

Dear Friends
of

Cuban Evangelism

Spirit Quest International,

Much has happened since the last time we visited. The Lord continues to bless SQI as we attempt to spread His message.

Beginning in January, 2017, legal requirements have necessitated three personal excursions to Honduras, Nicaragua, Colombia, and Peru. It is the requirement of SQI that every nation's legal hurdles be met in each country in which we are asked to establish congregations. In many instances this requires face-to-face meetings with national government officials. In every case, we have been met with total openness and friendship.

Cuba

Building - Construction of our SQI headquarters in Havana has been delayed for several months, but is now moving forward. In November, 2016, the Cuban government placed a hold on the sale of all building materials following the hurricane damage to their country. Only now have we been able to obtain reinforcing rod, cement blocks, masonry cement, etc., necessary to resume our construction.

Leadership - Training sessions are on-going with new leaders established in Mayabeque and Sancti Spiritus. Spirit Quest International is in the process of planning a nationwide Cuban Conference. It will be a first ever Women's Conference composed of ladies from Cuba, USA, and Dominican Republic.

Mexico

After a five year legal battle over property in downtown Leon, Mexico, the way is now clear to commence building on the church site there. In addition, En Busca del Espiritu, (Spirit Quest International de Mexico), has also secured land at San Luis Potosi to begin construction of our seminary for preachers of the gospel.

Honduras

All legal entities have been finalized for SQI in Honduras. While there, in one evening service, over three hundred attended, along with twenty ministers. The common request was, "Please teach us more about the Bible." Accordingly, in November a team of teachers will venture to Nacaome, Honduras, to hold seminars on the Word. Pray for their success.

Colombia

In March, legal and financial arrangements were finalized for the creation of the Northern and Southern Districts of Colombia. The Northern District is headquartered in Bogota, and the Southern District in Cali. During our visit, eighteen new congregations united with SQI. The ministry in Cali is especially important in that it serves as the gateway to Ecuador and the jungles provinces of Peru along Colombia's southern border.

Peru

It is with great pleasure that SQI announces the assimilation of Pan Americana de Peru into the family of Spirit Quest International. A long time Pentecostal force in Peru, PadP, felt they could be a greater voice for Christ through this amalgamation. One of the first acts of SQI will be to provide malaria protection for each of the ministers and their spouses. One minister reported that he had lost eight members to malaria since January. SQI is seeking help from drug manufacturers to supply this sixteen pill malaria regimen. The primary cause of this malaria onslaught has been the violent flooding in the northern jungles along the Rio Negro River.

Dominican Republic

Cuba and the remainder of the Caribbean area has been divided so that it can be individually served with access to the surrounding islands. The new SQI headquarters for this region is being located in Santo Domingo, and offers a door to the islands of the area as well as to Haiti.

India

It was with great disappointment that we were recently notified of the U.S. visa refusal to our Director of India Missions. Pastor Ramesh oversees five SQI churches in Chennai, India, and is especially active in ministry with a growing outreach to the people of the area's "slums".

Praise the Lord

Spirit Quest International continues to grow and minister at an unprecedented rate. SQI is active in ten countries with 107 congregations. We anticipate a growth rate of 35-40% during 2017.

How is this possible?

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I have no idea, except that "With GOD, all things are possible". It is certainly not because of our earthly superior leadership or closely held methods of evangelism.

Thus, it is our commitment to "stay out of the way of the Lord," and that is exactly what we strive to do. Our goal is to let the Lord lead the way, then follow, "Let go, and Let GOD."

In Addition

Our home base is growing. We are not slacking our endeavors in the U.S.A. Recently, SQI added a new congregation in Dallas and in Houston, and these churches are seeking an increase in their areas. We have eleven congregations in the Oklahoma City area, with the current prospects of three additional congregations. Our women's retreat, Mujeres de Impacto, (Women of Impact), has recently concluded a much awaited conference.

Together, with our brothers and sisters in Arizona, Wyoming, and Texas, we are so thankful that the Lord continues to smile on SQI here at home. They, and you, are SQI's base for the increase of His Kingdom. Thank you for your prayers and support.

In the Future

What does the future hold for SQI? We cannot begin to guess what lies ahead. We just try to take care of what we have been given and let the Lord provide for the future. We do know that Argentina will soon open to SQI as a minister in Buenos Aires recently united with SQI and is actively seeking to develop that area. We also know that Guatamala is on the verge of development. In addition, a minister in Barcelona, Spain, has contacted SQI regarding expansion into that country!

Please pray for us. We are willing to go wherever we are needed, and do whatever is necessary in His Name. To GOD be the Glory!

Yours in Christ,



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