

CUBA



# AGWM International Ministries

GLOBAL UNIVERSITY CUBA  
Spanish & Portuguese Worlds



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Europe



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Latin America



Dear Co-laborer,

We want to express to you our immense gratitude for the sacrifice and dedication that you make faithfully and consistently for the cause of reaching the lost, discipling converts, and training workers for the Kingdom of God and the Harvest! Many things have happened since our last report. I will try to hit some of the **highlights**.

**A quick review.** A little over a year ago the missions department approached us to pray about a tremendous opportunity which had developed. **The government of Cuba encouraged Global University (a part of AGWM) to enter** in order to teach & train pastors (not only Pentecostals), partly because of the fact Global offers fully accredited degrees. **More than 2,300 ministers have now enrolled in Cuba** in Global's B.A. program in Bible & Theology. However, **Global needed faculty with the necessary degrees, experience & qualifications in the Spanish language.**

**Cuba back in focus!** As you are probably aware, God miraculously opened the door for me to enter Cuba (my birth country as an MK) where we ministered for 12 years being **first-hand witnesses to the phenomenal Pentecostal revival** which resulted in the A/G of Cuba growing from 89 churches to over 10,000 places of worship today. For 14 years I taught with the Masters Degree and B.A. programs in Latin America. In Spain I served as professor at our seminary and coordinated the European Seminary of Advanced Theology.

Cyndie and I sincerely prayed and were convinced that this was God's will. The Lord had **surprised us by enlarging our ministry with this unexpected new and unique opportunity** to train ministers & pastors through distance education, on-line, and seminars throughout the Spanish and Portuguese speaking worlds as AGWM missionaries working with Global University. We are re-connecting with Cuba & Latin America while staying involved in Spain/Europe with Spanish & Portuguese-speaking students. The African countries of Angola & Mozambique (Portuguese-speaking) are experiencing Pentecostal revival and now have over 4 ½ million A/G adherents. Traditional methods alone could never train enough pastors to keep up with this explosive growth. We truly marvel how the **Lord of the Harvest has been preparing us for more than 40 years for this moment and new direction in our missionary ministry.** We gained invaluable experience in more than 20 years in higher education, mostly in Spanish but also in English & Portuguese. With my Cuban passport in hand and the strong ties forged over 12 years of ministry in Cuba, I will be able to minister as a missionary/professor along side of Global University Cuba and throughout the Spanish & Portuguese-speaking worlds where we have built relationships over a lifetime of ministry.

We joined the international ministry of Global on **March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013**. The physical move to Springfield has been a major task. The majority of our belongings were still in Spain, some still in Texas, as well as what we had already moved to Missouri! In late **November 2012** my elderly Mother was transferred to a wonderful Manor near Springfield from Virginia Beach where she had been living with my brother Stan. So we were able to visit with her for two months and have her and the family over after Christmas (2012). It was a blessed time!

"Go and make disciples of all nations... teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you." Mat:28:19

**January 2013** found us still itinerating in Texas but commuting from Springfield. On three occasions in four weeks we traveled to Waxahachie to attend the funerals of some dear, precious saints who were very close to us. And then, as we arrived back in Springfield, **my Mother passed away suddenly, although at the age of 101 in relatively good health.** Of course, besides the natural emotional aspects there were many arrangements and decisions to be made among the siblings, also allowing for travel for those missionary family members who arrived from different parts of the globe. The funeral itself was a marvelous **celebration of the home going of one of heaven's choicest saints.**

Then in **March 2013**, one week after incorporating into the office at Global, the **Cuba National Choir** of the A/G arrived on a tour sponsored by Global University promoting scholarships for ministerial students in Cuba enrolled in the B.A. program. Cyndie and I were honored and privileged to accompany the choir for nearly five weeks and help with the transportation & logistics, interpreting for them and ministering in six states. Friends of ours for many years, Enrique González and his wife Elizabeth, **General Secretary of the A/G of Cuba** traveled with the choir. As we traveled, ate, ministered together, we had the unique opportunity to renew acquaintances and receive updates on the church in Cuba in an informal, extended time of ministry and interaction. If I had flown to Havana I could not have asked for so much time in such a positive context. It all served as yet one more tremendous confirmation of God's Will, direction & timing for this new direction He has asked us to take.

**June & July 2013** we traveled back to Spain to sort out and pack our belongings stored in Madrid and ship our stuff to our new home in Springfield. We said our goodbyes to many friends and people in the church where we served as teachers, counselors and elders. We were able to leave many of our things to bless the local church, our Bible College in Spain, and our daughter Ruthie & Brian (and kids) who will be locating in Sevilla, Spain, as full-time missionaries in January 2014. In **August** we enjoyed the General Council of the A/G in Orlando, Florida. In **September** our shipment arrived from Spain (including 65 boxes of my ministerial library) and we could finally finish setting up house.

**God bless you and thank you once again for partnering with us!** We want to communicate even more frequently in the future by letter and e-mail. We sincerely appreciate your prayers and rejoice in the fact that the Lord has blessed us with health and strength for the task He has given us. Together with you our partners we will see great things accomplished and an army of workers trained and armed for more effectual ministry in the End-Time Harvest!

Reaching, Teaching & Training,

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