Greetings!
The emerging Christian church in Cuba needs pastors and leaders with sound theological training who can equip and shepherd their flock. That’s why EchO-Cuba 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.

EchO-Cuba’s mission is to “equip and strengthen the independent Evangelical churches of Cuba through theological education and leadership training of their existing and future pastors, and lay leaders”. For the last 13 years we have been providing theological resources to seminars and churches in Cuba as an expression of our mission statement— we call this our “Solomon Project”. We are happy to share with you this month the story of our Solomon Project. As you read, we hope you’ll also be excited and encouraged to realize God is moving in Cuba.

Solomon Project
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The Solomon Project focuses on providing Evangelical churches and theological seminars with the resources necessary to facilitate training of student pastors, build leadership, and expand their knowledge of God. The overall goal is to give seminary students access to resources that are difficult to obtain.

Because of the inability to obtain printed religious materials on the island or effectively reproduce it without government harassment, laptops and electronic tablets provide the most convenient way to strengthen their ecclesiastical and ministerial education. A non-Cuban person must bring them into the country, so this means they are brought in on travelers at a time.

The Evangelical Christian Church is persecuted and harassed by the government which also restricts the number of student-pastors at the seven Evangelical seminaries. But the mobility of the laptops allows the seminars to be able to expand their territory and incorporate students in all 15 provinces of Cuba.

Seminaries need to be properly equipped to meet the demands of training thousands of student-pastors in a closed society, where religion is permitted but not free. Our long term goal is to provide one computer for every 10 faculty member, students and part time students.

“Thank you for showing your love through your action, because of you, we are able to offer thousands of lost hurting people in Cuba something they desperately need... Jesus.”