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research, Brouwer tells the story of Venezuela's Integral Community Medicine program, in which doctor-teachers move into the countryside

and poor urban areas to recruit and train doctors from among peasants and workers. Such programs were first developed in Cuba, and Cuban medical personnel play a key role in Venezuela today as advisor