Recently it devoted 1964-65 to Chile (in 1965-66 it was Turkey). During the year each university that was a WUS member selected a student who would study Chile for a year and then spend the summer there. On his return the student was expected to acquaint the student body of his university with his experiences through talks, motion pictures, and essays in the student paper. WUS also had a seminar at Sir George Williams University, Montreal, where the focus was on Latin America. It published the proceedings in its Scope.

The Student Christian Movement of Canada also has urged closer relations with Latin America. Its National council in 1961 resolved to urge "that Canada become a member of the Organization of American States."

The Canadian University Service Overseas (CUSO) began to send volunteers to Latin America in 1965. This was several years after its foundation, but as a number of potential volunteers expressed an interest in the area, it seemed logical to expand CUSO's programme to include Latin American countries when it was possible to do so. In 1967, 9% of CUSO's 727 applicants had Latin America as their first preference.

The response to a questionnaire sent to the fifty-four 1967 CUSO volunteers appointed to Latin America was small, but it did indicate (because of the nature of the questions asked) that for most of the volunteers the area in which they served was secondary to their interest in work in a developing country. However, seven did state that they especially selected Latin America because of previous interest in the area. French-speaking respondents and English-speaking respondents of this nature had usually been