

# OUR LOVE LETTER TO YOU

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## It only works because we collaborate!

We strongly believe that our ministry's success is hinged on relationships. It's what gives our work meaning. We believe that we can only reach our full potential and have the greatest impact by operating in community—sharing knowledge, skills, and support with one another. In fact, we believe that our success for the last 22 years is due mostly to our work with other Christ-centered organizations, churches, and individuals.



Over the years, the Lord has allowed us to serve as a bridge for various service organizations such as Orphans Heart, Young Life, East West Ministries, Alpha International, World Impact, Hope 4 Kids, and many more, who wanted to expand ministry activities into Cuba. In Cuba, our network extends across the entire island in partnership with all the Evangelical Denominations, and seminaries, including the Baptist Seminary in Havana; Los Pinos Nuevos Seminary in Santa Clara; the Eastern Baptist Seminary in Santiago; and the Assemblies of God Seminary extension centers in Havana, and Holguin.

EchoCuba believes strongly in the body of Christ working together. This past year we strengthened our partnership with Feed My Starving Children, Mathew 25 Ministries, Feeding the Nations, Harvest international, Vitamin Angels, T.E.C.H and ACCORD by transporting over one million dehydrated meal packs to help meet the needs of Cubans stricken by poverty and as a vehicle to reach people outside the churches. We have also partnered with the American Bible Society and Tyndale House Publishers to deliver more Bibles than ever before.

We are also collaborating with many more ministries, and churches to help tackle specific or strategic issues. For instance, more recently we joined hands with OneHope, Church United, The National Christian Foundation, and Calvary Chapel-Fort Lauderdale to communicate best practices for ministry in Cuba, and help determine how we can best support and serve our Cuban brothers and sisters in Christ as they build His Church in their homeland.

Our collaborative hurricane relief efforts continue in the disaster zone in Baracoa and Maisi. See the attached Situation Report No. 5 for a full account of how we are using your generous donations.

I want to again thank you for expressing your love and concern through your faithful support of all our programs. 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. Please remember to send your confidential prayer requests to Mary at [MB@oaausa.org](mailto:MB@oaausa.org). We consider it an honor to prayerfully intercede on your behalf.

Grace, peace, and love be yours in abundance, and Merry Christmas!

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

**Dr. Teo A. Babun, Jr.**  
**Chairman**