

APRIL 2023

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KINGDOM

**ANCIENT
PATH
MINISTRIES**

ACCELERATED.

WELCOME TO 2023: A YEAR OF ACCELERATION



Welcome to 2023 at La Iglesia Volviendo A La Senda Antigua. Our year got off to a flying start. We saw dreams made reality as our Kingdom Workers demolished the dilapidated old house on the grounds of La Senda to prepare a way for the long awaited final phase of worship space construction on the site, envisioned since 2012.



Even as that work happened, we were graced with a rare opportunity to purchase two properties adjacent to the church which will serve as Christian Education/Fellowship space and as a headquarters sufficient for large scale expansion of our community food outreach, Ready To Serve.

All of this was underway before we even reached the 1st big event of the year.

January 11 is the birthday of La Iglesia Volviendo A La Senda Antigua and until the pandemic had always been reason for great celebrations in fellowship, worship, and community outreach to children. After a 2 year interruption, we were back out in full force to celebrate our 12th birthday.

By the time we gathered for festivities on Saturday & Sunday January 14 & 15, Pastora Yami had already declared that 2023 was to be a year of acceleration and advancement in the growing work of the church.



2023: A YEAR FOR TAKING AUTHORITY

...[they] fall down before him who sits on the throne and worship him who lives for ever and ever.
They lay their crowns before the throne- Mark 10:14



During a rapturous worship, Yami reminded us of the significance of "12" in scripture; the number of order, of authority, of solidity, and governance. She challenged us to go out and be light to the world in the authority given by the Spirit.

The Children's event on Sunday afternoon reached 400 kids and families, reminding all of us that the only true superhero in all creation is Jesus Christ who has all authority over life and death.



For birthday events and days that followed, we welcomed dear friends and family in Christ from 4 Corners Church of West Chester, OH. 4C has long been a support to our missionary/pastoral team and those ties were strengthened exponentially during hours of sharing and experiencing the ministry and the personal friendships God has established between us.

The Holy Spirit moved supernaturally in every conversation/prayer, leading 4C to commit to even deeper investment in the work here. We are amazed.



CONNECTING IN CHRIST IN EVERY PLACE WE CAN

Straight from Jovellanos, Pastor Kevin went to Longview, Texas to present La Senda/Ancient Path to students, staff, and visitors during Go Week for missions at LeTourneau University, where he prepped a mission team for travel.



While in town, he connected to other missionaries, served a panel discussion on medical missions, and met with local Pastors and business leaders in East Texas to forge new partnerships. We are excited.



Long-time partners at Pine Forest Baptist in Hallsville, TX, who serve mission work around the world, installed a plaque in memory of our founding Pastor José Santiago. We are humbled.

In February, professors from CODEX Ministries arrived in Jovellanos for the 1st of 3 intensive sessions in 2023, bringing graduate level seminary courses for our pastors and missionaries. We are grateful.

BUILDING KINGDOM THROUGH HEALING WORKS

In March, APM Board Member Dr. Vicki Sheaffer returned to Jovellanos with colleagues and a large group students from LeTourneau University, renewing a ministry of holistic spiritual health which we had begun in 2018. Psychology & Nursing students and staff held a variety of workshops and clinics, and made house calls to care for the spiritual, emotional, and physical health of our congregation. La Senda members testified to the profound impact the team was leaving behind. We are healing.

In Cincinnati we are forging new partnerships: a large congregation is supporting Children's Ministry and a Christian HS plans to add La Senda to its it's mission roster.



In Texas, New York, and elsewhere, new friends are coming to know and be inspired by what God is doing through the people of the ancient path. Their support and yours is crucial to the all of this advancement and acceleration by the authority of God the Father, Son & Holy Spirit.

Look ahead at how you can be a part.



PARTNERS ON THE ANCIENT PATH

1. PRAY FOR THE MINISTRY

OUR GREATEST NEED

For 2023 and Beyond

The expansive vision of the work ahead. New connections and increased financial support.

Pastora Yami, Pastor Kevin & Tonni, their family, our leaders and ministry team. Faithfulness, equipping, wisdom, power.

CUBA-economic/civil crisis, US-Cuba relationship.

Your role as God sends workers into the field.



2. REGULAR COVENANT FINANCIAL SUPPORT



BANK/IRA/DAF/PERSONAL/BUSINESS CHECK

Set recurring gift to Ancient Path Ministries
10889 Lake Thames Dr, Cincinnati, OH, 45242

OR

ON OUR SECURE WEBSITE

<https://ancientpathministries.org/onlinegiving>

Through Four Corners Community Church, West Chester, OH

Follow prompts to Four Corners giving

Select ANCIENT PATH MINISTRIES FUND. Recurring.

Covenant Support Goal* \$21,600 (monthly avg.)

Covenant Support Progress*

(12/31/20) \$ 6,750 (32%)

(12/31/21) \$ 8,600 (39.8%)

(12/31/22) \$10,000 (46.2%)

(3/31/23) \$10,545 (48.8%)

2022 Annual Ministry Income** \$288,000 +/-

2023 Ministry Projection Needed** \$367,000 +/-

* Represents only crucial regular giving from ongoing partnerships providing base for annual ministry financial projections. Large special or 1-time grants and mission team fee income are not included herein.

** Annual figures include large or 1-time gifts and mission team fees.

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Please do NOT use the word Cuba.

Indicate APM contribution.



3. CONNECT US TO NEW FRIENDS



We want to meet 1000+ in 2023. Please connect us to family, friends, churches, co-workers, foundations. Some ways to help:

Send A Friend's Contact Info To Pastor Kevin

With permission to use your name
He can call/email/visit them directly

Host or Join Friends for a Café Cubano

In someone's home. Relax. Share vision. Explore.
Guests committed to 90 minutes. Hosts 2-3 hours.
We bring coffee/dessert/compelling story.

Host APM @ Your Church, Club, or Business

Presentation for any space or group.
Worship, Meal, Mission, Customized Gathering

Kevin Jobe travels regionally/online to share La Senda Antigua.
Contact us for a visit. kevinandtonni@ancientpathministries.org
419-944-9238



4. GO ON A MISSION WITH US

Get Ready for a Kingdom-sized Adventure!

The Gospel is extending. Be part of Bringing Good News.

2023 teams forming now for:
July/August October 6-13 December

Personal connection and relationships with lasting potential through prayer, fellowship, Kingdom work.

APM trains/cares for you in prep/travel, helping to use your gifts to serve.

+/- \$400 fees applied to ministry beyond cost of the trip. Your participation helps to continue the work.



2023 Mission Trip Cost

\$2250 All-inclusive

Training/Materials/Guides
Flights/Baggage
Visas Lodging/Transport/Translators
In Country Meals + Trip & Medical Insurance

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