

Cuban Work Report July-September, 2019

Below is the work report for the 3rd quarter of 2019. The report shows continued growth in the church with new baptisms, restorations and all types of ministerial activity. The preachers also continue to encourage and uplift others by conducting group study with each other.

The Cuban people continue to suffer as the economy is in trouble. There are shortages of staple items required for everyday living and acquiring these items has forced people into dealing with the black market suppliers who charge exorbitant prices for goods. The churches try to assist their members with benevolent aid of various forms, but obtaining goods is difficult. Travel is extremely difficult as the tightening of the embargo has reduced the amount of oil coming into the country to a trickle. Diesel is scarce and public transit is intermittent and expensive.

In spite of these obstacles, the faith of the Cubans is strong. Their social media posts show optimism and a strong desire to serve the Lord. Pray for these Christians. God continues to open doors when it appears most difficult to us. Thank you for your continued support of the work in Cuba. May God have all the glory in all that is done in His name.

* In a note to Tompkinsville, I did not receive a report from Beningo Salazar in Guisa. My communication has been sporadic and I am not sure he is getting my emails. I will continue to work with my contacts to get in touch with him for the upcoming quarterly report.

Villa Clara, Cienfuegos and Sancti Spiritus-

Congregation Chamberi.-Dagoberto Silva

Members	Studying	Baptized	Usual attendance
7	0	0	5

Congregation Cienfuegos.-Raphael Perez

Members	Studying	Baptized	Usual Attendance
27	0	0	22

Congregation Fomento-Ernesto Cruz

Members	Studying	Baptized	Usual Attendance
44	0	0	37

Congregation La Gomera-Isaias Rodriguez

Members	Studying	Baptized	Usual Attendance
26 adults and 8 children	1	0	15-20

Congregation Manicaragua.-Phillipe Alvarez

Congregation	Members	Studying	Baptized	Usual Attendance
El Tunel	13	4	0	10
La Campanita	7	7	0	7

Barajagua	11	10	1	11
Breñas	3	12	0	3

Congregation Sagua-Yoel Company

Members	Studying	Baptized	Usual Attendance	
18	1	0	12-18	

Las Tunas Province-Raphael Antonio Rodriguez

Thank God the church is recovering in a sustained way and proof of this is that between the months of July and August we had 8 baptisms in our congregation, four marrieds were baptized and of them, two are young marrieds.

We continue to meet in the congregations of the city of Las Tunas, the church of the congregation of La Loma is also growing, only the two churches of the Buena Vista congregation (the largest) have not grown with new baptisms, although they remain.

We are already preparing, in the Aguilera congregation, the meeting of preachers next January 2020. We are receiving many requests from the other provinces to increase the number of participants, these meetings arouse much interest among the brothers for their characteristics, because as I have told you in other reports we are looking for brothers who give good conferences and at the end of each conference the brothers can ask questions about the topic taught. We also do workshops with sometimes controversial and participatory issues, mainly issues related to marriage and family. We ask your prayers for this activity and for the churches of Las Tunas, which are the ones that organize and govern this meeting.

Last Monday the older people who receive their breakfast in our congregation asked me to greet you in their name. They have already made that moment of the day more than a breakfast, because they always stay a good time in the place and talk.

WORK REPORT:

Working meetings with preachers:

13 meetings to coordinate the work in the churches, the preachers of the municipality and almost always representatives of the municipalities participate.

Meeting convened by the authorities of the province on September 10 at the office that addresses religious matters

Three brothers participate in our church.

Evangelism: Six meetings to teach evangelistic studies at the house of the brothers of the congregations of Aguilera, La Lomas and Alturas de Buena Vista. Eight meetings with guests in the Aguilera church, two of the marriages that thank God are part of the same family were baptized. Three evangelistic meetings with relatives of brothers from the church of La Loma. Baptisms 8. Four in July and four in August. Two marriages are from the Aguilera church, a marriage from La Loma and another marriage from Alturas de Buena Vista.

Pastoral Work:

22 visits to the provincial hospital to visit sick brothers, epidemics in these rainy times are very present here and we have had many brothers admitted. We were also visiting two brothers who were admitted because they were suffering from cancer and one of our sisters died was called Martha Chapman and was one of the founders of the Church of Christ in Las Tunas, today she is with Him.

We made 11 visits to the Las Tunas pediatric hospital to see several children admitted there.

We made 33 visits to the houses of brothers and brought financial aid to almost everyone, these grants were contributions from ourselves and brothers from the congregations.

We are doing periodic work with brothers who have been baptized but who have moved away from the church, since July there are four brothers restored to communion that are already meeting every Sunday.

Sunday Services and Studies

8 preaching in the church of Aguilera (Sunday 9.30 A.M.)

1 preaching at the church of Alturas de Buena Vista (Sunday 10.00 A.M.)

2 preaching in the church of La Loma (Sunday 4.00 P.M.)

6 studies in the Aguilera church (Tuesday 8.30 P.M.)

4 studies in the church of La Loma (Wednesday 4.00 P.M.)

10 studies in my house where brothers from Aguilera and Buena Vista meet (Friday 8.0 P.M.)

Brother we ask that you pray for us, we have great difficulties and everything seems to indicate that they will be increasing, some of our brothers are having a hard time, the church is doing everything possible to help and comfort, they are times of trials for the faith, that's why We need all the favor of God with us. Greet in our name the elders of the church in Sparta, also your family, here we remember you all very much and we always pray for you. God bless you always. Amen

Holguin

Oliberto Aguilera

- 1. New Baptized ----- 0**
- 2. Brothers restored ----- 1**
- 3. Visits for the first time to study - 80**
- 4. Visits for the second time for study - 36**
- 5. Average attendance --- 40**
- 6. Christian counseling ----- 12**
- 7. Sick visits ----- 9**

Alexander Aguilera

- 1. New Baptized ----- 0**
- 2. Brothers restored ----- 1**
- 3. Visits for the first time to study - 70**
- 4. Visits for the second time to study- 35**
- 5. Average attendance --- 39**
- 6. Christian counseling ----- 19**
- 7. Visits to the sick ----- 11**

Nelson Proenza

- 1. New Baptized ----- 1**
- 2. Brothers restored----- 0**
- 3. Visits for the first time to study ---- 14**
- 4. Visits for the second time to study---- 15**
- 5. Average attendance ----- 30**
- 6. Christian counseling ----- 24**
- 7. Visits to the sick ----- 5**

Bismar Carralero

- 1. New Baptized ----- 1**
- 2. Brothers restored----- 0**
- 3. Visits for the first time to study ----- 17**
- 4. Visits for the second time to study----- 8**
- 5. Average attendance ----- 31**
- 6. Christian counseling ----- 9**
- 7. Visits to the sick ----- 10**

The person baptized was a 35 year old former member of the Methodist church.

Omar Matos

- 1. New Baptized ----- 2**
- 2. Brothers restored ---- 0**

3. Visits for the first time to study - 230
4. Visits for the second time to study- 174
5. Average attendance - 34
6. Christian counseling ----- 21
7. Visits to the sick ----- 24

Preachers Supported by Tompkinsville church of Christ

**Granma Province-Santa Rita
Juan Carlos Mustilier**

REPORT 3rd QUARTER 2019

Evangelistic visits...96

Visits to brothers 124.

Visits to the sick 132

Distributed pamphlets 202

Visits to Restore Brothers..9.

Baptisms.... 1.

May God bless the work we do with much love.

Media Luna-Pedro Minardo

Greetings in Jesus Christ. With great joy I am pleased to report the evangelistic work done in the third quarter.

1. Baptisms: 0

2. Christians Restored: Aug.-3-Sept.-4 Oct.-0 = 7

3. Meetings for Worship and Prayer:

Aug. #12/Total Attendance-80 Sept. #12/Total Attendance-83 Oct. #/Total Attendance95 = Worship Services in quarter
40/Total Attendance for quarter-258

4. Sick visits: Aug.-33 Sept.-29 Oct.-36 = Total for quarter-98

5. Weekly visits to brothers: Aug.-32 Sept.-28 Oct.-35 = Total-95

6. Brothers and Sisters Assisting in Work-7

Thank you brothers for your concern for us.

May God bless you much. Pedro and brothers.