

I recently had the blessed opportunity to go on a short term mission trip with Gateway Christian Fellowship. What I saw was amazing and all of us Christians could learn so much from this. The Cubans are starved for His word. Even though the "churches" were filled and it was 100 degrees inside, the only ones not jumping up and down, raising their hands and singing as loud as they could sing were the ones that were confined to a wheel chair. I gave it the name worship aerobics because the entire time the sweat was pouring off of everyone. You will notice that I but churches in quotes. Understand that they are not allowed churches per say. Pastors, however are allowed to turn a portion of their homes into His gathering places of worship.

AS a group, we raised a lot of money and bought several homes and helped pay for remodel of others. Also we bought a motorcycle or two and bicycles for pastor transportation. As a whole, the people are very friendly and the country is clean. We staid at hostiles which were people's homes and served meals. Fantastic service for the money spent, great private rooms, and most of the time private showers (sometimes shared).

It was a great trip and I was blessed every day of this trip. If you are an old car fanatic, the older model cars 1950's are in great condition and plentiful. The coast was pure white sand and crystal clear water. Again, the people are starved for the gospel and if you have an opportunity to go, do it. If you can afford to contribute to this mission do it.

All for His glory,  
Randy C Churchill