



## Did You Know?

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*What a joy to share with you some testimonies, prayer requests and photos from the ministries ECHO-Cuba is working so hard to assist! These testimonies are nothing short of the power of God at work on the island of Cuba.*  
\*please note: all names have been changed for security purposes

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### **Rice and Beans, Shrimp and Lobster**

Food can be scarce and incomes are low, but God has always provided for the brothers and sisters in Cuba. The director from “Bread Ministry” shares with us their quest to find beans and rice at an affordable price. “If we could find rice and beans at a cheaper price that would be a blessing. We could feed more people... beans and rice are like shrimp and lobster.” Fifty percent of their food is purchased from the more expensive, government run dollar stores, because that is the only place they can find it. Please pray that they will find this staple food cheaper, and God will continue providing financially for them to buy food to give to others in need, primarily the elderly and handicapped.

Another ministry providing meals is “Nuevo Amanecer” (New Morning). This ministry supplies one meal per day to 30 elderly, and 20 disabled people, giving priority to children in need. Please join us in giving thanks to the Lord for the continued work of this ministry and please pray that necessary funds and materials would continue flowing and meeting the needs of those that this ministry touches.

Thank you to ECHO supporters for your faithful giving.

**Children from Nuevo Amanecer eating      Elderly from Nuevo Amanecer eating**



## **Observations from a Traveler**

*We received the following photo and testimony from a recent traveler. It is very insightful and gives a great look into Cuba.*



“This photo speaks volumes about that country [Cuba]. While visiting a Christian friend we were walking around the building and went into one of the courtyards. There is a statue of an angel, wings furled and fist raised in a defiant pose. It was a gift to the Cuban government shortly after the construction of the Capitolio; an Italian artist's depiction of Satan. This figure continues to stand [at] the symbol of their seat of government, still in the defiant pose, still trying to unseat God. Amazing... I got through aduana [Customs] with no problems (and no cost), had few transportation problems... enjoyed some great worship, fabulous music and was touched once again by the depth of the faith of some good brothers and sisters. Thanks again for your help and that of ECHO in making this possible. God is doing a great work in that land and is using some really remarkable people to accomplish His will. Bendiciones [blessings].”

## **Spreading the gospel with the flames of revival...**

This past August, the Florida Baptist Convention (FBC), a partner with ECHO Cuba, witnessed a wonderful work within the island of Cuba. ECHO-Cuba has been assisting the Florida Baptist Convention (FBC) in various programs as well as in pastoral training, and the FBC has been in partnership with Baptists in Western Cuba since 1996. The older generation of Baptists are now seeing fruit from years of sacrifice while the younger generation is rising up to continue the work of Jesus Christ.

These young leaders have been instruments of God's mighty work by continuing to spread the gospel through the current churches as well as 17 new churches. Their efforts have been blessed with reports of nearly a dozen people recently coming to Christ. John Sullivan, executive director-treasurer of the FBC says, “I think they are right on the verge of the greatest breakthrough they have ever had. The young people are the ones leading

the revival...every great revival has been on the shoulders of young people who pushed the envelope.” These fearless Christians are on fire for Christ, “They have never known any other kind of government, they seek to live within the context of it...as they demonstrate their passion for revival, they do so with respect to the foundation created by the generation that went before them,” said Sullivan. (From “Florida Baptists fuel flames of revival in Cuba” by Barbara Denman of [Newspaper publication](#) on August 24, 2006).

Please join us in prayer as we ask the Lord to continue raising up bold leaders within the Church, and asking Him to continue spreading the gospel with these wonderful flames of revival. If you would like more information of the specifics of ECHO-Cuba’s assistance to Cuban seminaries, pastoral training or other programs, please contact our office.

Thank you for taking the time to read about just a few evidences of God’s amazing grace in Cuba. None of this would be possible without our partners. May God Bless you in your service!

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