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Dear friends and family,

Greetings from beautiful Florida!
We are getting ready for take-off to
Cuba and have been with our dear
friends and co-laborers Frank and
Jeannette Meitz for the last few days,
getting details and prep taken care
of.



On Sunday we were privileged to
share in a bi-lingual service at their
church. Pablo preached, I translated,
there was a Cuban worship team that
led music, and we got to meet our 5th
member of the team: Liz Minter, as
we were prayed over and sent out!

We are so excited to share some
amazing miracles happening! We
have already received our religious
visas to enter the country!
Sometimes it is until the last day that
we receive the news, so we are
thrilled to know they are approved
and ready for our arrival. Another
very exciting thing is that in the
beginning of August a cargo ship
took off from Jacksonville, FL with
a pallet for
the DTI
conference!
The pallet
contained
1,000 DTI
Manuals



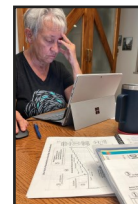
and 700
pounds of dry
food. It
arrived in
Cuba 2 ½
days later!
Since then, it
has been held to clear customs. We
have been praying and praying for
this process as we were told it
sometimes can take up to three
months. Last night we got the
news that it has been released and
we will pick up the shipment on
our way to the conference in Pinar
del Rio this coming Friday!

Wow! We are jumping up and down
and so thankful for God's hand on
every detail!

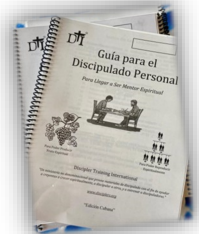
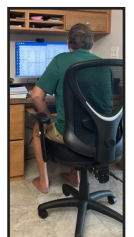
We shared in our last newsletter
about the very physical needs, the
rolling blackouts across the island,
the lack of gasoline, medicines,
glasses, basic foods, and so much
more... As we get
closer to our departure,
we now have packed 11
-50 lb suitcases and 5
VERY HEAVY
carryon's to take.
Three of ours are filled
with medicines and
prescription glasses that
were donated by St.
Barnabas Mexico
Medical Mission, as well as other
donated and purchased meds, bibles
and clothing gifts!



Yesterday we
worked on the



schedules
and lining out
which professor
will do what! It
is all shaping up!
We are
expecting 100
pastors and leaders at the
Discipler Training
conference and ask you to pray for
each one as they are equipped and
challenged to disciple (mentor,
nurture) new believers and older
believers that are not growing – as
well as taking their learning back to
their churches to
train their
leadership to
disciple others.
Pray for growth
and conviction and
God's provision
for every need.



This link is for more information
on DTI and the Discipler Training
conference. [https://disciplers.org/
about/dti-newsletter](https://disciplers.org/about/dti-newsletter)



The conference location
in Pinar del Rio



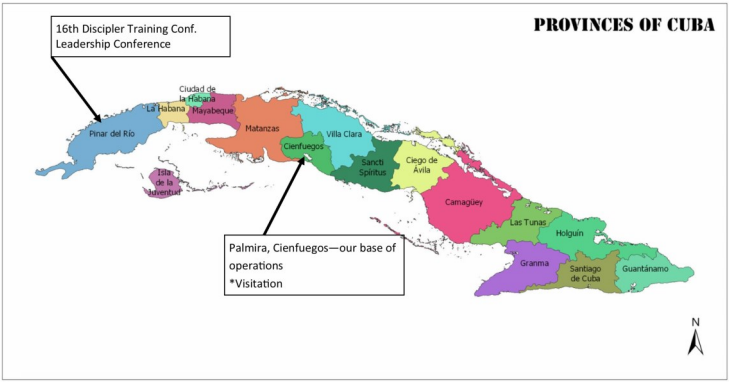


1 Timothy 2:1-2 I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them. 2 Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity.

I read this scripture recently and was so impressed on the call to pray for our leaders – so that they can live lives marked by godliness and dignity. As we shared in our last newsletter, after the DTI conference, we are going to host a “Leadership Conference” which will focus on God in the center of their ministries and relationships. We will touch on some tough topics, and we will minister to their marriages. We will have time for spiritual renewal and for playing and relaxing. We hope to give them a few days of refreshment to their souls. We will have opportunities for them to interact with each other with a fresh, new perspective – helping them to see each other’s hearts and hopefully facilitate forgiveness and promote unity as they all truly have the same objective – to reach Cuba for Christ.

Each one in attendance is in leadership – many of them on a national level, and things have been really tough this year – personally and inter- relationally.

Thank you for the outpouring of support, prayers, and notes of encouragement for these endeavors. And thank you for your continued prayers as we go. We love you so much...



September 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				Florida team work and Prep		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Bi-lingual Svc. & send off	Florida team work and Prep				Travel to Pinar del Rio Final Planning and Training with Cuban Teachers	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Team work—final details, prayer and worship	DTI Conference					Leadership Retreat
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Leadership Retreat	Breakfast together—Travel Day	Time w/Diaz Family (our daughter inlaw's family).		Time with Hernandez Family (the director of the denomination)		
29	30	1 Octubre				
Time w/Cesar & Roxy (visiting church plants)		Flight home from Santa Clara				

The above is our itinerary if you would like to pray with us specifically each day.

