

# REFLECTIONS ANCIENT PATH MINISTRIES

3RD QUARTER 2023



# #KINGDOMGROWTH



## Connecting for the Gospel



July to September we continued to create and nurture connections between our Cubano family in Christ and friends abroad. Pastor Kevin sustained efforts to meet new folks in the USA.

In late July La Senda Antigua hosted our first "all dudes" group of friends from Ohio and Illinois. They quickly bonded with each other and Pastora Yami, who now refers to them as "her sons." One was so moved as to be baptized with nearly 40 other La Senda Antigua members.



Seminario Del Oeste brought another session of intensive study to our Pastors in the Buenas Nuevas this September. SDO is a California based international teaching ministry.

Pastoras Yami and her sister Yakelin and brother-in-law Ricardo (Pastors of a La Senda church) are currently in Masters Degree studies through this connection.



## Growing The Next Generation



My goodness, what a year it has been for the growth of our children and youth. Nearly 500 youth from all around the surrounding region came to La Senda for a retreat Aug 19-21.

The generation is advancing with force. David Santiago (19), youngest son of José & Yami, was evangelist/preacher for the opening session.

Pastora Yami reported- "God has been good, we have been brought to a new movement of His glory.

The testimonies, the miracles, the deliverances, the restorations will not stop. There were still people receiving [the Spirit] last night [even after] the event ended around 3 pm. This has been glorious. I am without words. It has been tremendous."

In July and August, La Senda hosted city-wide Children's events that reached over 600 kids at each. Churches from all over Jovellanos took part in a single day event showcasing the work of the Lord in his beloved youngsters. A week long Bible School closed out the summer.

Our commitment to family and youth is unwavering.





## Extending The Gospel & Growing/Nurturing Our Leaders

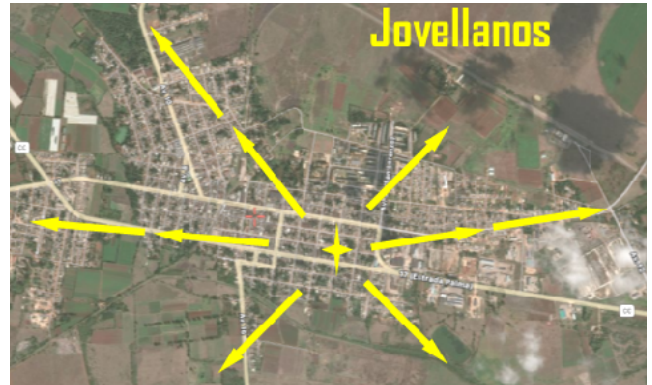


In January, when Pastora Yami called upon the church for a year of advancement/acceleration, we buckled up and took off. As new have been reporting, new pastors are being trained up and new missions opened, 3 new missionary couples joined the team and 3 new missions opened since July 1.

Our full-time staff in Cuba now includes 24 households. The entire group came together on 9/27 for a day of retreat, refreshing, and updates on the work in their respective sites.

Yami reported- "It was a wonderful day!!! A blessing to hear each pastor testify to what God is doing. They have really grown a lot. I feel so blessed.. to see everything that is happening.

We already have 17 missions!!! Some of these have given birth to even more. 13 more in total!! (30 altogether) Most of these are small fields, but with souls in need of God."



End of August, Pastor Kevin was able to take Yami, Daniel, & David on a week of vacation in the DR; a trip of many 1st's. Yami's 1st rest in 4 years, the guys' 1st time out of Cuba, 1st plane ride, 1st movie theater, 1st Burger King. A needed refresh amidst so much work.



## Growing Needs = Growing Response

In the intense heat of the Cuban summer of 2023, difficulties that have plagued the people intensified. Blackouts increased to the point that some days folks are without power more hours than they have it.

Shortages continue: monthly rations now have no coffee, sugar, cooking oil, milk for kids, or rice. Much of what is happening is beyond our American understanding. Yet your support has gone above and beyond.

Because of faithful ongoing partnership, we dig deep to help neighbors through it all. Generous friends fully funded 3 major relief efforts for 2023. We are humbled, and grateful to God, for each of you.

### Mission of Mercy- July 2023

Successfully carried a full semi-load of food, clothing, cleaning supplies, and furnishings to flood victims in Eastern Cuba,





## Ready To Serve & IMPACT! (Food ministries)

Church- Sunday Lunch for 300-350 people

Community- Wednesday Soup (weekly) 350+ currently

Seniors- T/Th Lunch. 80+ at risk Sr. households

And

Homebound Meals to vulnerable in Jovellanos.

Rural Mission Distribution 10-12 sites

Between 3500-4000 meals monthly & growing!

Like fish & loaves, God multiples the offering.

## Chaplaincy Ministry

La Senda has been blessed with the resources to develop a substantial outreach in places most ministries in Cuba do not or cannot reach. Our team is active in visiting and caring for people in:

Hospitals

Orphanages

Nursing Homes

Prisons



## This Work Happens Because of You !!!

#KINGDOMGROWTH takes all of us. Our humble thanks for your faithful prayers, friendship and support!

As you consider:

## 2023 Year End & 2024 Ministry Giving

We hope you will consider this shamelessly cute pic and the #KINGDOMGROWTH work of the people of La Senda Antigua/The Ancient Path and that you will choose to continue to partner with us. Details ahead.





# 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



### ZELLE

Through your Banking App by QR code  
or to 419-944-9238

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



### 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.)

Regular Covenant Support Progress\*

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

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

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

(9/30/23) \$12,000 (55.5%)

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 the coming year Please connect us to family, friends, churches, co-workers, foundations. Some methods:

#### 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](mailto: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:

March (Medical/WellBeing Emphasis) July September

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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The Word from the Ancient Path  
La Palabra De La Senda Antigua



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Stories from the Journey  
Historias del Camino

