

Adventures With Alex & Holly



At the end of May, Alex and Holly provided a lunch for the children in Francius Joseph's school.



These children do not usually get a noon meal.



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Immersion in 2016

We praise God that during this year 2016 there have been 4,188 souls who have accepted Jesus as Savior and Lord and obeyed Him in Christian baptism. It is a great thrill to report to you that these native evangelists have written to us that during January—May they along with our American Evangelists have baptized 4,188 souls. Thank the Lord!!!



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Reggie Reports From Cuba

I left our home at 4:30 a.m. Thursday May 19 for the airport in Joplin, Mo. After flights to Dallas, and Mexico City and the long long waiting for changes of planes, I finally arrived 20 hours later in Havana, Cuba. It was mid-night Cuba time when I finally fell into bed at the Guest House where I usually stay in Havana. I have discovered over the years that it is more comfortable, much less expensive, and much quieter in a Guest House than a hotel.



I awoke at 6 a.m., my usual time, and had a delicious breakfast and then spent Friday May 20th with Manuel Bermudez, our lead preacher in Cuba. Manuel had spent some time in Spain trying to win souls and start the church and so he had much to talk about. As we had not seen each other for 8 months we also had much to discuss concerning the 40 Christian Churches in Cuba. As it has now been 20 years ago since we started the work of the Christian Church in Cuba there was also much to reminisce about concerning both victories and defeats in our efforts to firmly establish the work of our Lord's undenominational Christian Church in Cuba. We also spent a considerable amount of time working out the final details of our daily schedule for this particular mission trip.

Saturday May 21 We took a taxi to Boyeros, Cuba, with the intent of visiting the preacher



Jose Espinosa. We had given him \$800 last October to complete the church building that he has been working on the past 3 or 4 years. Unfortunately for us we found that Jose was gone to the far eastern end of the island to the Orient State to work with Harry Douglas in a pioneer work in that area of establishing the Lord's church in this district where they had never heard of the Christian Church. Although we were disappointed to miss spending time with Jose we rejoice that he is working with Harry and pray they are winning more souls to Jesus.

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Sunday May 22nd we arose early and after a good breakfast we walked to the Vibora Christian Church where Manuel Bermudez in the Preacher. Brother Manuel dedicated his life to be a preacher on our first trip to Haiti in 1996 and was one of the first six students to enroll in the Cuba Bible Institute which we founded for the purpose of preparing men to preach the Gospel. Of the six men four are still preaching after 20 years. 1 is dead and sadly the other departed from Christ.

The Church was crowded with worshippers. Brother Manuel has worked very hard knocking down walls in the house to make more room. He also found a carpenter who had 5 old benches and he has repaired these

benches to make more room for this growing, soul winning congregation. About 50 attended this crowded service on Sunday morning.

Sunday night we drove to another part of the city and attended worship with the Christian Church in Marianao where Yiosbel Martinez is the Preacher. When Yiosbel first appeared in our classes at the Cuba Bible Institute, he was a Methodist Preacher. He was a very quiet but good student. Although he had many questions he was willing to be taught. After a few years he gave up the Methodist denomination and became a Christian according to the teachings of the Bible.

It was a joy to worship with this congregation and to see the enthusiasm of Yiosbel and his gracious wife Tami as they work together in this ministry.

Yiosbel and his brothers inherited a large acreage of land right in the middle of Havana. This acreage is like a large forest hidden in the very middle of the large city. It would be a perfect place for a permanent location of Cuba Bible Institute which was founded by White Fields and is directed for White Fields Associate Evangelist Don Ott. Please pray for this possibility.

Monday May 23rd we arose at 5:30 a.m. and after a quick breakfast we starting driving more than 500 miles to the far eastern part of the island of Cuba to Sagua. This is a center of evangelism where White Fields has pioneered 8 churches during the past 20 years. We arrived at noontime and stopped first at the home of Nadir and his mother. Nadir is the preacher of a house church in Sagua with 15 members. He is a very intelligent minister and speaks English very well.

Next we arrived at the home of Jose Perez and wife and little son. This family has been on our hearts for along time. They have been living in the most pitiful broken down piece of junk you could imagine. Our good preacher friend Larry Jamison had given me money to build Jose and his family a new house and new church building. We were so excited to see the worship auditorium and the bedroom that have been completed.



Here at Jose's new church building we met all 8 preachers of Sagua for a glorious time of worship. We met with Nadir Santos, Isael Hernandez, Francisco Canta, Jesus Veras, Jorge Alonso, Erasamo, Joel Perez, Armando Pins. After I had preached the message each preacher gave a report of his ministry and the progress of the church in his area of Sagua. It was a blessed time of fellowship.

Blood Stained Hands

By Dr W Blythe Robinson

Some of the most disturbing verses in the Bible are found in the book of **Ezekiel**. Its message is so important that it is written in two different places in the same book. Its message was one that deeply troubled the Apostle Paul and it should concern every Bible believer today. Sadly it is almost unknown, rarely taught or preached while its practice is desperately needed in this wicked generation. It is first reported in **Eze.3:17-21** and repeated in chapter **33:4-7**.



These verses do not permit us to avoid the demands of the "Great Commission" by putting their responsibility for *"preaching the word"* [**Acts 8:4**] on "The Preacher." Ezekiel's words regarding **"blood"** should be heard through the words of **Lev.17:11**: "The life of the flesh is in the blood." Blood stained hands are first identified in **Eze.3:18**: *"When I say to the wicked, you shall surely die, and you give him no warning, nor speak to warn the wicked from his wicked way to save his life, that same wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood I will require at your hand."* [NKJV] Ezekiel is saying that if you don't warn others, their blood or loss of life is your responsibility. The reverse is also true in **V. 19**: *"However if you warn the wicked and he does not turn away from his wicked ways, he shall die in his iniquity; but you have saved your own soul."* In **V.20** the same principle is applied to a "righteous" man who turns away from righteousness: *"He shall die in his sin, and his righteousness which he had shall **not be remembered**; but **his blood** will I require at **your hand**."* The Lord is saying; his blood is on your hands.

The Apostle Paul dealt with this same issue when he addressed the church leaders at Ephesus [**Acts 20:17, 20-21**]. After pointing out his faithfulness to Ezekiel's teaching he made this declaration: *"I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all men. For I have not shunned to declare to you the whole counsel of God"* [**V.26-27**]. How many of us can say what Paul said? Are we **"innocent of the blood of all men"**? Have we gone "into **all the world**" (**Mt.28**) and preached the **Gospel** to **"every person"** (**Mk.16:15**)?

I worry about my own answer to this question; do you? Can we say with Paul: *"I have not **shunned** to declare to you the whole counsel of God"*? Paul's last words to Timothy were regarding his being judged for what he preached [**II Tim.4:1-2**]. The words of Verse 2 would prevent Timothy from having *"Blood Stained Hands"*. I hope that none who read this have *"Blood Stained Hands."*

White Fields and Social Media

By Zane Darnell



The Bible speaks of going into all the nations and sharing the good news; now we have the ability through social media to literally go into all nations one post at a time. Moreover, what is simple about social media is once the message is out, friends share with other friends, which is also spreading awareness about the ministry by default.

"No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love Him." (1 Corinthians 2:9 NLT) Who would

have imagined 20 years ago, when pagers were the most popular form of communication, that today we would advance in technology to the levels that we have? Jesus said that the things He did, we should do greater; reaching each person we can for the benefit and betterment of their souls is our No. 1 responsibility as believers of Jesus Christ.

As in the days of old, Jesus went where the people were; Jesus dwelt among them, and this is what needs to be done in order to reach the lost from a different direction. There has been talk that social media is of the world, but we must remember we are in this world, but not of this world...so, in order to reach the world, we must go into the world so that we can introduce them to Jesus so that he may draw all men unto Himself.

This is an excellent task that has been placed before us that now, more than ever, we are equipped with the very tools to carry out discipleship without burning out our disciples. Think about how social media can benefit an outreach ministry! Instead of having to go door-to-door as in the traditional way to reach out to the community, now through social media, we can send an email to thousands of people all at once. We can post to our website and reach millions of people around the world. The possibilities to reach people are endless. God has blessed us to use social media for His glory, just as long as we do not let Facebook replace our faith book.

We at White Fields pray that God uses all our social media efforts to further His kingdom and to win souls to Christ.

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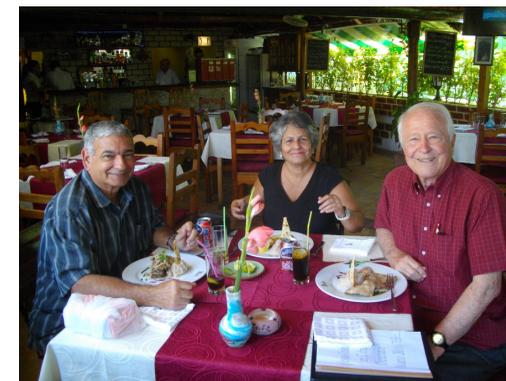
Later in the day we drove on some 50 miles to Santa Clara where we met in the house church of Nels Guiller. Also present for this meeting was Fernando Rojas (one of the original six men who had worked with us for twenty years) in establishing the work of the Christian Church in Cuba. It was such a joy to see Fernando again, but sad because he suffered a stroke 2 months ago and is badly afflicted on his right side. After worship and a blessed time of fellowship we drove on.



Late in the evening we arrived in Tunica where we had a worship service with Preacher Filberto Mursuli and his house church. Also present for this meeting was a new congregation and Preacher that Filiberto has been starting. His name is Yaxall Carabello and he preaches for the new Chriwstian church in Trinidad, Cuba. We had a wonderful meeting and then Filiberto served us all a delicious supper before we retired after our 16 hour day.

We slept late Tuesday morning and then drove some 300 miles to Melina where we worshipped with Preacher Eligio Raphael Martin and his marvelous enthusiastic congregation. This is a great farming region of Cuba and Eligio has built a very nice worship auditorium right on his farm. All of his farm workers and families are great Christians. I had baptized Eligio's married daughter on my last trip and rejoiced to see her again and find that she is expecting her first baby---a girl---in a couple of months. A big rainstorm hit right at the close of our meeting and so we drove back the long distance to Havana in pouring rain.

Wednesday May 23rd we met with eight of the preachers, of the Havana area. Present were: Manuel Bermudez, Antonio Quintana, Eric Claro, Manuel Venta, Sandro Galvez, Iohanns Rivero, and Luis Perez. We shared in a time of worship and after I brought the message from the word of God we shared in a time of testimony when each preacher gave a report of the work at his church. Then we shared lunch together. It was really a blessed time of fellowship as each Preacher shared the story of how he was led to the true church that Jesus established. All are happy preachers of the Christian Churches of Cuba.



Thursday May 24th I traveled to the Christian church in Habana Del Este where I spent the day with our beloved friends Rolando and Isis Duarte. Isis was the first person that Esther and I met in Havana when we arrived 20 years ago. Although she was not a Christian and did not even know the Bible she volunteered and served as our translator and help lead the first souls to Christ who formed the First Christian church in Cuba. We continued working with Rolando and Isis for over two years before they finally surrendered themselves to Jesus. Since then they have grown in Christ tremendously and have started what has become one of the best soul winning churches in the whole brotherhood.

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During the day I spent with the Duartes and they showed me the record book they have kept of all the souls they have baptized into Christ. There are over 100 names on the list. Also the Duartes have been pioneers in helping to start four more Christian Churches in Cuba.

THREE HEARTWARMING STORIES

They showed me photos of the 3 souls they baptized last Sunday. One was a young man who was virtually blind. He could only see shadows and could not detect any colors. Rolando ask the congregation to pray for him as he was baptized. Three members prayed for the young man to be able to see. Immediately following

his baptism the young man exclaimed, "The baptismal pool is blue"!!! The congregation praised the Lord. The baptismal pool has a blue canvass and is one that ARM donated to the work in Cuba. The young man then began to jump for joy as he was able to see faces of the congregation that had formerly been only dim shadows.

A second story that really thrilled my heart was that of the lady who is now helping Isis one day a week at her home. Isis' mother, Gladys, is now 93 and requires twenty four hour waiting on. This lady who helps was baptized in 2009 after viewing the five filmstrips that were donated by Dr. Blythe Robinson. As this lady was so grateful for the filmstrips that had helped her to understand the Bible and be saved, she asked permission to use the projector and filmstrips in showing to her neighbors and friends. Since 2009 Rolando tells us that more than 20 souls have come to Jesus after this lady showed the filmstrips in their homes.

A third heart warming story came as I was preparing to leave the Duartes home. A black lady came by unexpectedly with her small little daughter. The little girl had a beautiful smile but was ill. Isis got some medicine for the little girl and then told me this story ... Some months back this same black lady had come with her sick child. Isis gave the child some Pepto Bismol and she got well. In grateful appreciation this lady began to attend church with her daughter. Isis fell in love with the little girl and looks upon her as an adopted Granddaughter. Then the black lady asked Rolando to come to their house and pray for her sick father. Of course Rolando did. He was shocked to find the house filled with idols and discovered the whole family to be idol worshippers. The lady continued to attend church and then one day she came and said, "I want to become a Christian and I want you to help me destroy all the idols in my house." Rolando and one of the church Elders accompanied her to her house and they helped to smash to bits all the idols and took the pieces and buried them. Since then the whole family has accepted the Lord Jesus and obeyed Him in baptism and are faithful Christians.

I HAVE COME TO THE CLOSE OF MY BLESSED TRIP TO CUBA. MY HEART IS FILLED TO OVERFLOWING WITH PRAISE TO GOD FOR WHAT HE IS DOING IN CUBA. PLEASE PRAY FOR DR. DON OTT WHO IS COMING TO CUBA NEXT WEEK TO CONTINUE TEACHING THE PREACHERS AT THE CUBA BIBLE INSTITUTE.



White Fields Orphanage Ministries

Lori Darnell

It is amazing how God has allowed us to make connections all over the world and we all become family!

Paul Vanius grew up in La Gonave, Haiti. We met him after he moved to St Martin and helped us start the church on that island. Many years later he wanted to make sure his girls had a good education, so he moved his family to Paris, France.

Lacey has finished up her Junior year at college. Her major is Global Studies with minors in Criminology and Religious Studies. In order to graduate with this degree she must study abroad. She had to go to a French speaking country as this is her language with her degree. She picked Pau, France.

In purchasing her tickets, she had to go to Paris a few days early. We worried what we would do with her! We called Paul Vanius and asked if he knew of a safe place for her to stay. He replied immediately, "Yes! She will stay with me and my family! I will pick her up at the airport and take her back when she needs to travel on. You do not worry about her!"



True to his word, Paul was waiting for Lacey at the airport! The Vanius Family took care of her, fed her, let her get over jet lag, took her to the market with them, took her to see the sparkling night lights of Paris, forced her to speak French and helped her correct her French, and loved her as their own family member! We are so thankful for the Family of God!

Several years ago, Paul helped to establish the Christian Church in his area. Lacey was able to attend this church. She said it was a nice, friendly, strong church. She was happy to worship with them. She also went with Paul's daughter, Jamima, to teach the children!

Please pray for Lacey as she is now in Pau and is in classes daily. Pray that she is a shining light for Christ!

Anna Enoch Orphanage

We are always thankful to you all for the help that you give to us and our children every time the month begins. We will always be grateful to God for you. May God bless you for it. May you please join us in prayers for our fence to be completed. Our neighbors continue to stop us from ending the fence. We went to the Commissioner for land here, but nothing has been said as yet. We want to end our fence as we are so close to the end. We believe that the Lord will make a way for us to complete it. Our children in the school will be taking their West African Examination Council Test beginning Monday. Please pray with for the school to make a pass. This is our first time sending 12th graders with the 9th graders. We trust our students. God will be with them. We want to start a new boys dorm as the children grow bigger, They can no more sleep two in one bed. We need more space. The land is here, w only need some money to do our work. The boys will help us to build the house. I send the plan of it before for you to see. W are trusting the Lord top be with us as He has done before. We thank you again and always for your prayers and support to us at the orphanage.

