

# THE CUBAN CONNECTION

January, February, March 2024

This year is starting out with great power. In January, Brett Crump of New Palestine Church near Indianapolis organized a team of 5 to minister in the Holguin area. Brett has taken a personal interest in this region. He is leading his church to raise extra money and plans additional mission trips to help meet the needs of pastors and churches.

In February a team of 6 traveled to Santiago, Manzanillo, and Contramaestre. There were 21 Friend Days, 2 Children's programs, and 3 conferences with 227 professions of faith.

In March Dr. Mike O'Neal of the Theology Department of Campbellsville University taught at the Seminary in Santiago plus hosted 2 Friend Days with 27 professions of faith.

Economic conditions are getting worse. Cuba recently requested help from the UN to provide milk for children. This is the first time in history that the Government admitted it needed help. There are long lines to buy bread and gasoline jumped 500% in March. Subsidized food that was promised is not provided. The Cuban people are facing a crisis and churches are full to overflowing! The gospel is well received.



Chris Hubler preached at a church in Palma-packed.



Jerry Arnold preached at a House Church. People fill the front porch and were standing in the street.

Special offerings were provided to expand 3 tabernacles, build more benches, install 2 water towers, remodel Sunday School space, upgrade kitchen to feed children.

Upcoming trips: April (Santiago), June (Maisi and Guantanamo), September (Camaguey), and November (Moa).

Costs in Cuba are increasing for our ministry. It is more difficult to get food and transportation.

Pray for:

Finances to continue to minister.

Wisdom in ministry

The people of Cuba because they are in a desperate situation.

Pray for the pastors as they struggle to disciple many new converts and meet the physical and spiritual needs of their congregations.

Pray for new partners in this ministry.

Pray for those willing to go, to preach and teach.

Please contact us if you wish to go on a mission trip or if you need a mission speaker at your church.

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