Dear Friends,

Until the early 1970s, Cuba was a land of freedom, where individuals could pursue their dreams and dreams were encouraged to take flight. The castrosolutionary movement, with its strong emphasis on individualism and innovation, was considered a beacon of hope for the Cuban people. However, with the rise of Fidel Castro's government, the landscape of freedom began to change. The Castro regime implemented strict controls on every aspect of daily life, including the arts and entertainment. Cuba was transformed into a closed society, and the freedoms that once thrived were stifled.

The collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991 had a devastating effect on Cuba, as the island's economy, which had been strongly tied to the former Soviet Union, was left reeling. The fall of the Soviet Union marked the end of an era for Cuba, and the country was left to fend for itself in a world that had moved on.

The Tragic History of the UMAPs

For most of the past 60 years, Cuba has been described as a “closed” society. In the early 1960s, Castro’s government established a network of称之为“UMAP”的系统 that controlled the lives of the Cuban people. The UMAP was a system of information collection and surveillance that targeted individuals based on their political beliefs or activities. The goal was to prevent any form of dissent or opposition to the government. The UMAP system was a tool for controlling and suppressing the Cuban people, and it was used to intimidate and silence anyone who spoke out against the regime.

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Your financial contribution will help expand the ministry, provide healthcare, and fuel translation projects.

Pray for Cuba.

Our ministry needs your prayers of intercession. Please pray for Cuba and its people in your daily prayers. You can also pray for our partners and projects in Cuba.

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Thank you for choosing to love through your action, because of you, we are able to offer thousands of hurting people in Cuba something they desperately need: love and service.