EchoCuba Vision, Mission and Values

Vision: Increase Christianity’s impact on Cuba by educating the untrained pastors of Evangelical churches

Mission: Equip and strengthen the independent Evangelical churches of Cuba through theological education and leadership training of their existing and future pastors, and lay leaders

Purpose: Collaborate and partner with the Christian church throughout Cuba to help bring the love of Jesus Christ and the life changing message of the Bible where it’s needed most

Values: Christ-Centered, Caring, Accountable, Relevant

EchoCuba Calling and History

1994 EchoCuba is birthed through the partnership of a group of North American Evangelicals who felt a calling to help support the emerging independent Cuban Christian Church.

1999 EchoCuba provides 20,000 pounds of dry milk packets to 4,000 children in eastern Cuba.

2008 EchoCuba empowered and mobilized Cuban religious organizations and individuals to advocate for their right to practice religion freely by funding public concerts, movie showings, and by printing and distributing literature.

2011 Becomes a ministry of Outreach Aid to the Americas, Inc.

2012 EchoCuba changes focus to training and equipping Cuban pastors and lay leaders by providing biblical and theological resources to 400 pastors, and helps motivate them to become advocates of faith and community transformation for Christ.

2015 EchoCuba partnered with Feed My Starving Children and evangelical denominations to deliver 1 million pre-packaged meals to vulnerable children, disabled individuals and elderly in Cuba and 3 million in El Salvador.

EchoCuba Ministry Model

Leadership & Education

Facilitates sound theological education, battles biblical poverty, strengthens the Christian Church.

Religios Freedom Advocacy

Protect and promote religious liberties for Cubans by organizing and mobilizing faith advocates.

Short Term Mission Trips

Create awareness among US churches about the situation of the church and invite them to participate in the solution.

The church needs pastors and leaders with sound theological training who can equip and shepherd their flock. That’s why EchoCuba comes alongside national leaders and communities by working in partnership to strengthen leaders in the church. Through biblical study materials, practical pastor resources and training programs, Christian leaders in Cuba can effectively lead the growing church. Through many years of experience working with the independent Evangelical churches, EchoCuba has created meaningful partnerships with all denominations, thus providing a unique reach of the entire island. As a service to the church in North America, EchoCuba coordinates and facilitates Mission Trips to provide access and learning opportunities for Christians to see first-hand the work and needs of the fast-growing Christian church in Cuba.

Prayer Strategy

EchoCuba staff prays on Monday mornings for God’s leading. The prayer team leader receives requests from the staff, board, and donors. EchoCuba is concerned that without adequate pastoral care, Cuban Christians remain especially vulnerable to the influence of cults that distort the truth of the Bible. Our prayer is that Cuba’s growing church urgently needs leaders with a solid foundation in God’s Word so that the Gospel message is not compromised; please join us.
EchoCuba Growth Strategy

EchoCuba is committed to a leadership role on Cuba’s religious issues and to help increase the visibility and relevance of specific issues facing the church. Expansion of the ministry is conditional that 80 cents (80%) of every dollar donated must go to programs. We are firmly committed to good stewardship of funds entrusted to us by our advocates and donors, and promise to use gifts wisely and effectively in Christ’s name.

EchoCuba Success Indicators

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<th>2015 Results</th>
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<td>Pastors and leaders trained</td>
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<td>Receiving the Gospel- first time (persons)</td>
<td>40,000</td>
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<td>Laptops &amp; e-Tablets for teachers &amp; pastors</td>
<td>80</td>
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<td>Bibles &amp; Christian publications distributed</td>
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<td>Food assistance aid provided (meals)</td>
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<td>Cities impacted with Christian materials</td>
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<td>Short-term mission teams</td>
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EchoCuba Programs

Youth Development

Food Assistance

Micro-Businesses

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EchoCuba Ministry Funding 2013-2015

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