

NOW Ministries Messenger

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337 Saved!

A great battle for souls has been raging in Cuba for over 40 years. The forces of darkness have fought to keep fundamental, B i b l e -



The team with Pastor Hernandez

believing, soul-winning ministries out of this country. The power of Christ and His shed blood are greater than any force that the devil may be able to muster. A great victory was won on our recent missions trip to Cuba. 337 souls were snatched from the pits of Hell. In every service we felt the power of God and His guiding hand was leading in every message. The people listened with open hearts and responded without hesitation. I believe we are seeing the beginning of a great revival in this country.

Every morning over 65 Cuban Pastors and Missionaries gathered for the teaching of the Word of God. The men who accompanied me on this trip

conducted training classes. Each preacher was a wonderful blessing, and I feel, used by God to help the Christian Workers who attended this conference. Pastor Ed Wade from Boonsboro, MD was a special blessing as he took on several challenging topics that needed to be taught. He and his church also left a set of soul-winning training videos to be shared by the different churches. We pray these videos will fire up the Cuban People to be more effective soul-winners.

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Pastor Terry Green, Dr. Pete Rice and Rev. Samuel Montoya all did a fantastic job teaching the Cuban Pastors during this conference. Two laymen that went Wayne King and Darwin Grim, were also a special blessing.

Every trip to Cuba brings new opportunities to preach the Gospel to people who have never heard. Please continue to pray and give that we might reach this Island for the Lord.



TOP: Students of the Bible Institute in Cienfuegos.

SECOND: Clark Allen and Samuel Montoya each did an outstanding job.

THIRD: Darin Grim giving a Bible to a new convert. BOTTOM: The ladies of the church were faithful to fix our meals everyday.

Down in the Valley

One of the highlights of the trip was being able to preach in a mission that was started 4 years ago on my first trip to Cuba. In the province of Pinar del Rio, lies the



The Valley of Viñales in Pinar del Rio.

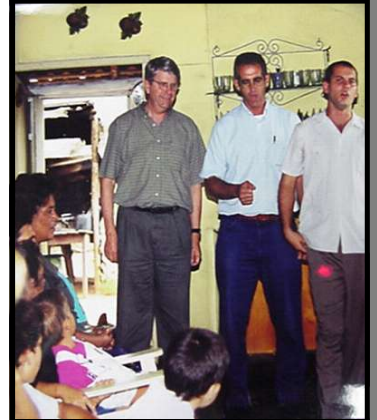
valley of Viñales. It is one of the most beautiful sites I have ever seen. Yet, in this valley they have no electricity, no running water, no transportation, except foot or horseback, and until 4 years ago no church of any kind. Because the people have no transportation, they were not able to travel out of the valley to go to church in the nearby town (10 miles away). On my first trip to Cuba I was invited to go preach at a farmhouse in the valley, the first church service held in this valley, ever. We did not know what to expect, but over 45 people crowded into one small room of the farmhouse and 35 were saved. It was a wonderful victory except there was no church for the new converts to attend. God answered prayer and a missionary we support through NOW Ministries began traveling to the valley once a week to teach and preach in the little farmhouse. This missionary has to take 2 busses and walk 10 miles just to preach to these people. He has been faithful and God has

blessed. They average about 30 to 35 every week and they are learning the Bible. We were privileged to preach there again and saw 6 more people come to know Jesus as their Savior.

Since our work in Cuba was begun nearly 4 years ago, 35 new churches have been started, 2 Bible Institutes have been established, new pastors have been trained, 78 Pastors and Missionaries are receiving support and thousands have been saved. Without this ministry many would still be in darkness without Jesus. Please continue to pray for this work and continue to give so that others may hear the Gospel.

RESULTS OF CUBAN PASTOR'S CONFERENCE APRIL 2001

- § 337 responded to the invitations for salvation.
- § A total of 29 preaching services were held during the trip.
- § Over 4800 people attended the preaching services in 29 different Churches and Missions.
- § Over 600 responded to the invitations.
- § Over 65 Pastors attended each day of the conference.
- § Support totaling \$14,040.00 was left to support 78 pastors and missionaries for 6 months.
- § Curriculum was left for two Bible Institutes.
- § Over \$2000.00 of Humanitarian Aid was given.
- § In total \$16,540.00 in support and gifts were left with the Cuban Pastors and Churches.
- § 18 more Preachers need support.



TOP: Brother Marshall giving the invitation at the farmhouse in Viñales.
SECOND: Pete Rice Preaching in the farmhouse, Roland and Mario interpreting.
THIRD: No running water, no electricity, but they do have Jesus.
BOTTOM: Carlos was saved during our visit to Viñales, please pray for him.