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## Connecting People, Nations and Continents for the Great Commission

*"The time is coming to gather all nations and tongues. And they shall come and shall see my glory. And they shall declare my glory among the nations."*

*Isaiah 66:18-19 (ESV)*

## SUPER-NATURAL GOD



What we have witnessed and experienced the last few years in Communist Cuba has been a supernatural work of God! Life is very difficult for the Cuban people. Their lives are filled with unimaginable challenges and fears. Isolated just 90 nautical miles from Key West, people struggle to survive food shortages, limited power supply,

tyranny from a hostile government and a Godless ideology. Amazingly though, God is on the move in Cuba. We just returned from spending three days with a select group of 80 Cuban pastors: men and women of God who courageously preach the Gospel. We were stirred by the excitement and commitment of these church leaders. They were attentive to every teaching and were furiously taking notes in order to preserve what they were hearing and learning from the Holy Spirit. The unity and comradery among these pastors was nothing less than supernatural! It is uncommon for these pastors to socialize in such a restricted nation for fear of exposure. We believe this was an unprecedented opportunity and God ordained appointment. It is such an extraordinary privilege to train, equip and encourage the pastors in Cuba. *Thank you for your love, support and prayers.*

## SUDDENLY



During the conference ministry time on the second day, pastors spontaneously began kneeling in humility, unity and brotherly love. It is gratifying to be a witness to the presence of the Holy Spirit as he suddenly moves on believers! All external distractions fade in the light of His glory. Without question, God can do exceedingly above *anything* we ask or think. Imagine with us if you will, the Kingdom impact you are making as you send us to strengthen these

brothers and sisters in their faith. Some of these pastors were ready to quit the ministry because it is so difficult. Nevertheless, after attending the conference they received renewal and confirmation that they were to continue. Everyone who attended left with fresh vision and new anointing.

## GIANTS OF THE FAITH

Pictured at right are Pastors Israel and Morhyma, our host pastors just outside of Havana. They have demonstrated incredible courage in plain view of the Cuban authorities. Originally their church was located next door to the Cuban Police headquarters in their area. As things happen, the worship services would take place simultaneously to the police meetings. The police complained that their meetings were being disrupted by the worship services and threatened to shut them down. So courageously, Pastor Israel found a new piece of land, built a new home and church. Then he went to the authorities to ask for their approval and they granted it! Undeniably God has prevailed on their behalf. Isn't it fulfilling and faith-building to know nothing can derail God's plans for our lives?



## CONNOR HILL



This is our grandson Connor on his first mission trip. We believe his heart was touched by what God did in and through him in Cuba. He was able to share his testimony, pray for people, help in sermon illustrations and make new friends everywhere he went. He got to ride in a 50's model classic car which must have seemed like something from the Stone Age. He had the best time on our last night by jumping in to play the Cuban version of dominos. Just as everyone was getting ready to say Goodnight, our taxi driver received Christ on the front porch where we had been fellowshipping and playing games. Connor is now motivated to learn Spanish so he can communicate with all his new friends. Thanks to Pastor Leo and Silvana (JUMP MINISTRIES) for giving us another opportunity to minister alongside them Cuba.

## UNITY IN MARRIAGE & MINISTRY

Occasionally Jane Ann and I will team teach. This year we felt it would be helpful to the pastors and their wives if we shared about the importance of unity in marriage and ministry. We were very transparent in some of the victories and challenges we've had throughout our marriage and ministry together. It was a special time!



Run the race,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Gary and Jane Ann Casey".

Gary and Jane Ann Casey

*We wish you all could have been with us to experience the goodness of God and to hear the great teachings our team shared. We want to thank Paul & La Vila Henry, Danny Farr and Royce Riggan (Water Hose Ministries) for their anointed ministry and hearts to go, give, love and serve.*

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