

Southwest District Cuba Newsletter

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Important Dates!

**All events are open to everyone that has a heart
for Cuba....**

March 31st...deadline for the Logo Contest.

**April 1st....application deadline for the Cuba Youth
Trip 2016.**

**April 3, Englewood United Methodist
Church...Water One demonstration after each
church service in Fellowship Hall. Water One is
the company that will be used for getting clean
purified water to our Sister Churches in
Cuba. Kenn Visser of Water One be here to
answer all of your questions about this incredible
"little wagon!"**

**Church services are at: 7:45 a.m.,9:15 a.m.
& 11:00 a.m.**

**April 4, Englewood United Methodist
Church, 10:00 a.m. - Water One will be at the
church for those that missed the water
demonstration onApril 3rd.**

**April 21, Meeting at First Punta Gorda UMC, 507
W. Marion Avenue, Punta Gorda at 6:30
p.m.....special guest will be
Pastor Jose' Ramon**

The agenda for the April 21

meeting will be:

- Announcement of the logo winner.
- Launch of new website.
- Names of students going on Cuba youth trip 2016.
- Pastor Jose' Ramon will be speaking about what is happening in Cuba today.

Blessings,
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Blessing!

I want to give you an update and a blessing that happened while attending the Agape Flights Open House, in Venice, on March 5.

Agape Flights will be the carrier that delivers the water purification systems into Cuba. While I was talking with Allen Speer, CEO of Agape Flights, I told him of my concerns about the cost of the flight. Each flight costs \$4,500 - \$5,000. We both agreed that God is in control and it will happen....don't worry! But I was still hesitant as I walked away.

Forty-five minutes later Allen came to me and said, "Dan, I want you to meet someone." He introduced me to a man that is going to pay for all the freight costs for the first flight taking purification systems into Cuba! This could be as soon as May or June. Why was I hesitant? God is in control! This is a true blessing for the project.

The above photo is of Isel Acanda, District Superintendent of Holguin Norte, standing beside the plane that will make that first flight to Cuba. The donor commented to me, "no one should have to drink contaminated water." Depending on the needs of each of the communities water situation will dictate which of the water systems will be needed. Bishop Ricardo Pereira of the Methodist Church in Cuba, District Superintendent Isel Acanda and other Cuban dignitaries will meet the flight on arrival in Cuba.

After over two years of studies and an investigating

trip by Kenn Visser, of Water One System, and myself we feel we have a firm handle on most all locations. Some locations may not need a purification system...most of these are mountain churches. The higher in the mountains the better the water.

As we have stressed from the beginning this is not a little project and each individual church must look within to fund the project for your sister church. You should look at this as a district project...it's bigger than just "your sister church." We need you to approach individuals that feel everyone is entitled to clean water.

There is no better way to bring people to Jesus Christ than to have clean water at the church available to the community. They can receive the "Living Water" of Jesus Christ to save their souls and clean fresh drinking water to nurture their bodies and minds.

Nothing Ahead of you is Bigger or Stronger than the Power of God Behind You.

Make all check payable to:

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***In Christ,
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