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Hear the word of the LORD,
O ye nations, and declare it in the isles afar off... Jer. 31:10

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Dear praying friends and supporting churches,

We are praising the Lord for a great three-week trip to Cuba since our last prayer letter. My whole family was able to travel with me for the first five days of the trip. With all of us traveling, we were able to bring 12 large suitcases plus carry-on baggage. We filled them with clothing, donated laptops for pastors, medicine, Bibles, flash drives, and countless other items to give away. Thankfully we got through Customs with no issues. Our children were involved in helping at the children's home, where 25 gift packages were distributed to all the children. Inside each package was a New Testament and a wordless book. When one of the children asked what the wordless book was about, the director of the home gave permission for a brief explanation. I took a few minutes to give a brief presentation of the gospel. On Sundays the children are allowed to walk to a Baptist church nearby where I have preached on a number of occasions.

I preached in several churches in the Havana area and personally led a man to the Lord after one of the services. In one of these churches I interviewed a young preacher and his wife who were seriously interested in studying at the Bible college where my brother serves the Lord as a missionary in Argentina. The last word we received since the trip is that all government permissions have been granted, and they were in the process of making travel plans.

We traveled to the Western part of the island to meet up with the wife of the pastor we had helped in their church planting efforts in the Miami area to provide some marital counseling. After my family returned to the States, I traveled to Cienfuegos to join up with a team of preachers from the States for a conference. There were around 80 Cuban preachers in attendance. I distributed flash drives with ministry material as well as 1,000 books on cults we had printed in Cuba on a previous trip. The mornings of the conference were dedicated to teaching and preaching sessions with preachers and teachers in attendance, and at night evangelistic services were conducted in many churches within a one hour's drive of Cienfuegos. It was reported that over a 100 responded to invitations during those services, with many of those being decisions for salvation. Praise the Lord!

I had an appointment with my cardiologist shortly after the Cuba trip. He expressed concern about a cardiac CT scan, so he scheduled me for surgery. I had another cardiac stent implanted in an artery on the 4th of June, making a total of six stents since heart trouble was discovered in 2016. We praise the Lord that it went well, and I am recovering my strength. I will be consulting with my cardiologist in a follow-up appointment before scheduling another trip to Cuba. We covet your prayers for continued health and strength as well as usefulness in the Lord's vineyard.

For souls,

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