

Southwest District Mission Program, Inc.



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BUT, A
WORLD
AWAY!**

Impact of Clean Water in Cuba

In thirteen years of God leading and directing me with the Cuba program no one project has made a larger impact in the country than the water purification systems (WPS) being delivered to Cuba. The project started innocent enough by a conversation in the back yard in Tacajo, Cuba. Three years of investigating the feasibility of the project, finding a manufacturer to make an affordable unit yet durable enough to handle conditions in Cuba, plus their level of contamination was not an easy effort.

We needed a unit that could be used in all conditions because no two locations are the same. The only similar item was the contaminated water. We had wells, cisterns, public water, run off problems and other obstacles. We just took each negative and over came that one and went to the next.

I kept saying, "all things are possible with God" and praying how in the world do we beat this one. Let me clarify this again God worked this out I just followed his direction. The manufacturer turned out to be in our back yard; Water One Inc. in Fort Myers, Florida.

Let me tell you the impact that has happened since Agape Flights of Venice, Florida delivered those first twenty-six units to Jose Marti Airport in Havana August 26, 2016 is incomprehensible.

1. We have (WPS) in eleven districts in Cuba.
2. We have a unit at Camp Canaan.
3. We have a unit at the Bishop's office.
4. The Cuba Council of Churches has a unit.
5. We have units in nine District Superintendent churches.
6. As of today there are a total of 50 units blessing the people of Cuba.
7. By recommendation of doctors we have purified water being used by expectant mothers for prenatal care.
8. We have many, many stories from pastors telling us how many people in the community now come to the church to get clean water.
9. It has served as a mission; our children are healthier than ever before and we have no parasite problems like we use to.

I could continue there are many more stories, but I think you get the picture. There are endless needs in Cuba we all know that.

No one item taken into Cuba can affect hundreds of people like one water purification system.



Women in Moron, Cuba in the Ciego de Avila District getting purified water.

Thank you to everyone that has helped to make this water project a great success.

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