# CARE FOR CUBA 2017



### ALL FOR THE REVOLUTION!



#### STATISTICS: CHURCH IN CUBA

- Established: 1903 (114 yrs)
- Population: 11 M
- SDA Churches: 300
- House Churches: 600
- SDA Members: 33 K



## BEAUTIFUL ARCHITECHTURE



### LIVELY STREETS



### **STREET ROASTED VEGGIE HOG?**



#### **4 MAJOR PROBLEMS IN CUBA**

- 1. NO FREEDOM (Religious, expression, business)
- 2. NO GOD Atheist State (No Christian Education)
- 3. NO Reliable TRANSPORTATION
- 4. NO access to Christian BOOKS



#### THAT'S <u>OUR</u> CHALLENGE

#### • That <u>IS</u> our mission today!



### PROBLEM #1: NO FREEDOM

- No religions freedom or expression for 60 years.
- We tell them about the true and ultimate freedom found in Jesus Christ
- "He upholds the cause of the **oppressed** and gives food to the **hungry**. The Lord sets **prisoners free**." Psalm 146:7





## PROBLEM #1: NO FREEDOM

- Freedom from SIN
- Freedom in Jesus Christ
- Ultimate freedom at the second coming of Christ.



### PROBLEM #2: NO GOD

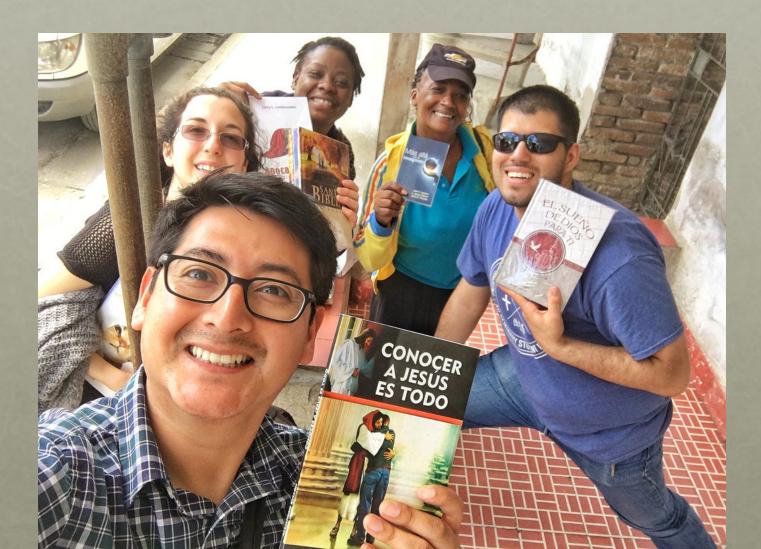
- We tell them about the True Living God one house at the time
- "As they go from house to house they will find access to many hearts. Many will be reached who otherwise never would have heard the gospel message." (EGW, R & H, Dec 17, 1914).



### **DOOR TO DOOR**



## SHARING JESUS



### NO GOD IN THE SCHOOLS



### WHO IS A CHRISTIAN?



### SANTERIA – IDOLS



"An idol is nothing at all in the world… There is no God but one". I Cor 8:4





### NEW IN CHRIST



#### WE TELL THEM ABOUT GOD ONE MEETING AT THE TIME



### PREACHING DWIGHT NELSON



#### WE MOBILIZE THE LAITY



## PENTECOSTAL CHURCH VISIT







#### 6 TEAMS. 24 EVANGELISTS PACKED CHURCHES EVERY NIGHT



#### PROBLEM #3: NO RELIABLE TRANSPORTATION

• Pastors & Bible workers go on foot from place to place



### FEW BUSES PACKED



## PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION



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## **PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION**







### FEW CARS

There are 60,000 cars for 11 Million People

An average of 1 car for every 180 persons



# SO, HOW DO WE HELP WITH THE PROBLEM OF TRANSPORTATION?

- "How can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" Romans 10:15
- "Blessed are the **feet** that **pedal** to bring the good news"



### BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO PEDAL!



#### 450 BIKES GIVEN! TO GOD BE THE GLORY AND THANK YOU!



### BIKES FOR PASTORS & BIBLE WORKERS





### 100 BIKES IN 2017



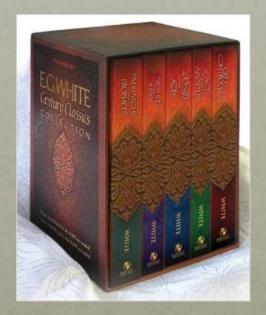


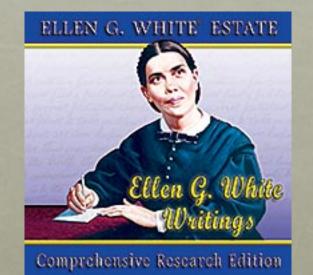


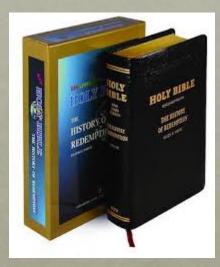




# PROBLEM #4: NO CHRISTIAN BOOKS







# **ONE TABLET LIBRARY**

- 88 EGW books
- SDA Bible Commentary
- SDA Hymnal
- Sermons
- Bible Studies
- Devotionals
- And more...



#### 200 TABLET LIBRARIES DISTRIBUTED



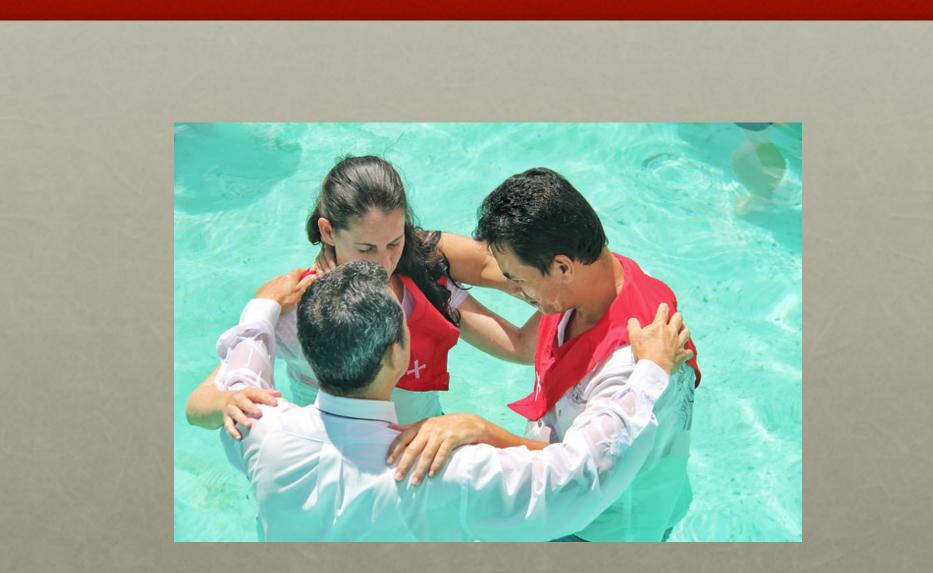
### **TABLETS RECIPIENTS**



### **50 COMPUTERS**



### RESULTS



## 222 BAPTIZED IN 2017 800 TOTAL



### FORMER JEHOVAH WITNESS



### NOW AN ADVENTIST WITNESS!





#### GROUP OF LOCAL PASTORS & SEMINARIANS BAPTIZING



#### FROM THE PLACE WHERE THE POPE BLESSED THE CITY

### CELEBRATION AT ARENA



### WEEKEND CELEBRATION



#### INSTRUMENTS AS EVANGELISTIC TOOLS!



### **TRIP TO THE BEACH!**



#### ACCOMPLISHED IN 2013-2017 GOALS FOR 2018-2020

- BAPTISMS: 800 GOAL: 1,000 (2018) / 2,000 (2020)
- BIKES: 450 **GOAL 1,000**
- WORKERS: 500 GOAL 1,000
- TABLETS: 100 **GOAL 500**
- COMPUTERS: 80 <u>GOAL 200</u>
- CHURCHES IMPACTED: 50
  <u>GOAL 100</u>



- MISSION OUTPOSTS: 2
- BIBLE WORKERS SPONSORED: 50 GOAL 100

# OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH CYE

- Helped cast the vision
- Resources like website, promotion cards, video projectors, Pathfinder resources like honors and scarves etc.
- Sent a MG to train other Master Guides



• Partnered with us in sending the first full time missionaries.

# WE SEND MISSIONARIES



#### Thank you CYE!

THANK YOU CYE FAMILY FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!



# BE PART OF OUR CARE FOR CUBA!

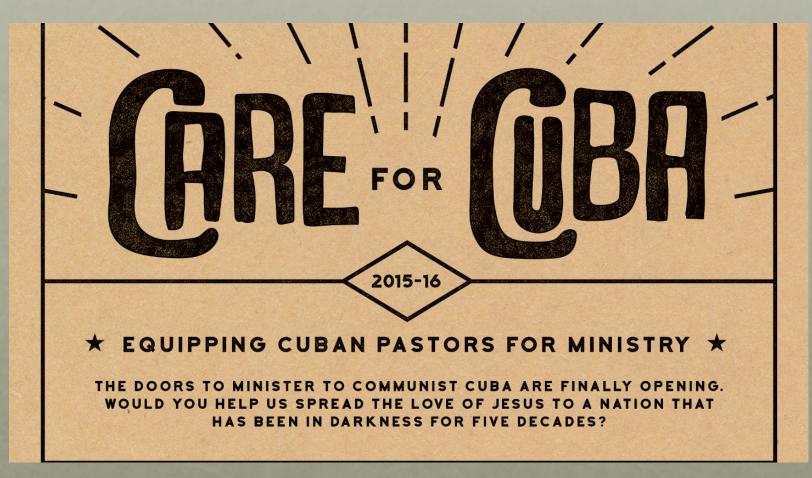


### HOW?

- Your Prayers
- Pass the word
- Sponsor a project



# EQUIPPING CUBAN PASTORS FOR MINISTRY





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