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# **THE CUBA WORK OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**Sponsored by the Elders of the  
Nebraska Avenue Church of Christ,  
Tampa, Florida**

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## **Evangelists:**

For Havana and Matanzas Provinces:

J. R. Jimenez, 56 Cuba Street, Matanzas, Cuba

For Pinar del Rio Province:

Ernest Estevez, 119 Alfredo Porta Street,  
Pinar del Rio, Cuba

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Primitive Christianity was introduced into Cuba in January, 1937, by Bro. J. R. Jimenez, who was joined in the work in October, 1939, by Bro. Ernest Estevez. These brethren are native born Americans, of Cuban descent, and are thoroughly conversant with the Spanish language and the history, traditions, and customs of the Cuban people.

From its beginning the Cuba work has met with a very favorable response. In the period from January, 1937, through May, 1944, they aided by the native helpers whom they have taught and developed, have done the following work: Total number of preaching services and Bible classes held, 8397. Total attendance for this period, 282,146. Total average weekly attendance, 731. Average attendance per service, 34. Visits made, 29,746. Baptized, 890. Of these about 80 per cent have proved faithful. Distance covered in going to and from the different preaching places, 173,937 kilometers. (By bus and train, 151,049; on foot and horseback, 22,824.)

The work, so far, has extended through the Provinces of Pinar de Rio, Havana, Matanzas, and very recently to that of Santa Clara. During 1943 the Gospel was preached at 107

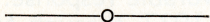


places, approximately, but only 70 of these may be considered as regular preaching points. In several places, particularly in the rural sections of Pinar del Rio Province entire communities have obeyed the Gospel. Several of these congregations meet regularly for worship on Lord's day and a few with their offerings, and personal labor, have put up the huts that serve them as places of worship.

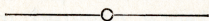
The demand for the Gospel increases from day to day and more workers are needed. If the needed support is obtained two or more of our ablest native helpers could give all their time to the work.

Our other great need, at present, is for a suitable house of worship at Havana. An elaborate, or costly building is not needed at present, as a modest one will fill our need. We look forward, however, to the erection of smaller, and very inexpensive houses, later, in some of the smaller towns.

In order to help us in this the Elders of the CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST, MIAMI, FLORIDA, have appointed a Building Committee. Donations for this purpose will be sincerely appreciated and may be sent to the treasurer of the Building Fund Committee, Bro. W. R. Starling, 301 N. W. 1st Court, Miami (36) Florida.



All other donations for the support of the regular evangelistic work in Cuba should be sent to the treasurer: Bro. H. E. Chastain, 305 E. Jean Street, Tampa (4) Florida. Elders: George B. Hoover, M. C. Beasley, Ernest Mickell. Evangelists in the Field: J. R. Jimenez, E. Estevez.



Those desiring additional information may request that their names be placed on the mailing list for detailed monthly reports of this work. Such requests should be mailed to: E. Estevez, 119 Alfredo Porta Street, Pinar del Rio, Cuba.