

# CUBAN BROTHERS ; ... WITH OPEN DOOR OF HART, TO LOVE US...

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Since 2017 I have been in contact with some Cubans that are living in Nicaragua, other Cuban Pastors that have visited Nicaragua, and other contacts in different meetings. All these conversations gave me the opportunity to communicate through phone calls and messages with 8 to 10 Pastors to learn more about how we can help them, and plan our visit from March 16 to 25.



Very joyful to have the privilege bring our Church planting model and experience to our Brothers in Christ in Cuba, I did my first step to get visa was obtained in what I consider a record time, 20 minutes. Although I had many doubts about the immigration process in Cuba, after two or three questions they told me the phrase I was waiting for: **"Welcome to Cuba"**. The day I traveled, 3 of the Pastors whom I

had been in contact with were waiting for me at the airport. There I began to feel the kindness and special attention of them which made me feel safe and confident. When we arrived at the hostel, we talked with the organizing Pastors about the plans and had already worked in the organization to visit four different places and do some training with leaders and Pastors in La Havana, Jovellanos, Sancti Espiritu and Camaguey. Thanks to the support and love of Christ of these Pastors I managed to participate in four training sessions of eight hours classes each with an average attendance of 35 to 40 leaders who lead more than one thousand churches. The companion, sermons, and advice of our Vice President Mike Fleishmann was of great help for the fruits that we were able to sow during this trip.





Presenting this new paradigm of the Antioch University through the BEE, I could see how at the beginning you could see the lack of confidence and sometimes rejection of a model of education that is not new but we have stopped using it: "The Model of Jesus and His Apostles",

After some hours questions began to rise up from those who have a higher Theological education and positive comments started flourishing for the glory of God. The 8 hours of classes were

insufficient given that at the end of the class the questions continued, in all the different places the leaders finally stated: **"THIS IS THE RESPONSE FROM GOD TO WHAT WE HAVE BEEN PRAYING FOR A LONG TIME"**.

Through the teachings and comments I could feel that this training was really filling a big void for the formation of leaders who passionately love Christ and want to be more effective in their ministries. Finally, we met with seven Leaders that we believe are the ones who must initially be trained to handle this new Model of Education in Cuba.

**CONTRUCTIONS TEAM**, We are so happy to hear from those who are leading big Christian organizations had been working with North Americans brothers and sisters construction Teams, in our next visit we will more information to learn how to do it.

Since our visit until today, we have selected more than 20 leaders to be trained as Teachers, more than 500 churches are ready to begin with the First Principles (Biblical Institute) and a little more than 100 leaders who are ready to start in the University degree.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

- A.-We are planning to send two teachers, 10 days, 5 trips, to training those who will be the Cuban teachers ----- 20,000.00
- B.-Support in Materials, equipment, books, materials -----12,000.00
- C.-Support in: Salary, expenses of Ministries (25 Leaders) -----10,000.00

**D. -DEVELOPMENT ECONOMY PROJECTS**

D1.-Pigs any amount beginning with 2,500.00 for each Pastor.

D2.-Grow red beans any amount beginning with 2,500.00 for each Pastor.

Those business are legally established all ready, the vision is to have autosostenible Ministries. In my personal opinion this will be the best way to help Pastor to do Ministries.

**RIGO Y CLAUDIA**

"IF DO NOT IMPACT ISN` T IS JESUS GOSPEL"

