

Cuban Work Report July-September, 2017

Please excuse the lateness of this report. It seems that as things are reported to be getting better in Cuba, they become more difficult. The lines of communication sometimes totally grind to a halt and e-mails do not get through for some reason while others will come back as quickly as we communicate here in the U.S. But at any rate, please take a few minutes to go over this report. As usual, I have made corrections only for clarification and have allowed the preachers to report in their own words. On our trip to Cuba in July, we found that the Church is strong and growing. This is confirmed by this report. We continue to urge them in the direction of appointing Elders and to prepare men who qualify for this position. They still lack Bibles to study and chairs and fans in the homes where they worship. Transportation is a problem and is getting worse as the number of American tourists increases. In spite of what we hear on the news, things are not getting better for the average Cuban. They still suffer from food shortages and lack of money to buy things the government does not furnish and day to day living is a struggle. However, they maintain the most positive attitude and are faithful and strong Christians. Please continue to pray for our Brothers and Sisters there and for the work of the Lord's Church in Cuba. I hope to have better luck next quarter.

Jimmy Wallace

Villa Clara

TEACHERS:

Miguel Herrera
Isaías Rodríguez

PREACHERS IN THIS PROGRAM.

Santa Clara: Dagoberto Silva
Manicaragua: Felipe Álvarez
Sagua la Grande: Yoel Company Maceo
Remedios: José Pablo Rodríguez
Cienfuegos: Rafael Pérez
Fomento: Ernesto Cruz

TEACHERS: Maricela de la Barca and Yenisey

1. - Number of baptisms: In three months we have 5 baptism
2. - The restored Christians: It is 5 souls restored
3. - Visit to the homes to make study of the Bible with not converted: There are six non-converted people studying the Bible.
4. - Visits to the homes to study with new Christians:
Preachers are following six baptized to teach doctrine.
5. - Visits to the hospitals, to the homes, etc.

In Sagua la Grande: On Saturday afternoon (hospital and homes).
In Remedios: On Wednesday and on Saturday afternoon (hospital and homes).
In Fomento: On Saturday afternoon (hospital and homes).
In Cienfuegos: On Saturday afternoon (hospital and homes).
In Santa Clara: On Tuesday and on Sunday afternoon.

6. - Average weekly attendance of the church where they preach:
One service of Worship on Sundays in each Church. A Biblical Study once a week at night. A Service of Praying once a week (in the morning or at night according to the characteristics of the churches), but generally at night. The women meeting once a month always on Saturday afternoon.
7. - Any other good work to report: Sagua la Grande, Santa Clara and Fomento continue working with people with disabilities to include them in the society and in the work of the church. Thanks Jesus, nobody at church had any difficulty with the hurricane "Irma".

In Sagua la Grande, the Church continues helping a sister in buying her medicines, in Fomento they are helping a brother with disabilities and in La Gomera, the Church is helping a sister who has been operated on her sight five times.

8. - Any problem of any type with the work to inform:
The same situation with the lack of chairs and to change some fans because we are feeling the weather warm and now we can get some Bibles.

Holguin

Oliberto Aguilera

1. Number of baptized --- 0
2. Christians restored --- 1
3. Visits to homes to make studies for the first time 37
4. Home visits to study with those who accepted --- 31
5. Visits to hospitals, homes for sick --- 23
6. Visits to newly baptized brothers to give classes --- 13
7. Average weekly average church attendance --- 38
8. Christian Marriage Counseling and youth counseling --- 15

Alexander Aguilera

1. Number of baptized --- 0
2. Christians restored --- 1
3. Visits to homes for Bible studies for the first time - 35
4. Home visits to study with those who accepted - 39

5. Visits to hospitals, homes for sick --- 17
6. Visits to newly baptized brothers to give classes --11
7. Average weekly average church attendance --- 36
8. Christian marriage counseling and youth counseling --- 14

Nelson Proensa

1. Number of baptized --- 1
 2. Christians restored ---- 1
 3. Visits to homes for the first time 38
 4. Home visits to study with those who accepted 21
 5. Visits to hospitals, homes for sick ---- 12
 6. Visits to newly baptized brothers to give classes --10
 7. Average weekly average church attendance --- 40
 8. Christian Marriage Counseling and young --- 15
- The baptized is a woman of 30 who did not belong to any church.

Bismar Carralero

1. Number of baptized - 1
 2. Christians restored - 1
 3. Visits to homes for Bible studies for the first time - 22
 4. Home visits to study with those who accepted --- 8
 5. Visits to hospitals, homes for sick ---- 11
 6. Visits to newly baptized brothers -7
 7. Average weekly average church attendance --- 30
 8. Christian marriage counseling and youth counseling --- 11
- Baptism is a young daughter of a Christian marriage

Omar Matos

1. Number of baptized - 1
 2. Christian renovated - 0
 3. Visits to homes for Bible studies for the first time - 78
 4. Home visits to study with those who accepted --- 43
 5. Visits to hospitals, homes for sick ---- 16
 6. Visits to newly baptized brothers to give classes --- 21
 7. Average weekly average church attendance --- 28
 8. Christian marriage counseling and youth --- 17
- Baptism is a woman of 40 who had not attended any Church

LasTunas and Puerto Padre

Rafael Hernandez

MEETINGS OF PREACHERS AND STUDIES FOR LEADERS OF THE CHURCH

6 meetings to coordinate the work in the church with the leaders (Monday 8.30 A.M.) In the month of July due to the vacations of some brothers these meetings were suspended.

6 meetings about Church History and Homiletics (Saturday 9.30 A.M. in the Aguilera)

4 coordination meetings with the men of the church in Puerto Padre. (Sunday 10.30 AM)

Monthly meeting with the group of young people of the Church in the city of Las Tunas (Aguilera 8:00 P.M.)

SERMONS IN THE CHURCHES:

5 sermons in the church of Aguilera (9.30 A.M.)

3 sermons in the church of Heights of Buena Vista (9.00 A.M.)

4 sermons in the church of Puerto Padre (9.00 A.M.)

4 sermons in the church of La Loma (4.00 P.M.)

BIBLICAL STUDIES:

6 Bible studies with brothers from the Aguilera church that meet at my house on Fridays at 8:30 P.M.

6 biblical studies in the Aguilera (Tuesday 8.00 P.M.)

4 biblical studies in La Loma (Wednesday 8.00 P.M.)

1 Bible study at Heights of Buena Vista (Wednesday 8.00 P.M.)

PASTORAL WORK:

33 visits to sick brothers in their homes belonging to the Aguilera. We give ten families help in money donated by brothers of the church with the objective of alleviating in something the affectation that they had because of the hurricane.

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Granma

Juan Carlos Mustilier-Santa Rita

VISITS Evangelistic 219

VISITS TO BROTHERS 158

Sick visits	97
LEAFLETS DISTRIBUTED	341
VISITS OF RESTORATION	23
BAUTIZOS	-0

Pedro Minardo-Media Luna

1. Visits to Restore Christians—10
2. Visits to the sick—43
3. Number of baptisms—2
4. Number or worship services—12
5. Number of meetings for prayer and study—78
6. Men and women who teach and work in the church—8