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TO CUBA WITH LOVE

After a 20 month Covid break, I returned to Cuba in January and March.

It was so good to get back and reconnect with so many after so long. I spent most of my time reconnecting with pastors, visiting projects, new and old.

The fishing boat is getting a makeover, the hair salon is growing and paying for building materials. The sewing centre in Santa Cruz DN is relocating and being licensed, which will allow for expansion and purchasing material and accessories.

The first few days in January confirmed what I had been hearing but not hoping. COVID related deaths had taken its toll. Food shortages, propane and diesel, building materials have sky rocketed in price and scarcity.

Cuba boasts a population of 11 million but so many have left the country looking for a better life for their families. I wasn't ready to hear the stories or see the tears of desperation. Many have fled through Nicaragua, Guatemala, Honduras, and Mexico to the States. The journey is incredibly dangerous and expensive but they are willing to take the risk. In spite of all those leaving and the hardships of those who remain, the Cuban Church is strong and moving forward.

Please keep Cuba in your heart and prayers.



Chuck Price
Executive Director



Summer Camps - book early!

- July 3-8:** Manhattan Beach Ninitte MB
- July 14-17:** Mt. Zion Retreat Centre Gilmour ON
- August 7-12:** Heritage Camp LPC Cobourg ON

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3 MONTH CALENDAR

COVID-19 Restrictions Apply

APRIL

- 3:** Family Worship Centre
Courtice ON
- 3:** The Gate
Oshawa ON
- 10:** Sharbot Lake Pent. Church
Sharbot Lake ON
- 17:** Church on the Queensway
Toronto ON

MAY

- 1:** Deseronto Pentecostal Church
Deseronto ON
- 7-8:** Evangel Pentecostal Church
Kingston ON
- 15:** Liberty Church
Bowmanville ON
- 29:** Nationside Pentecostal Church
Chesterville ON

JUNE

- 3-5:** Stirling Community Church
Stirling ON
- 10-12:** EODN Men's Retreat
OVPC, Cobden ON
- 19:** Prospect Church
Colborne ON

CUBAN CONTAINER UPDATE

With the help from our friends and partners the 40 foot container to Cuba is on its way with food and meds, gift bags, wheelchairs, walkers and canes. A great team effort with Missionary Bonita Abrams, Reapers, Gordon Lewis of Mission of T.E.A.R.S and friends. What a huge blessings!

Please keep the container in your prayers re: shipping and Cuban Customs. Our goal is to distribute the gift bags and meds at the 100th Anniversary of the Cuban Assemblies of God in June.

With much gratitude and many thanks to all our donors, suppliers and shoppers. Please believe me when I say it was worth your time and effort. Thanks for making a difference!



ZOOM SCHOOL OF END TIMES

Family Worship Centre hosted another Zoom School, where I enjoyed speaking four Wednesday evenings on, 'What is ahead from End Times signs through to a New Heaven and Earth'. The interest in this topic took off as churches used the sessions as their midweek Bible Study and people from Ontario and Cuba joined in. It was a great refresher course for me and only stirred my heart to work while it is still day, as the time is short.

If you missed the Zoom School on End Times, join us Live @ 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday in April at Riverside Community Church, Frankford ON, or join with us on Facebook.

HARVEST PRINCIPLES

We need to expand our view of spiritual fruit! It's fruit whether hanging on the vine, picked, shipped, at the store, purchased or on our table. It is fruit. Many see spiritual fruit only in terms of what ends up in their bowl.

Let me share an example of fruit at various levels of being ripe. Reapers sponsored and I spoke at a weekend church outreach. Their church building and congregation were small so we rented an auditorium away from the church. Hosted a free breakfast, concert, movie matinee along with a couple of services. Seven people gave their lives to Jesus over the weekend, others were touched physically and spiritually. The leadership struggled to see anything beyond the seven in their bowl.

The big picture, hundreds attended the events over the weekend, that's fruit. How about the printing company that made the flyers and invitations, that's fruit. And the hundreds that received an invitation by word or paper, that's fruit! Those who catered and worked the venue in the hotel, that's fruit! The music and preaching could be heard throughout parts of the hotel, that's fruit! What about the families of those saved that weekend, that's fruit!

Hundreds if not thousands of lives, all fruit, just different levels of readiness. Some ripe, some barely green, some still needing water and sunshine but all fruit.

THOUGHTS FROM MY JOURNAL

- If your heart isn't right your hands won't be right.
- It's better to be known for who you are than for what you do.
- Refuse to quit and get bitter when you're mistreated.
- Commitment is based on Conviction and Character.

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Iron Men Men's Retreat

Ottawa Valley Pentecostal Camp, June 10-12

Steve Sparling, Billy Richards, Dan McCabe and I invite you to join us for a weekend you will never forget.

For info and registration:
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