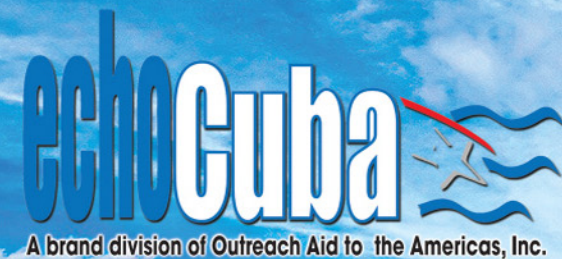
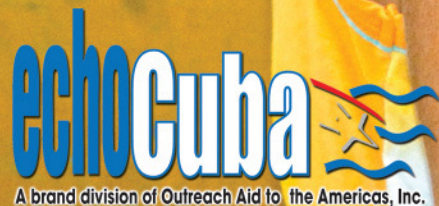


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Advocating for Faith and Freedoms in Cuba

OUR HISTORY...



EchoCuba was founded in 1994 by a group of North American Evangelicals who felt a great calling to advocate for faith and freedoms in Cuba and help support the emerging independent Cuban Christian Church. Responding to the needs amongst the churches, EchoCuba began administering humanitarian assistance programs to churches, located primarily in Eastern Cuba.

Funded by the generosity of private donors, EchoCuba began distributing much needed vitamins and medical supplies to the communities serviced by the evolving network of independent Protestant churches. Through continued private donations, EchoCuba was able to provide funding and support to these emerging ministries and churches, assisting them in building their congregations and implementing sustainability programs within their communities. EchoCuba also supported educational programs that bolstered the professionalization of their clergy.

Currently, EchoCuba works with over 600 organized faith-based groups, made up mostly of Protestant and Roman Catholic churches, which are independent of the government-controlled Council of Churches, and have extended our reach to over 4,000 religious locations throughout the island. Within our network of churches, we help provide social services to handicapped children and adults, and care for the elderly. We assist in the development of entrepreneurs, encourage free market principles, and educate the churches and its congregation on savings and tithing.

EchoCuba also provides tools to help train existing and future clergy. Over the last several years, EchoCuba has built and stocked more than 400 “mini-libraries” in churches throughout the country.

Supporting the suffering church in Cuba by meeting basic needs and promoting faith and freedoms.

VISION PATH



Vision

To increase Christianity's impact on Cuba by educating the untrained pastors of the Evangelical churches.

Mission

EchoCuba exists to equip and strengthen the Independent Evangelical Churches of Cuba through theological education and leadership training of their existing and future pastors.

Guiding Principles

EchoCuba's strategic work will be to create and adapt methods that will strengthen the church.

Through our mutual vision for a strong church,

we will achieve great benefits and organizational excellence, and in so

doing our vital mission will be moved forward to the benefit of those we

serve. We will collaborate with local leaders throughout Cuba and with

others to bring hearts, minds and resources together. We agree to

face each situation honestly and with determination and in

dependence of God. We will be a caring ministry.





EchoCuba is making a significant impact on the growth and health of the Evangelical Church in Cuba by facilitating leadership and theological training and through the provision of technological resources. As individuals and leaders become equipped they are better able to serve their communities and advocate for their rights.





Through the development of local self employment initiatives EchoCuba focuses on assisting disadvantaged people on generating livelihoods by creating independent enterprises. As a result, this gives those involved the opportunity to free themselves from poverty through the venue of business ownership; our projects combine business principles with a clear focus on Christian leadership and values.



3,000 Religious publications are distributed

94,199

One-qt of dry milk packets were distributed to benefit of 4,000 at-risk children

116,292

Cubans received assistance in the aftermath of tropical storms and hurricanes

35,000

Pastors receive leadership training

1,000

Entrepreneurs receive training and funding for self-employment initiatives

THE SUFFERING CHURCH OF CUBA





EchoCuba provides meals, clothing, and hygienic necessities throughout impoverished areas of the island. With the help of our local partners, we are able to make a joint effort in distributing humanitarian assistance that encourage long-term development and strengthen coping mechanisms.





EchoCuba recognizes the value of learning first-hand about life in Cuba, and the limitations, challenges, and obstacles faced by its people. EchoCuba will provide unique opportunities for US-based churches to learn about the growing but suffering Christian Church in Cuba and partner with them to facilitate mission trips and provide support.

CUBA NIGHTS



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