



## Facing Serious Social Problems

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Dear partners of God's mission in Cuba,

The Cuban Christian Church is facing serious social problems: For over 55 years the Cuban population has been living under harsh military rule and isolation. The consequences have been the evolution of a corrupt, depraved society which seems to have lost its moral sense, and one driven by a dream to leave the country by any legal or illegal means to find financial stability and the freedoms which are impossible to enjoy in their own country.

Since the tropical socialist experiment was adopted by the Castro brothers in 1959, Cubans have learned to look the other way, attend the obligatory parades to avoid losing privileges, and depend on remittances from their exiled family in the U.S. This attitude of "survival at all cost" has spread throughout the country where petty crimes ranging from fraudulent use of T.V. signals to larger crimes like the purchase of drugs is accepted and even justified as necessary to existence itself.

With help from the Luzerne Foundation, EchoCuba is working with church leaders to help create an organization of evangelical churches, united by their faith to collaborate on a program aimed at promoting moral leadership and encouraging teamwork and service to the community at large to deal with the social problems, while at the same time, using this venue as an opportunity to evangelize and share the Gospel.

Thank you for expressing your love and concern through your support. We need your prayers and encouragement to persevere to accomplish the goals. Because of you, we are able to offer thousands of lost and hurting people in Cuba with what they desperately need: the love of Jesus. And please keep in mind that we consider it an honor to prayerfully intercede on your behalf, so don't hesitate to let us know how we can be praying for you.

Grace, peace, and love be yours in abundance,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Teo A. Babun, Jr.', is written in a cursive style.

Dr. Teo A. Babun, Jr.  
Chairman