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***“...and how shall they  
hear...?”***

**Romans 10:14**



**SENDING CHURCH**

Greater Waco Baptist Church  
Waco, Texas 76705-3452  
Dr. Gerald McKelroy, Pastor

**PRAISE & PRAYER LETTER**  
**OCTOBER – 2018**

Dear Partners in Ministry & Prayer:

***“Despite some tensions, evangelical churches booming in Cuba”***

*(Fox News, March 2017)*

The above was a headline from a Fox News religious news article concerning the state of the Cuban Church. It chronicles some of the changes around religious freedoms in Cuba since the 1960’s when “...the few brothers and sisters who came here had to hide their Bibles in brown-paper covers...” Pastors and religious leaders were routinely harassed and imprisoned.

Despite all this the Cuban Church has grown stronger and flourished. The government is slowly coming to the realization that the influence of the Church is a necessity and beneficial to Cuban society. In conversations I have had with officials I have met and dialogued with, they admit that the social issues in Cuba cannot be solved by the government. In fact, some have expressed to me their respect for the ministries of local churches and the impact they have witnessed in certain areas.

Today, religious leaders say that Cuba has some 40,000 Methodists, 100,000 Baptists and 120,000 Assemblies of God. And those numbers continue to grow every day. The Gospel is alive and well in Cuba. I will be flying out on November 1 for my 4<sup>th</sup> trip to Cuba since beginning my ministry with the Witness Project in 2010. God willing, we will be training 200 Cuban missionaries from all parts of Cuba. The 5-night meeting will be at the Second Baptist Church of Holguin. Bro. Trinidad Garza will be traveling with me. We have seen phenomenal response to our ministry of training and equipping Cuban pastors and church leaders in establishing a ministry of training in soulwinning, discipleship and church planting in their local church. We recently received the following message from a Baptist pastor that I trained in 2016:

***“Brother, the Lord continue to fill you with blessings in everything. With joy I send you these photos of the third generation of soul winners in our Church. One is from when we started, and the other is graduation. Thank you for everything that [this ministry] has contributed to our congregation and I tell you that we will always be praying for you, beloved brothers in Christ.”***

This dear pastor has started 4 new churches since then plus several missions and has a tremendous vision and zeal for evangelism. His church has more than doubled and its ministry is having an impact on the community.

Next year there is an opportunity to spend a month or more in Cuba in several new cities as well as returning to churches in some of the cities where we have been to train new pastors, leaders and Cuban missionaries. God is at work in Cuba! What a JOY and PRIVILEGE to be a part of what HE is DOING! Your partnership makes that possible. THANK YOU!!

Serving those who serve others,

James & Kim Adams  
Romans 10:14