

JUST CHRISTIANS MISSIONS

March & April 2019 Mission Update



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Taking the gospel to the local community and abroad. Mark 16:15

Cuba - A land where time stood still / We want to come talk to you about Cuba!

24 Baptisms and 3 Restorations, Bible Studies, Strengthened & Edified the Church

We would love to tell you about each and every person we came in contact with but there is not enough room in this news letter for that. But we would love to come and talk to you, your congregation, or your elders about this work that is just 90 miles off the coast of Florida. As in most places the need is GREAT. In a nut shell ...

- ❖ **It's a communist country...and the government/army controls EVERYTHING**
- ❖ **The Church is their hope**
- ❖ **They are poor... without hope of doing better for themselves. It's not allowed.**
- ❖ **Medicine is almost non existent**
- ❖ **Food was in short supply**
- ❖ **The Church has the opportunity to Grow and they are begging for all the help they can get.**
- ❖ **Old cars are in abundance there**
- ❖ **There are NO toilet seats (this was a big deal to Deborah)**
- ❖ **No stoves to bake in**
- ❖ **There is an immediate need for a place to worship by end of September, they are going to lose their current location**
- ❖ **No mail service**

Pot luck for the Church, it was hot pork soup



Housing built by the Russians in the late 70's/80's it's all cement

Sharing the road with a horse drawn buggy, scooter, old car, pedestrian, and a truck pulling 3 big wagons.





81 year old being baptized and my lookout for alligators.

An Ocean baptism 120 miles from where I was baptized 50 years ago.



This woman had just gotten over her 3rd round of Pneumonia, no excuses here.

A special thank you to Sheila Butt I took her Abigail lesson with me again.



Deborah's ladies class above and my men's class below in the back yard where the Church meets.



The BEST Part

Who did we baptize? From an 81 year old to a 13 year old. Doctors and college professors to some who could not read. One of the Dr's had been raised by nuns, it was a 3 hour study (long by most standards over there) but before we were even through he was ready to be baptized. The oldest at 81 Brother Jeses, From the village of Marti, He was shouting into the woods I have been Baptized and I am saved!!! These were certainly some of the high-lights of the trip for me. Along with the tears at the time of departure.

The college professors have access to the internet so we have been in contact with them. Here is what Brother Mondie had to say **"Thanks for showing me the way to the Lord, I will never forget it". This is why we will be going back in October.**

We studied with a woman that practiced Voodoo. In one house we sat on a bed (no chairs in this house) to study the Bible with a mans neighbor. We were greeted with a kiss on the cheek everywhere.

Brother Peter was waiting on the road outside of Colon for us to arrive at 9pm. He said he had been fervently praying for help for the past 3 years. Acts 10:24-28 could describe our trip. It was humbling to see the love of these brethren, and we were nobody special. In vs. 28 it talks about how unlawful it was for a Jewish man to keep company with or go to one of another nation. It was not unlawful for them to be with us but the government did tell us where we could stay and how we could travel. It's hard for Americans to comprehend so much government control.

The Church needs help to obtain a place to meet! Where they are meeting now will not be available to them when Sister Damare moves to the USA. Her husband is here and she and their son have been waiting 12 years to get to make this move. They leave in October and their house belongs to her In-laws and they do not want the church meeting there. They need your help and we would love to come and talk about this project. If you just want to send a check make sure it is earmarked for Cuba Church Building. Send to North Main St CoC, 605 N. Main St., Mocksville, NC 27028



Brother Modesto parking his bike in the back yard where the church meets.



At end of day... after dinner with Peter and his family we would study the Bible together and practice each others language. L to R Julia, Peters daughter, his wife Alina (a nurse who took off from work to care for us while there) and a son in law. In 17 days we had rice 32 times and were thrilled to get it, along with pineapple and other fruits in season. When we made these plans the only thing we were sure of is we had an airline ticket to Havana Cuba. We thought we were going to the Bay of Pigs but God had other plans for us. We took about 60 lbs of medicine with us which was greatly needed. Thanks to everyone who helped with this, we will be doing it again in October and will let you know what we need.



A wedding!

Bibles
We did not take any this trip as we were full up with medicines. But we hope to get Spanish Bibles for the next trip. Along with some other Spanish teaching materials. You have to go once to know what's needed.



March 30, N. Main hosted a ladies day with Sheila Butt. Yes, Deborah missed it!!! But she had LOTS of fun helping to plan and decorate for this day. Since being back she has had several calls to tell her what a wonderful day it was and she was missed. I think all were richly blessed by this time together with Sisters of like precious faith. Sometimes the host congregation will provide a goody bag, Deborah takes goody bags with her to other country's they are filled with note pads, finger nail polish, pens, sticky notes, bookmarks, etc. It's a BIG deal to them

Just Christians Missions Financial Statement March and April 2019

CONTRIBUTIONS for 2 months

North Main CofC	600.00
Highland Acres CofC	200.00
Abilene CofC	200.00
Mr & Mrs Jerry Whitehead -	200.00
Lexington CofC	300.00
Hinton CofC	200.00

DISTRIBUTIONS for 2months

Dull's Support	1200.00
Postage/Printing	200.00
Work Fund	250.00
Cuba mission trip	
Travel	1403.00
Work Fund	2160.00
Teaching Material	135.00



We want to again thank all the people and congregations that help in our support. And we also covet your prayers for our work for the Lord. I want to also thank the elders at North Main for their efforts in the oversight of this work.

*Your Workers Together in Christ
Gary & Deborah Dull*