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Dear Praying Friends,

For the past 50 years, the Cuban economy has gone from bad to good, from good to bad, and from bad to worse. There is absolutely no economic growth. The Cuban economy has been in a recession for at least four decades now. The Cuban government has come up with new economic stimulus plans like legally selling and buying homes and cars, but that has not helped either. The Cuban government has a very high debt and can't find its way out of it. Yet, the average Cuban does not live in depression. They are not ignorant of their situation; they are well aware of it. They live one day at the time. How can this be accomplished living in a country with so many needs? By avoiding the negative. Cuban television, radio, and newspapers do not talk about how bad things are in the country, nor do they forecast that the worst is yet to come.

Christians can come out ahead of this economic crisis if they just avoid watching the news daily, listening to the radio, or reading the newspapers on a daily basis, because they are mostly negative. For Christians, this is the worst that can happen; the best is yet to come—Heaven.

SOUL WINNING!

We go out soul winning with a group of church members twice a week. Every time we go out, someone gets saved. Thank God! The most recent case was when a soul winner led a policeman to the Lord as he was returning home from work. If this had happened 20 years ago, the soul winner would have been taken to jail for witnessing to a policeman.

Please pray specifically for the church in Cienfuegos, as the Devil is trying to bring in wrong doctrine and take the church in a different direction. Also, financial support for the Cuban pastor has become an issue, as well as influence from pastors from outside of Cuba.

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In a couple of weeks, the eight students in Camaguey and one in Cienfuegos are going to start their last class (Missions) before graduation. They should be done with it in early February, and their graduation service will be right after that.

As soon as this group is done, we plan to start new students in Havana in the church where we will be working with the Cuban pastor whom we recently met again after some years.

Have a great Thanksgiving, a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year!

Please pray for:

1. God's power, wisdom, and love.
2. Family's spiritual lives.
3. Finances.

"And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that he counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry." I Timothy 1:12

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