



CUBA OUTREACH MINISTRY

IMPRESSIONS OF CUBA TRIP 2019



Walter Jakimczuk

I will always remember this 2019 trip as one of the best trips ever with a willing team putting God first before any personal comforts, and making the most of any and all situations or expectations. What I found was demonstrations of a servant's heart as they went from Sorting Day, to serving a Romantic Dinner to the Pastors and their wives, from teaching games for Families to play together, to sharing special times with the Families and everything in between. I was encouraged witnessing our Cuban brothers and sisters in the Lord celebrating their faith daily praising the Lord and giving him all the Glory.



Teri Allen

This year was great! First, on Sorting Day we acted like a well-oiled machine so the sorting went quickly. A great team effort. Secondly-the Pastor / Family Retreat. Pastor's Day is always my favourite day of the trip because I love seeing all the pastors and their wives getting together. There is so much talking, smiling, etc. as they reconnect. I feel this year, at the Retreat, all that went up a notch. First they were so excited to be there. An amazing blessing and they were so grateful despite what we would give a one star for the accommodations. They also enjoyed the teaching. What filled my heart the most though was seeing them all relaxed and having so much fun! To see them have time for just fun and family was amazing because they seldom have this. It was great to see parents spending time with other's people's kids. To see them in the pool together, to hear the kids squeals, to see the bonding and fun they all had playing games. I felt all these families coming together like a family. I felt so blessed to have been a part of that experience.



Marg Hughes

The whole Mission Week was a blessing to us all. It was wonderful to see how happy the Pastors and their families were to be able to spend two days together at the retreat. The highlight was the Romantic Dinner! What a privilege to have both Fernando and Diane there as ministering leaders and to have Yonail and Marilyn's organization skills.



Belinda Jakimczuk

Embarking on something new for our Pastor's in Cuba was challenging, communication being a big one. We here made plans with our Canadian minds about what we thought would be good to do for them (with much prayer) and Yonail made his plans with his Cuban mind (and much prayer) and when we came together, the plans seemed so far from each other but what wrecks me is watching God take a Canadian plan and a Cuban plan, put them together and make His plan. What a miracle to witness and be a part of. So so grateful that God has allowed me to be a part of His bigger plan. Excited for the next one :)



Thoughts from our Cuba Mission trip April 2019.

“Everything comes from God”, words that Pastor Fernando shared with us poolside on a star filled evening on the first day of the retreat Cuba Outreach Ministries held for The Pastors and their families.

Surrendering myself to go on this mission with such dedicated, generous, loving fellow Christians was God led! I am so very thankful.

We had so many opportunities for sharing, growth and giving of talents presented to us to build God’s kingdom in Cuba. I cherish the time spent with our Cuban family.

From our devotions, such as Barb sharing from Hebrews 10:19-25” Pulling Together” to singing along with the guitar music at the evening service poolside (at least humming along to the Spanish songs). The sharing of teaching crafts, games night fun, Children’s program. Right through to the sharing of meals and the “Romantic Dinner” for the Pastors and their wives. In addition, the very special Lords Supper that we shared. Such a reverend way to end the retreat. Tears of happiness flowed.

I found this to be one of the most successful mission trips to Cuba to date.

“Everything comes from God”.

Dorothy Haan

Cuba 2019



Hi. My name is Barbara.

I have been to Cuba with COM many times. This year I ask God for peace in travelling and clear sailing through Customs at the airport. God gave me the peace. God answered it by His promises I will never leave you nor forsake you. We always have a time with pastors and their wives. This year was special, a Retreat. It was a time for the pastors and wives and children to bond and renew their strength with the Lord and with other fellow Cuban Pastors. I saw God in control of all aspects of transportation, accommodations, food, workshops for the ladies, date night and a Cuban pastor for a Speaker.

Barb Rawlinson