

Southwest District Mission Program, Inc.

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Guantanamo District

First I want to give you a big "thank you." Several years ago the Southwest District Mission Program, Inc. initiated the "Adopt a Pastor Program." This program is to raise funds to pay the salaries of pastors in Cuba that do not have a sister church and were not receiving a monthly salary. This program has been a huge success and now is being used by every district in the state of Florida. Because of this program "every pastor" (47) in the Holguin Norte District are receiving his or her monthly salary of \$25.00 per month (U.S. dollars converted to 20 CUC). With no assistance they will receive 6 CUC through the District office in Cuba. The Holguin Norte District is one of two districts in the country of Cuba that have achieved this goal.

Since taking over the Guantanamo District two years ago I have been blessed with finding three churches to adopt a sister church in Guantanamo. Where I have fallen far short is the "Adopt a Pastor" program for Guantanamo. The Guantanamo District has seventeen churches in the district and five of them either have a sister church or someone that is paying the salary for the pastor. That is leaving twelve churches with no support.

I will be going to the Guantanamo District in April. This is the most remote, the furthest district from Havana and always the last district in Cuba to receive anything, other than devastating hurricanes. Everything is in God's time that I know. I am asking or maybe pleading for each and every one of you to pray about this problem. Twelve

AWAY!

pastors and their families need a salary. If it's one month, three months, six months or a year please consider making this your Easter offering.

Send your check to:

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SPRING MEETING:

March 22, 2018

7:00 p.m.

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In Christ,

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