

Cuban Work Report January-March, 2018

As of 5/8/18, I have received all of the reports of the Cuban work for the first quarter of the year. As always, the report is in their words with editing only for clarification of the translation. The work continues to go well as you can see from the reports. It was good to have Ammiel Perez with us last month and I hope he provided some insight into the difficulties and struggles our Cuban brothers deal with every day. I pray that God will continue to bless this work as well as our Brothers and Sisters there, and I ask that you would pray for this as well. If any of you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask me.

Jimmy Wallace
for the Missions Ministry

Villa Clara and Cienfuegos Provinces

Preachers

Santa Clara, Gomera : Isaías Rodríguez

Santa Clara, Chamberi Congregation: Dagoberto Silva (Brother Silva is approaching 90 years and has been a Gospel preacher for 40+ years. He is a survivor of persecution and many other hardships for the Lord's Church)

Manicaragua: Felipe Álvarez

Sagua la Grande: Yoel Company Maceo

Remedios: José Pablo Rodríguez

Cienfuegos: Rafael Pérez

Fomento: Ernesto Cruz

La Gomera

Members: 26 adults and 8 children

Bible Studies: 2

Baptisms: 0

Average Attendance: 22-34

Chamberi Congregation

Members: 9

Bible Studies: 2

Baptisms: 0

Average Attendance: 7-9

Sagua la Grande

Members: 15

Bible Studies: 2

Baptisms: 0

Average Attendance: 8-15

Cienfuegos
Members: 20
Bible Studies: 1
Baptisms: 0
Average Attendance: 15-20

Fomento
Members: 34
Bible Studies: 4
Baptisms: 2
Average Attendance: 28-34

Manicaragua (Brother Felipe works with this congregation as well as 3 other congregations in close by communities)
Members: 15
Bible Studies: 2
Baptisms: 0

The Tunnel
Members: 11
Bible Studies: 0
Baptisms: 0

Barajagua
Members: 8
Bible Studies: 3
Baptisms: 0

La Campanita
Members: 10
Bible Studies: 4
Baptisms: 2

Total Average Attendance for these 4 churches: 38-44

Las Tunas Province

Preachers

Rafael Antonio Hernandez

Preaching in Sunday Worship Services:
6 Preaching in the church of Aguilera (9.30 A.M.)
3 Preachers in the church of La Loma (4.00 P.M.)
2 Preachers in the church of Alturas de Buena Vista (9.00 A.M.)

Biblical Studies in the Church and in Worship Houses

- 8 Bible studies with the Aguilera brothers who meet at my house (Fridays 8.30 P.M.)
- 3 Biblical studies in the church of Aguilera (Tuesdays 8.00 P.M.)
- 1 Biblical studies the church of Alturas de Buena Vista (Wednesdays 8.00 P.M.)
- 2 Bible studies at the church of Buena Vista (Wednesdays 8.30 P.M.)

Meetings for preachers and leaders of the church in the province

- 6 Coordination meetings of work in the church (Monday 8.30 A.M.) at Aguilera
- 2 Encounters for homiletic classes (Saturday 9.30 A.M. in the Aguilera)
- 4 Encounters for evangelism classes (Saturday 9.30 A.M. in the Aguilera)

Pastoral work and evangelism

- 18 Visits to brothers of the Aguilera church, Alturas de Buena Vista and La Loma (Saturday mornings 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.)
- 2 Meetings with the new baptized to study the New Testament (Sundays after the service)
- 8 Visits to brothers or relatives admitted to the provincial hospital
- 12 Visits to sick brothers in their homes in order to see for their health and bring them financial help from the church

Baptisms:

- 1 baptism in the church of Aguilera. The sister is Mireya Cruz Oliva

Apart from the meeting of preachers from almost all provinces held in January at the church of Aguilera, in March the leaders of our congregations had a meeting, at the request of the authorities of the province, with the national government official that deals with religious matters.

In this month the meetings of ladies will resume, who will meet weekly and invite sisters from other provinces to share and study the Bible.

Holguin Province

Brother Jim we give grace for all the blessings received, waiting this year to see you with better health, we are well filled with joy, give a very big kiss from all the Holguineros to his wife, Edith, Elders, to the new preacher that we do not know yet and all our brothers. Receive greetings from all our relatives.

Oliberto, Alexander, Nelson Bismar and Omar

Oliberto Aguilera

1. New Baptisms ----- 1
2. Brothers restored ----- 1
3. Visits for the first time for Bible studies and evangelism - 70
4. Visits for the second time for Bible studies and evangelism- 38
5. Average attendance --- 39
6. Christian Counseling ----- 12
7. Visits to the sick ----- 90

The baptized is a 63-year-old Pentecostal woman

Alexander Aguilera

1. New Baptisms ----- 6
2. Brothers restored----- 0
3. Visits for the first time for Bible studies and evangelism- 57
4. Visits for the second time for Bible studies and evangelism- 45
5. Average attendance --- 38
6. Christian Counseling ----- 19
7. Visits to the sick ----- 45

The Baptisms are a 16 year old girl and Five men who did not practice any belief in them.

Nelson Proenza

1. New Baptisms ----- 0
2. Brothers restored----- 1
3. Visits for the first time for Bible studies and evangelism---- 40
4. Visits for the second time for Bible studies and evangelism---- 22
5. Average attendance ----- 40
6. Christian Counseling ----- 21
7. Visits to the sick ----- 19

Bismar Carralero

1. New Baptisms ----- 0
2. Brothers restored ----- 2
3. Visits for the first time for Bible studies and evangelism----- 57
4. Visits for the second time for Bible studies and evangelism ----- 33
5. Average attendance ----- 38
6. Christian Counseling ----- 26
7. Visits to the sick ----- 12

Omar Matos

1. New Baptisms ----- 0
2. Brothers restored ---- 0
3. Visits for the first time for Bible studies and evangelism - 101
4. Visits for the second time for Bible studies and evangelism - 98
5. Average attendance - 28
6. Christian Counseling ----- 20
7. Visits to the sick ----- 23

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Granma Province

Juan Carlos Mustilier, Santa Rita

Hello Dear Brothers. I hope you are well with your families. Here I send you the report of work for the first quarter of this year.

Evangelistic visits ... 209

Visits to brothers ... 171

Visits to the sick ... 94

Brochures distributed ... 325

Restoration visits ... 21

Baptisms ... 1

Greetings from all the brothers of the Church in Santa Rita, awaiting your prayers your brother in Christ.

Juan Carlos

Pedro Minardo, Media Luna

Greetings in Christ to all the brothers of the faith. I report the work of the Media Luna Congregation.

Baptisms: 1 in February.

Restored 17; (6 in Jan+ 5 in Feb. + 6 in Mar.)

Worship Services: 21/133. (8 in Jan, total attendance 50 – 7 in Feb. total attendance 42 and 6 in Mar. total attendance 41)

Sick visits: 73 (22 Jan. + 25 Feb. + 26 Mar.)

Weekly visits to Brothers: 85 (28 Jan + 28 Feb. + 29 Mar.)

Working Servants that teach and assist in Services: ~ 7

Brotherly embrace from here.

Your servant,

Pedro Minardo.

Beningo Salazar-Guisa

1. Evangelistic Visits – 143

2. Visits to brothers. - 88

3. Visits to the sick. - 36

4. Restoration visits- 4

5. Biblical studies. - 10

6. Bautizos in the quarter- 4

7. Average of attendance-36

In Christ,

Benigno,

Granma, Guisa Cuba.