



The fields are white unto the harvest. Over half of our staff have lived in the mission field or been on dozens of mission trips for the last several decades. God has given us the desire, ability and opportunity to take the story of Jesus to our neighbors in the U.S. and around the world.

Just last month, we spent a few days with Tony Fernandez in Cuba to celebrate the 30 years of partnership in the gospel on this beautiful island. Words will never adequately describe what you see and how you feel when you meet Jesus in the mission field and get to witness the wonder working power of the blood of the Lamb of God. The work in Cuba continues to grow! In spite of so many physical struggles and limitations brought on by the poverty in Cuba, God is faithful and His servants labor on for His glory!

We are headed to Honduras in just a few months and are able to help so many because of your generosity. Some of you are even making the trip with us and we are excited for June to get here! We will see you soon! Thank you for helping us share the story with so many!

# Let's go to Cuba!

In 1995, a young man named Tony Fernández became Herald of Truth's representative in Cuba. On March 28, a group of us traveled to Cuba to celebrate Tony's 30th anniversary. The group consisted of Chase Turner, Steve Ridgell, Tim Archer, and Rick Elam from Herald of Truth, and Robert Ables, Mike Kellett, and Kyle Gilmore from One Kingdom.

Tony's work is focused on the province of Matanzas, where his team has planted over 50 churches. But the effects of his work ripple across the island, offering hope to the lost and encouragement to the faithful during times of great hardship. Where other groups have shied away from hosting large events, Tony continues to organize conferences that draw Christians from across Cuba, like the church planters conference we attended.



Over the years, Herald of Truth has contacted tens of thousands of people in Cuba, offering free Bibles, free literature, and, most importantly, the good news of the freedom Christ offers. Almost all of those contacts have interacted with Tony, most of them face to face. He has been tireless in his efforts to see his fellow countrymen come to a knowledge of God. And God is opening doors in places never imagined. Tony was recently featured on a television program on a station that just a few years ago wouldn't have showcased a church leader. As conditions grow harder in Cuba, plagued by shortages and power outages, God continues to shine His light into more and more hearts. We at Herald of Truth are thankful and proud to have a colleague like Tony Fernandez, who dedicates himself to labor where God has called him, despite all obstacles. May God grant him another 30 years of ministry!



# CURRENT RESULTS WITH MESA

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Many have asked how we are sharing the story of Jesus with the Spanish speaking people of the world, especially in the U.S. Through MESA (Mission Evangelize Spanish America) we are helping Anglo churches that already exist to reach out to the Spanish speaking community. We customize websites, commercials, social media, digital content, ESL classes, and so much more in an effort to ultimately establish a Spanish speaking congregation.



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Once the congregation is actively meeting, it is part of the MESA network. They communicate with us weekly about their efforts. MESA church leaders also meet together once a month via zoom to discuss what is working and not working so they can help and encourage each other in their areas of the ministry across the U.S. Recent meetings discussed current immigration issues and best practices to help church leadership through all the current situations. Our leadership remains involved after the church plant is completed for ongoing support, development and encouragement.

We ask you to pray for all of these churches and maybe consider making a trip to visit one of them. They would love to meet you! Because of your help and prayers, we are well on our way to reaching our goal of 100 MESA churches by 2052! God is so good and continues to bless us through you and your generosity.

# UPDATES

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Promotional Video



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Cuba Video



## Are you ready for revival?

Congregations are seeing renewed interest among members in making disciples and there are people in our communities open to hearing about Jesus like Aaron and Anna. Aaron became a believer at a young age and intended to do ministry until he began to follow alcohol more than he followed Jesus. Anna fought her addiction battles also. They met and fell in love and began to talk about Jesus. That is when I met them. As we told Jesus stories, they decided that if they wanted to follow Jesus, they should get married and so they did. Committed to following Jesus instead of his addictions. The very next Sunday, Anna was baptized into Christ. They are now actively engaged in reaching out to their friends and sharing their story. You have people just like Aaron and Anna in and around your churches.

*-Steve*

Here are just a few of the areas we can help: Herald of Truth Sundays, Can I Tell You A Story seminars, Followers Making Followers seminars, Lost Sheep Evangelism seminars.

From our entire staff both in the U.S. and abroad, thank you for believing in the mission and vision God has given us at the Herald of Truth. We cannot thank you enough for your partnership in the gospel. Please share all the good news with your friends, family and churches. May God bless you in the richest of ways as you continue to serve Him and His Kingdom!



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