

2024 INPACT REPORT

REACHING OVER 75,000 IN CUBA FOR CHRIST

OUR YEAR IN REVIEW

2024 has been one of the hardest years in Cuban history, marked by natural disasters, a power grid crisis, and ongoing economic challenges. Yet, in the midst of these trials, God's faithfulness has shone brightly! Together, we reached over 75,000 people across Cuba with the transformative message of Christ. Through vibrant evangelistic efforts, discipleship programs, leadership training, and compassionate community support, hope was restored, and lives were transformed! Because of your unwavering support, children encountered the Gospel, families found refuge in their darkest moments, and leaders were empowered to bring Christ's light into their communities. This year has been a testimony to God's power to work through adversity and bring hope to Cuba!

WHAT YOUR SUPPORT ACCOMPLISHED THIS YEAR THANK YOU

\$230,946

OF FOOD, MEDICINE AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES



20,711 PROFESSED FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST

> 270 MISSION TRIP PARTICIPANTS AND VOLUNTEERS

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT A BEACON OF HOPE IN HAVANA

From Marjorie Avalo – Empowering Center Administrator

"In February 2024, work began on transforming the old mansion at Calle Paz No. 166 in the Santos Suárez neighborhood of Havana into a vibrant **Empowering Center** for the ELNAC Ministry. From the outset, this project has been **more than a renovation**; it has been a labor of love and a testimony to God's faithfulness.

What was once a worn structure is now becoming a beacon of hope for the community. The re-polished granite floor and freshly painted walls speak of renewal, not just for the building but for the hearts of those who will gather here. This home—**Casa ELNAC**—is designed to be a place of belonging, a sanctuary where people can come together to worship, learn, and grow.

The journey has not been without its challenges, but each step has been an opportunity to witness God at work. The heart of this home is its ability to **bring people together**, whether for large community gatherings, quiet moments of prayer, or celebrations of milestones in ministry.

Events like the **49th graduation of the Victor Legrá Biblical and Theological Seminary** and the **25th anniversary of the Julissa Worship Ministry** have already brought Casa ELNAC to life, filling the space with worship, joy, and celebration!

Situated on a hilltop, Casa ELNAC's location is a powerful metaphor for its purpose. From this vantage point, **the center radiates Christ's truth and love to the surrounding neighborhood**, standing as a testament to God's ability to renew and restore. Amidst the many difficulties our country faces, Casa ELNAC reminds us of what is possible when faith leads the way.

This is not just a building; it is a symbol of hope, unity, and the undeniable power of God to **make the impossible possible**."



2024 SNAPSHOTS: RENOVATIONS OF THE INAUGURAL EMPOWERING CENTER



EVANGELISM EXPANDING THE REACH





OF THE GOSPEL

THE STORY OF REBECA ROSALES, A YOUNG WOMAN IMPACTED BY THE BELLAS YOUNG WOMEN'S MINISTRY, REFLECTS THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL IN EVANGELISTIC OUTREACH:

"IT IS INCREDIBLE HOW, THROUGH ITS VISION OF HELPING GIRLS SEE THEMSELVES AS GOD SEES THEM. **BELLAS HAS IMPACTED MY LIFE IN** A SPECIAL WAY. BELLAS HAS BEEN A HEALING BALM FOR MY HEART. **RESTORING AREAS OF MY LIFE AND BRINGING HOPE TO THIS GENERATION. I THANK GOD FOR** EACH LESSON FILLED WITH LOVE AND PURPOSE, AND FOR THE **DEDICATED LEADERS WHO SHINE** GOD'S LIGHT IN SUCH TURBULENT TIMES. THROUGH THIS MINISTRY. I HAVE FOUND HOPE THAT OUR YOUTH IS NOT LOST."



This year, your support **brought the Gospel to 75,299 people** through vibrant evangelistic efforts, including crusades, sports events, and house church planting. The sharing of Jesus' Good News resulted in **20,711 new believers** and **1,450 baptisms**, bringing God's hope and transformation to countless lives.

Children's Ministry played a vital role in our evangelism efforts. At the beginning of the year, **Hillside Community Church** generously made and sent **10,000 gospel bracelet kits for kids.** But God had even bigger plans and our Vacation Bible Schools welcomed over **25,000 children** for three days of fun and focus on Jesus!

Additionally, our partnership with **Operation Care** allowed us to wash the feet of **1,000 children**, sharing the Gospel with each child and their family in a meaningful act of service. The **Sports Ministry**, designed to inspire both physical and spiritual growth, saw **1,362 people** embrace the message of Christ through events, tournaments, and outreach programs.

With a mission to reach Cuba for Christ, our evangelism programs empower leaders to make an invitation to encounter Christ and share His message, ensuring the Gospel continues to reach every corner of Cuba! Your support in 2024 made it possible to impact **23,110 individuals** through discipleship, fostering spiritual growth and leadership development in small groups, and targeted programs. Many of these groups are already on their way to becoming house churches and are an integral part of our **10-year vision to plant 700 home churches across Cuba**.

The WELL Women's Ministry has been instrumental in these efforts, discipling over **2,176 women** through mentorship, Bible studies, and conferences. Partners like Bent Tree Bible Fellowship joined in strengthening this ministry through a **National Discipleship Conference**, empowering more women to build communities of faith.

Thanks to your generosity, youth discipleship flourished through JOCUP, which engaged over **1,134 youth**, and BELLAS, which continues to disciple young women and inspire them to lead with confidence. Through our partners at **Abiding Fathers**, **303 men** are being discipled and we gained access to **9 prison facilities**.

By nurturing discipleship across all age groups, we are building on a firm foundation of faith in Christ that will transform Cuba for generations to come.

23,110 CUBANS

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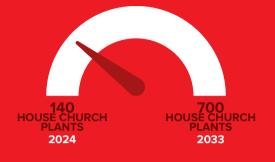
THE STORY OF A FAMILY IN PUNTA BRAVA REFLECTS THE TRANSFORMATIONAL POWER OF DISCIPLESHIP:

"WE ARE A FAMILY LIVING IN PUNTA BRAVA, A RURAL AREA IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LA LISA. AFTER THE TRAGIC LOSS OF A LOVED ONE TO SUICIDE, WE SOUGHT REFUGE IN GOD. THROUGH TITO, A LEADER FROM THE WELL WOMEN'S MINISTRY, WE FOUND COMFORT AND RESTORATION. HER WEEKLY VISITS AND GUIDANCE HAVE BROUGHT HOPE TO OUR FAMILY AND OTHERS IN OUR COMMUNITY. THIS MINISTRY HAS SHOWN US THAT EVEN IN MOMENTS OF DEEP GRIEF, GOD'S LOVE CAN TRANSFORM LIVES."

DISCIPLESHIP BUILDING A MOVEMENT OF FAITH



TRAINING EQUIPPING LEADERS & BUILDING UP THE NEXT GENERATION



Because of you, **36,636 individuals were** trained in 2024 through leadership councils, seminary programs, and teacher workshops. One of the most impactful initiatives you supported was the expansion of our **Saturday Schools**, where **222 children** received help with school work and biblical education, and were mentored in a safe, nurturing environment. **Teacher training** was also a huge success this year, with **896 teachers** equipped to serve in children's ministries across Cuba.

With a current shortage of pastors in Cuba, our Víctor Legrá García Seminary enrolled over 3,267 students in 66 locations, ensuring a new generation of pastors and ministry leaders are prepared to shepherd their communities. The Timothy Initiative and CrossTalk International each played a vital role in advancing our training efforts, supporting the establishment of 140 house churches and over 191 discipleship groups. By fostering a culture of faith-sharing and Paul to Timothy mentorship, this program equips leaders to disciple others and lay the foundation for sustainable house church expansion.

Through training, we are empowering leaders and building a robust framework for long-term spiritual growth, ensuring that solid biblical teaching continues to flourish across Cuba!







36,636 TRAINED FOR MINISTRY









Because of your generosity in 2024, **16,462 people** received critical support through our community support programs, including **medical aid, food, water, and power distribution.** Our team miraculously served over **10,497 patients** and was able to provide for **2,425 life-saving surgeries.**

2024 brought a series of natural disasters that devastated parts of Cuba, compounded by a worsening **power grid crisis**. Thanks to the unwavering support of our donors and partners, we delivered **12 generators** to several of our churches, allowing them to provide electricity for charging cell phones and powering essential appliances.

Our **US mission teams**, in partnership with **Mission Regan** brought in **4,500 lbs** of **powdered milk** and **formula** for children and infants, vital **medicines for clinics**, **batterypowered fans** to combat the heat, and other supplies for crisis recovery efforts. Our Cuba network used these resources to deliver a truck full of **food and disaster relief** supplies to help **500 people** in a remote area of Guantanamo affected by Hurricane Oscar, **which claimed six lives**.

By meeting **urgent needs and serving our communities, our church network lives out Christ's teaching of loving our neighbors and creates space for the gospel to be shared!**

12K RECIEVED



COMMUNITY SUPPORT *TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH*

COMPASSIONATE CARE





"Connect with Cuba" is our 2025 theme, reflecting our goal to connect hearts to the ministry in Cuba through the unifying power of the cross. Last year you Embraced Cuba, so this year in alignment with our 10-year plan, we invite you to deepen your connection with us and the lifechanging work God will accomplish in 2025!





Greetings in the love of our Lord Jesus Christ! From the depths of our hearts, we thank you for being an unwavering source of inspiration and support. In 2024, we witnessed the heartbreaking emigration of hundreds of Cubans daily—fleeing the island in search of hope amid economic crisis and despair. Yet, in the midst of this storm, the ministry has risen as a beacon of light, guiding many toward safe harbor!

None of this would have been possible without the prayers, donations, and faithful participation of partners like you. Our entire ministry team remains steadfast and passionate about reaching the Cuban people for Christ and answering God's call.

Thank you—thank you so much—for standing with us. Together, we are changing lives for eternity!

Carlos Alamino Sr.

ELNAC PRESIDENT & MINISTRY FOUNDER