



Encourage Cuba Ministries

Connecting Canada, Mexico, Spain, Cuba

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Dear Ministry Partnership Team,

The future looks incredible as Myra and I focus on the vision and calling on our lives to serve the churches in Cuba through our "**Encourage Cuba Ministries.**"

Yes! You will see a **new global mission agency logo** in the middle of this page. We were forced to find a new agency after the Board of the EFCC shut down the denominational mission with whom we had served for 37 years.

In what we believe to be a "God Thing" we were able to join the **International Evangelical Ministries Mission** and without missing a step, May 1st we made the transition, and it has been full-speed ahead. Doing the same ministry in the same places as before. Just under a new banner.

Support Team is Crucial

It is important to emphasize that we are full-time in ministry and continue to have the **responsibility to raise all the funding** for our support package, our full Cuba budget and our ministry budget for scholarships, Mexico and Spain outreach.

Please take note of the financial information on the donation sheet enclosed here as all donations now need to come to the new agency. A purely faith-based agency.

We need our previous **Support Team to make the transition to IEM.** You are crucial as we move forward. And we welcome new partners who want to impact Cuba!

A Million Questions in Transition

Most of you have heard the details regarding the changes to the new ministry agency home. If you have any questions, please call or email.



IEM Mission is CRA registered and ready to carry out ministry in Cuba and in Mexico through Steve

& Myra and Wade & Adele Hammond (living and serving in Hermosillo, Mexico.)

30th Anniversary in Mexico

We celebrated together in Hermosillo on October 26th as the **Agua Viva EFC (now Arbol de Vida EFC)** turned 30 years old. The church auditorium was full.



What a great day to meet up with many people who have formed part of this church plant that happened because you our Support Team sent us to Mexico thirty-two years ago. **Thank you so very much!**

A Word of Gratitude

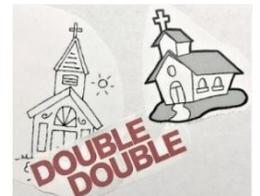
Ministry could not carry on without you, our faithful, generous, committed Support Team. **Please accept this note as our word of thanks for all your giving the past years through the EFCCM.** And these past 6 months with IEM Mission. Your hearts have been changed by the gospel, and your giving is motivated by the gospel. Thank you!

Enlarge Our Impact

Not just the 'same old.' God has given me the vision that this is what I need to be doing AND that we should be bold enough to **ask Him to once again double our ministry impact.** It is harvesting time in Cuba and we are poised to be instrumental in many areas. As God blesses and increases the work of His hand in Cuba, **are you with us?**

Double, Double for Cuba

Yes, once again you can **double your donation** to the ministry in Cuba over the next two months. \$50,000 is our goal as we fund 2026 ministry expansion.



Serving within: **IEM Mission – International Evangelical Ministries of Red Deer**

MEMO Container #110



Dr. Jerome Harvey **turned 90** in the summer so he asked me take the title of **Director of the MEMO Project** which is now legally a ministry of the **Grace EFC in Thunder Bay**. See details at www.memoministry.org.

Container **#110** arrived at the LPN Seminary in July and **#111** is due this month. An over-the-top kind of blessing to the hospitals, clinics, doctors and now many of our churches as we are allowed to ship "almost anything."

Tools, books, generators, welders, sound systems, keyboards, etc. **Enough wiring supplies to wire three churches!** If you can get it to Thunder Bay, we can ship it.

Wheelchair Miracle

One kid's size wheelchair was in the last container and little did we know that one of the campers would **be a young girl who lost a leg to cancer**. She was absolutely beyond herself as she thanked us for the gift. And her Mom even more as this meant that she would not have to carry her in her arms from place to place!

And the Lights Went Out!

Wow is it dark when all the lights go out! Cuba has been struggling to keep the power grid fully functioning for a few years now. It makes it hard to run a camp. Cooking is with charcoal. No fans for the long nights. **The generator which arrived in the container saved the evening worship events** as you can see in the 'black' picture.



The Latest Hurricane

You saw the news as **Hurricane Melissa** took a hammer to Jamaica and then roared across Cuba. Yes, it hit directly a few of our eastern churches. We are not positioned to rush in and do immediate aid work.

We will be there to repair and support as they rebuild over the next months. **Yes, you can donate to Account #200 - Cuba Rebuild** to help those who suffered the damage of "Melissa."

Seniors in Cuba

A unique country such as Cuba has endless opportunity to serve seniors. And it is amazing to see many **come to faith in Jesus at an elderly age**. Looking for hope in a bleak world and eternal hope for a soon-coming transition to eternity. Love this ladies worship style!



The Women's Team - Kid's Ministry

This group of ladies, in the pink and white, **lead the most dynamic kid's gospel ministry**. Each lady leads the churches in the province where she lives as they in turn carry out kid's ministry. **Talented! Creative! Dedicated!**



We have the privilege of supporting these women and the ministries they carry out all year long. **We are in need of more sponsors for each of the provinces at \$100 per month**. Would you sponsor one of these ladies and her province?

Summer Camps and August Team

Our IEM Mission has the immense privilege of **partnership in Global Missions with the Free Church of Spain**,

FIIDE Seven people formed the team from Spain who came to serve in ministry at the summer camps and at two churches.

Every special event that we hosted challenged people to seek God, to believe, to walk closer to Jesus. To be and live faith in our Savior.

A powerful two weeks!

Third Trip to Cuba in November

Changes in Cuba in regard to finances AND our desire to double our impact in ministry mean that 3-4 trips to Cuba each year are required. **Steve leaves next week with a full schedule to visit and encourage** as many of our partner churches as possible. Pray as he avoids the Chikungunya virus hitting so many people on the island.

A Church Before the Revolution

The **Los Pinos Nuevos church in Santo Domingo** was one of the first churches established years prior to the Cuban Revolution. This means that a building permit was possible to replace the termite-eaten wood structure with a modern, steel two-storey. An American Free Church started the project but were unable to finish.

God finished the building through our donors in a mighty way.

Ask me the story sometime!

We dedicated a finished building August 24th.

Beautiful!



If you are not receiving our email updates 3 times per year you are missing out on the majority of the great news from our Cuba Ministry Project. Send me a quick email and subscribe. laefcc@telus.net