



ISR
International
Solid Rock, Inc.

Our Mission Statement

***Taking the Gospel of Jesus Christ to
the imprisoned and persecuted
church through music and
evangelism.***

Doors Opening in Cuba: A Mission of Hope and Transformation

"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now." — Philippians 1:3-5

Dear Friends and Supporters: We are writing to you today with hearts full of gratitude. **Thank you.** Because of your prayers and generosity, our recent mission to Cuba was more than just a trip; it was a move of God and historic. We are still filled with the energy of what we witnessed on the ground. There is a spiritual awakening happening in Cuba that isn't making the evening news, but it is transforming eternity.

The news focuses on economic struggles of the island, something else is happening that the headlines miss: **The Spirit of God is igniting hearts with courage and hope.**

Celebrating What God Has Done

Our recent trip was highly fruitful, proving once again that the Gospel opens doors that no man can shut. Together, we witnessed:

- **A Historic First:** We shared the Gospel with over **500 children** during three "Festival of Hope" events. Miraculously, one of these was held inside a communist state-controlled school—a first for a Christian program.
- **63 Professions of Faith:** Through house-to-house evangelism alongside four local partner churches, 63 individuals surrendered their lives to Christ.
- **Meeting Essential Needs:** We provided humanitarian relief bags (filled with rice, beans, and essentials) to families facing severe shortages.
- **Strengthening Families:** 186 people attended our "Art of Marriage" conferences, equipping couples to build Christ-centered homes.

Looking Ahead: Our 2026 Mission Calendar

The momentum is building, and we are committed to continuing this work. We have three strategic trips planned for 2026, and we are asking you to join us in **March, July, and November.**

Our next trip is tentative **March 14 – 21, 2026**, where our team will:

- **Train Pastors** in biblical doctrine and disciple-making.
- **Deliver Aid** to families recovering from a devastating hurricane and the ongoing economic crisis.
- **Launch Sports Ministry** through soccer programs to reach the local community.
- **Host Worship Nights** and marriage conferences to provide spiritual refreshment.

"You may never know this side of heaven what a single week in Cuba could mean for someone else's eternity—or for your own faith."

How You Can Help Fuel the Mission

We cannot do this alone. This is a collective effort between those who go, those who pray, and those who give. Here is how you can partner with us today:

- Pray for our Partner Churches:** Please lift up the local Cuban churches and the North American partner churches who will be joining us on each of these three trips. Pray for their safety, unity, and bold witness.
- Provide Financial Support:** Your donations directly fund humanitarian aid, Bibles, and ministry materials. Whether it is a one-time gift for the March trip or monthly support for the year, every dollar fuels the light of the Gospel in Cuba.
- Join the Team:** Have you felt a stir to see the transformation in Cuba firsthand? We are looking for volunteers to join us in March, July, or November.

Thank you for being part of the Global Missions team. You are not just supporting a trip; you are sitting in the front row to see a nation transformed.

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I. Send me!'" — Isaiah 6:8

With gratitude,
The International Solid Rock (ISR) Team

Church Behind Bars Movement ***Homestead Female Unit***

This year proves to be another exciting year on the mission field. We just finished up our January trip to the Homestead Correctional females unit where they have a new chaplain. Please pray for chaplain Bridget Moore as this is her first prison assignment. She has worked in government offices for 40 years and after her retirement is excited about helping the women at Homestead. She actually stayed for the night program to encourage the women who graduated.



2025 CBB Statistics

Praise the Lord

- * 6 Institutions (10 CBB classes)
- * 445 Registered Interns
- * 232 CBB Graduates
- * 397 Responses to receive the Lord

LEFT PHOTO: Nine proud graduates and four lead interns. These women are excited about the new enrollment and especially having a new chaplain.

Our volunteers left to right: Top right, Greg Berry, Galo Rivera, Maggie Witherow, Chaplain Bridget Moore, Mary Ann Loeffler, Rev. Tony Loeffler, Rev. Ed Maina

The men responded extremely well to all the special teaching moments. Your fervent prayers and intercession is what makes these moments so good as we know we wrestle against the principalities of darkness. God's continued and richest blessings to all of you.

We are all praising God for a successful and fruitful week of ministry. We wrapped up our last day of ministry at SFRC with our drummer, Marco doing the teaching from 9-11AM with nineteen in attendance who received the word gladly. Rev. Tony and Rev. Ed taught the 1-3PM spot with twenty three men in attendance. What was interesting is that Ed's message was unpacking Psalm 23, and there were twenty three men in attendance. More importantly, eleven men responded by receiving Christ after Rev. Tony delivered his message followed by an alter call.

We also had three powerful testimonies, one by a man who was given a 33 year sentence after being convicted for armed robbery and while incarcerated, truly repented and got serious with the Lord. After much prayer and fasting his sentence which initially was 33 years, was reduced to 25. This brother continued to pray and fast, resulting in the Lord allowing his sentence to be reduced then to 10 years, then to 5 years, then 3 1/2 years. Now our brother in Christ, only has an 18 month sentence and desires to enter into full-time ministry focusing on the incarcerated!



Marco DeSciscio teaching SFRC Graduates



Rev. Ed Maina teaching SFRC Graduates



Rev. Tony teaching SFRC Graduates



SFRC CBB GRADUATING CLASS

TO GOD BE THE GLORY! GREAT THINGS HE HAS DONE!

And He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation”. MARK 16:15

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Feb 2 - 3	-Gadsden ReEntry, Havana, FL - GRAD
Feb 4 - 5	-Madison CI, Madison, FL - GRAD
Feb 7 - 8	-Marion, Ocala, FL
Feb 9 - 10	-LCI Annex, Ocala, FL
Mar 14 - 21	-Cuba Mission Trip
May 8 - 10	-Homestead CI, Florida City, FL
May 11 - 13	-SFRC South Doral/DADE CI., FL
Jun 10 - 11	-Gadsden ReEntry, Havana, FL
Jun 12 - 13	-Madison CI, Madison, FL
Jun 15 - 16	-Marion, Ocala, FL
Jun 17 - 18	-LCI Annex, Ocala, FL
July 18 - 25	-Cuba Mission Trip
Sep 8 - 10	-Homestead CI, Florida City, GRAD
Sep 11 - 13	-SFRC South/DADE CI , FL - GRAD
Sep 29 - 30	-Gadsden ReEntry, Havana, FL - GRAD
Oct 1 - 2	-Madison CI, Madison, FL - GRAD
Oct 4 - 5	-Marion, Ocala, FL
Oct 6 - 7	-LCI Annex, Ocala, FL
Nov 7 - 14	-Cuba Mission Trip

PRAISE AND PRAYER REQUEST

Praise the Lord for the many new converts in Cuba and in the CBB Movement during 2025.

Praise the Lord for a new foundation that offered to help us in 2026.

Praise the Lord for His presence of the Holy Spirit as we move by faith sharing the greatest message this world will ever hear.

Praise the Lord for the finances and provision the arrived the last quarter of 2025 to get us in the black so that we can have a strong start in 2026.

Praise the Lord that He keeps us healthy and encouraged by the partnerships we have within ready for a fresh start.

Please pray for two set up techs and financial provision that would take a lot of pressure off our ministry team.

Pray the Lord for the continued growth and expansion of the Church Behind Bars.

Thank you for your prayers and support!

We heard powerful testimonies of answered prayer on this January tour.

One man who got very bad news that his mother had only 72 hours to live from a stage four cancer. After being nudged by a CBB intern to pray, he reluctantly said, it is no use praying. But, the persistent intern continued to encourage him to pray for his mom. She was healed has ran in several marathon races and is still alive today. The impacted inmate said, no one will ever convince me prayer doesn't work anymore.

Praise the Lord for the great things He has done!

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