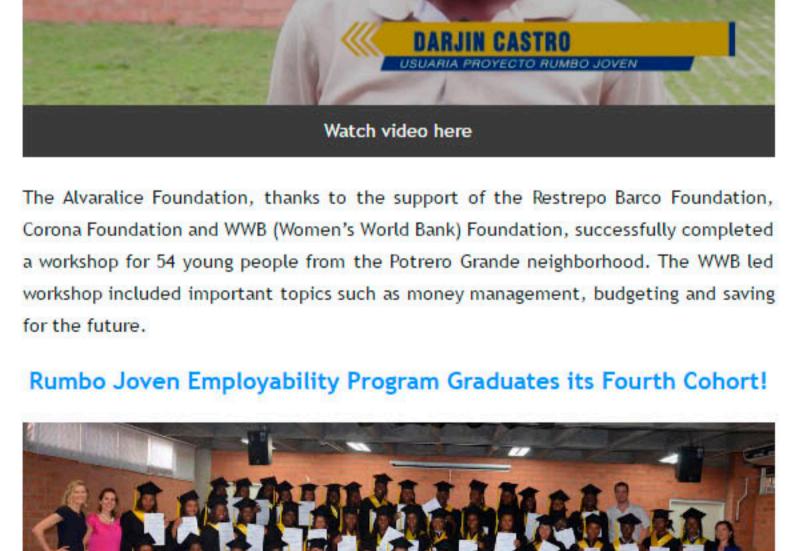
different reasons, but who still carry it in their hearts.

Carlos Augusto Albán Communications Consultant

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Rumbo Joven Teaches Young People to Manage Their Finances

woman living in Queens, a new member of our Friends Club and donating 5 dollars per month so that one day urban violence ceases to exist in our country. If we all contribute, we will make a lasting impact.



On August 2nd, 54 young people graduated from Alvaralice's Rumbo Joven Employability

Program, thanks to the support of the Corona and Restrepo Barco Foundations.

Alvaralice continues to transform lives by empowering young people through this

Rumbo Joven: Joins forces with the Mayor's Office!

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innovate program!

The Alvaralice Foundation's employability program "Rumbo Joven" continues to grow in size and impact! On August 15th, 90 young people from Potrero Grande started their training in what is the 5th cohort of this important program. This new cohort is made possible thanks to an alliance with the Mayor's Office of Cali through the TIOS strategy (Territory of Inclusion and Opportunities) Cali, the Epicenter of Development and Peace

On August 23rd and 24th, more than 35 national and international experts met in Cali to reflect on reconciliation and post-conflict during the event "Cali, Epicenter of Peace and Development". Attendees participated in panels focused on what is needed to guarantee sustainable peace in Colombia. The Mayor of Cali Maurice Armitage, Governor of the Valle del Cauca Dilian Francisca Toro and Alejandro Eder, Director of the Foundation for the Integral Development of the Pacific (FDI), all participated in the opening ceremony. The event was organized by: the Society for Better Public, the Citizen Consortium Corporation, FDI, the Mayor's Office of Cali with the support of the University of the Valle, Javeriana University, ICESI University, San Buenaventura University, Autonomous University, International Migration Organization, Alvaralice Foundation and Hernan Echavarria Institute of Political Science. Alvaralice hires a Rumbo Joven graduate!

Diana Marcela Castillo Arboleda, a recent graduate of our Rumbo Joven employability

program is the newest addition to the Alvaralice team! Diana graduated with

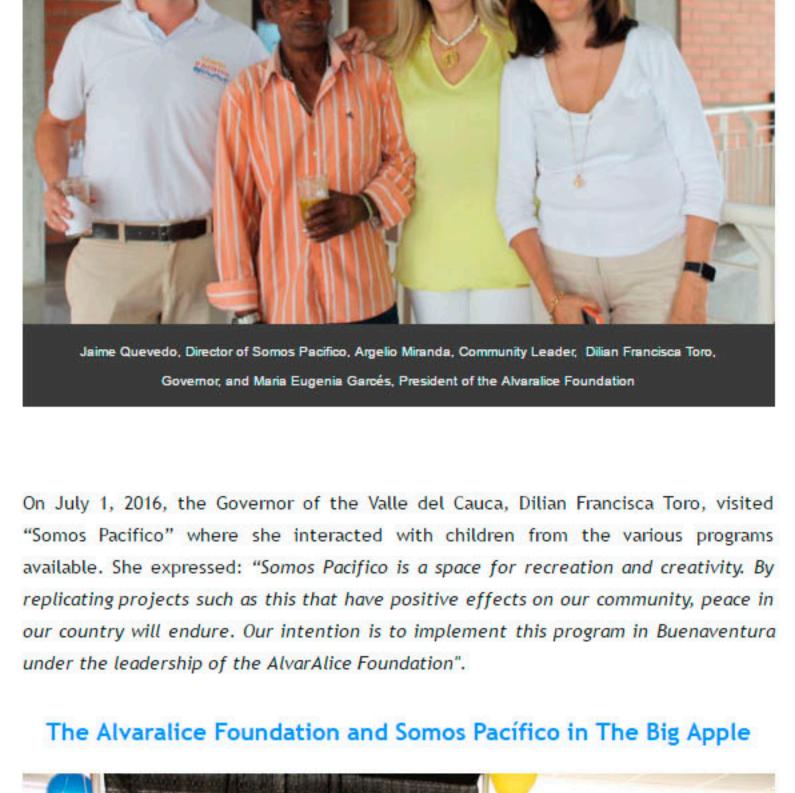
recognition for her outstanding performance and academic excellence during the

program. At 25 years old, she describes herself as someone who can be seen as a role

model to other young people in her community. Diana joins the Alvaralice team with

the title of Administrative Assistant.

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"The "Tecnocentro" changed my life by giving me the opportunity to be in a program where I do what I love, and that is music." Yiseth Lorena Ante García "Somos Pacífico" receives a visit from the Governor of Valle del Cauca