

Dates: June 19 to July 2 - **15 days**

Cuba Mission Trip

Cost: \$1200 for students - \$1600 non-students

Student Plan

- 1) \$200 - December, 15 (non-refundable deposit)
- 2) \$200 - January, 15
- 3) \$200 - February, 15
- 4) \$200 - March, 15
- 5) \$200 - April, 15 (Final tickets will be purchased before May 6)
- 6) \$200 - May, 15

Non student plan

- \$200 - December, 15 (non-refundable deposit)
- \$300 - January, 15
- \$300 - February, 15
- \$300 - March, 15
- \$300 - April, 15 (Final tickets will be purchased before May 6)
- \$200 - May, 15

General Information

- Every attendee needs a Missionary visa which is granted by the Cuban government and processed by the Cuban Union. This will happen three months before arriving. (cost included in the fee)
- First informative meeting - Sunday, January, 20 @ the Conference Office (**TBC**)
- Mission: This is an evangelistic mission trip. Every goer will be assigned to a church and will deliver 9-11 sermons. The sermons are provided. It is ok if you haven't preached before. You will receive the sermons ahead of time and on site training.

Flying to Cuba:

- Flight: Wednesday, June 19 (Delta)
- Depart from BNA (Nashville International Airport) at 6:45 am. (need to arrive to BNA at 4:45 a.m.) - 1 stop (ATL)
- ATL - 11:20 a.m. - arrival to Havana, Cuba at - 1:30 p.m.
- Travel by bus to Camagüey - 8 hours - ETA, 10:00 p.m.

Tentative schedule

Thursday Morning

- Meet and Greet at Conference Office (Delegación del Centro). Pastor Luis Ernesto Rodriguez (Presidente)
- Orientation

Free Afternoon

(weekdays schedule unless otherwise noted)

8:00 Breakfast

9:00 - 12:00 - Devotional & Study time

1:00 - 2:00 Lunch

2:00 - 5:00 Free time

5:00 - 6:00 Supper

The evening schedule is coordinated with the nationals. It will vary according to the church and the transportation assigned.

Thursday (No meetings)

- Day for church members to visit
- City Field trip for missionaries
- Afternoon VBS or Youth meeting

Sabbath

All day in churches (2 sermons, morning and evening)

Sunday June 30

- 6:00 a.m Depart to Havana (Fund day)
- Arrive to Havana at 2:00 (Go to Hotel)
- Sightseeing

Monday July, 1

- Sightseeing/ beach

Tuesday July 2

- Return home

In case of Emergency

Communicate with Aaron McNulty

Delegación del Centro Contact Information (Only for KYTN Conference)

- We'll keep a daily blog for everyone else to see
- Communication is very expensive - we prefer to keep only one official channel of communication

Word of Caution. Always go out in groups. The free time can be used for resting or visiting town.

Food

- Bring snacks if desired
- Breakfast is provided by the hotel
- Lunch and dinner is provided by the Central Cuban Conference
- Only drink potable water (Bring your reusable bottle of water). Never drink water or accept ice unless it is purified water!
- All the meals are vegetarians
- Travel food is on yourself (all your expenses in Cuba are covered by the fee)

Insurance

- There is mandatory Cuban insurance already included in the plane ticket
- Short term travel insurance - courtesy of KY-TN Conference

Lodging

- Price includes two people per hotel room. More details in January

Notes from Dr. Eli Graterol

Cuba is the safest country in Latin America. When it comes to safety, there is nothing to worry about

Clothing:

The Latino culture is very conservative. I would suggest for the male preachers to take a short sleeve shirt with a necktie (No need to bring a suit, jacket or coat). Women preachers must wear dresses/skirts. You can wear short pants or pants during the day and Make sure you bring fresh and comfortable clothing.

It will be extremely hot in Cuba during this trip.

It would be nice to leave behind as much as you can in terms of clothing. Usually what I do in mission trips is bring clothes I do not wear at home even though they are in very good condition. I wear them during the mission trip and then leave them with the local people.

Please keep in mind this is not a luxury amusement trip. It is a missionary trip; it means you need to expect the unexpected. **Patience and adaptability need to be practiced.**

Each preacher can consider bringing his/her own laptop and projector. More about this in January

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Place:

Camaguey, Camaguey Province, Cuba

1. Camaguey is the third largest city in Cuba

2. About 320 miles from Havana



“My heart is entirely bounded to this work. I do not have any other desire that the one to live for the service of God.” J.N. Andrews

“The great commission is not an option to be considered; it is a command to be obeyed.” J. Hudson Taylor (Missionary in China)

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“I will place no value on anything I have or may possess except in relation to the Kingdom of Christ.” David Livingstone

“The Spirit of Christ is the spirit of missions. The nearer we get to Him, the more intensely missionary we become.” Henry Martyn (Missionary in India)

“If a commission by an earthly king is considered an honor, how can a commission by the heavenly King be considered a sacrifice?” David Livingstone

More Details