

JULY 2023 2ND QTR.
REFLECTIONS

**ANCIENT
PATH
MINISTRIES**



#KINGDOMWORKS.

Connecting for the Gospel

YOUR PARTNERSHIP FUELS THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL!



Partnership work we reported on this spring has continued without pause through the 2nd Quarter.

In the USA, Pastor Kevin visited and worked on new initiatives with friends in OH, and spent time working and ministering with friends in Western NY.

CODEX Ministries brought a new session of seminary studies to La Senda. 60 Cuban pastors currently participate in graduate level courses.

In May, we hosted a team long-time friends from IN, NY & OH, representing partnerships at Lakewood Baptist and UMC, Koinonia, and Church of The Saviour.

In June, Tonni Jobe visited to deliver supplies and funds for our new 2023 crisis relief ministries (pgs. 4/5).

"My shield, my strength, my security, with Christ I walk and I am dancing in every season" says a current favorite song in our churches. It's remarkably appropriate in this moment in Cuba. Scarcity and difficulty are everywhere yet, those who trust God find joy in Christ and work to share it with others.

On June 23, our last single Pastor (de fuego), Michael married Laura. There is dancing in every season!



Praising God In All Seasons



Building Kingdom Lives/Spaces



And the work continues. At La Senda Antigua, we invest much time, prayer, and effort in the discipleship and training of our young people. Current youth/young adults are, according to their Pastor Angel, "de fuego" (on fire).

Like the founding Pastors before them, they step courageously into leadership roles: evangelism, praise and worship, equipping, intercession, preaching; taking their places as the 2nd generation of adult leadership. The future is here and it is bright. The glory ahead will be better than before.

Spring saw the opening of house churches in 2 rural villages and purchase of a home for our church plant in the town of Perico.

Partners @ World Serve Canada are overseeing a complete renovation of our church site in the farming village of Sofia.

A generous grant from a friend is helping renovate the church home in Hoyo Colorado.



The Oasis in Jovellanos is already an important location for us, hosting baptisms, youth, and church gatherings. This spring, with help from 4Corners Church, a major renovation has begun to equip The Oasis as a training and retreat center of all aspects of ministry. Stay tuned and see how it develops.

2023 CRISIS RELIEF MINISTRIES

Mission Of Mercy

Ready To Serve

IMPACT!



Cuba is a nation in crisis. Hunger and natural disaster are dominant this spring and we know that the church cannot be indifferent to human need.

A recent storm dumped 14 inches of rain in 24 hours in Eastern Cuba ruining crops and flooding thousands of homes in 3 provinces. At least 7500 families were left homeless. Our [Mission of Mercy](#) has stepped up to help.



We have collected clothing, meds, food, and household furnishing essentials for distribution. Yami and our team left Jovellanos early on July 1 to carry the love of Christ in practical form to those folks who have been hit hardest.

Mission of Mercy 2023

cost = \$5,000



Food shortages and hunger are now daily realities for many of our neighbors. La Senda responds with provision to express God's love and care.

Ready To Serve started in 2020 and feeds lunch to 70+ households 2x weekly.

IMPACT! began in June 2023 and includes:

- Sunday Lunch at La Senda Antigua. 300+ meals weekly
- Community Soup Days 2x mo. 1000 meals total.
 - The 1st of each of these events saw many non-believers come for food and leave crying with joy and thanksgiving at the generosity of the church.
- Homebound Meals to vulnerable in Jovellanos.
- Mission Field Food Distribution. In addition to the above, food will go to our network of mission churches in 10-12 sites (mainly rural villages).

WE NEED YOUR PARTNERSHIP!

Total MONTHLY cost of

Ready to Serve and IMPACT

cost = \$5,200

**THE VISION IS HUGE!
THIS VISION IS KINGDOM!
3,000+ MEALS EACH MONTH!**



PARTNERS ON THE ANCIENT PATH

1. PRAY FOR THE MINISTRY - OUR GREATEST NEED

2023 & Beyond

Expansive vision of work ahead.

New connection increased financial support.

Yami, Kevin & Tonni and family, leaders, 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



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Please do NOT use the word Cuba.
Indicate APM contribution.



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Set recurring gift to [Ancient Path Ministries](#)
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OR

ON OUR SECURE WEBSITE

<https://ancientpathministries.org/onlinegiving>

Through Four Corners Community Church, West Chester, OH

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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%)

(6/30/23) \$10,300 (47.6%) [- 1.8% from 3/31/23]

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.



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.

2024 teams forming now for:
January March May July

Personal connection and relationships with lasting potential through prayer, fellowship, side by side 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.



2024 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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