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024: Año de abrir Pozos donde fluyan las Aguas del Espíritu.



#KINGDOMDISCIPLESHIP

ANCIENT PATH MINISTRIES/LA SENDA ANTIGUA LEADERS

Meet our amazing Lead Pastors (Cuba/US), APM Board, & Senda Antigua Pastors, Missionaries, Administrators. Your partnership supports extending the reach of the Gospel!



A Spring Season of Remembrance & Growth For The Future



Our 2nd Q will always start with fond remembrance. April 3, 2024 marks three years since the passing of our beloved Pastor José Santiago. This year, son Daniel created a photo tribute, "Give Me Jesus". Te queremos y extrañamos.

As we remember our foundation, we continue the work of expanding our team of able pastors, missionaries, and administrators. These three couples have all joined our full-time staff in these past three months.







New Beginnings For Our Pastoral Leadership

On April 27, through our ongoing partnership with CODEX Ministries International of Newark,

OH, our 1st group of 24 Pastors completed a 3-year course and earned certification of graduate level equivalent studies in Bible & Theology. We provided these fine scholars a traditional American style commencement.



60 more pastors from all over the region and from several denominations are already working toward completing this same course of study. Post graduate study is in planning stage.







Making Disciples Never Stops

A hallmark since the beginning of Senda Antigua has been calling, equipping, and deploying a growing group of pastors and missionaries to expand the reach of the Gospel in Cuba.

Before & after commencement, study and training do not cease. In June, our pastors and missionaries, now numbering +/- 100 called and dedicated servants spent 3 days in intensive workshops on deliverance, healing, and prayer.

Yolanda (above), head of our intercessory team lead sessions regarding the call to prayer, and aspects and practices of ongoing and effective intercession.

Pastora Yami taught a variety of workshops: from Cuba's spiritual history, to confronting demons, and the often arduous work of leading people to lasting spiritual health.





In early June (above) men of La Senda Antigua gathered in force for worship, fellowship, and for teaching sessions designed to help them understand and carry out their God-given calling to service and leadership in their households and the larger church community.

Discipleship Builds Character in Men & Women

In late April the women of La Senda took part in a similar retreat hosted by a neighboring church in Jovellanos, committing to both the call to discipleship and that to unity in the body of Christ across congregational and denominational lines.





Discipling Youth

We are deeply invested in offering youth a godly alternative to the confusing culture that surrounds them apart from the church. Our networks Pastors Ricardo and Yacky serve as regional youth ministers. Our La Senda Antigua worship team and several leaders helped to provide a 3 day



retreat for youth across much of western Cuba.

From Pastor Kevin- on April 28, in response to a rising confusion caused by wanna be pastors/influencers on social media, Pastora Yami called a special gathering at the church. On 6 hours notice, 55 youth/10 adults gathered to share & learn. Yami presented a masterful discussion of deep, important, often difficult theological concepts. It was an astounding work. We are in good hands.



Helping Kids Know Christ



Thorns and snares are in the way of the crooked; whoever guards his soul will keep far from them. Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.. Proverbs 22:6-7

All of this #KINGDOMDISCIPLESHIP starts with our youngest family members. La Senda Antigua children are included in nearly all church community activities. They minister to each other, as well as their parents and grandparents.

Our children are prayed over publicly and given age appropriate instruction and space to allow for the flowering of their spiritual gifts.

In April, our Children's Ministry Director Ana Ibis and her team held an overnight retreat for kids from La Senda and the surrounding neighborhood.

In our eyes, children are not so much the future as they are the very present evidence of God's hand on our work.









WE ARE A GREAT TEAM. THIS GROWING WORK IS DONE WITH ALL OF US. WE NEED YOU!!!



As fuel, food, and medical scarcities persist and worsen, we remain committed to aid for our neighbors. This quarter our food ministries have been expanded to 5 days weekly, providing well more than 4000 meals per month.

Our chaplaincy program makes regular visits to prisons, nursing homes, hospitals, and to handicapped and shut-ins.

We Are Investing In Our Neighbors

We Are Praying For You

This May we initiated a new effort to pray for our US partners in a consistent and focused manner. Each month, Pastor Kevin is contacting 3D families with news of our focus on your family and opportunity to ask for specific intercession from our team in Jovellanos and leadership in the USA.

It will take some time to get through our whole partner roster. But, if you have need, don't wait on us to get to you! Send us an email-

kevinandtonni@ancientpathministries.org

Your family in Christ is on call to lift your needs to the throne.





THE WORK CANNOT BE DONE WITHOUT YOU

Pray for our leadership unity.

You'd be amazed at the sources that challenge it.

After your local tithe, support the work financially.

TBH, this has never been more crucial. Ministry is growing rapidly. giving is well down from 2023, we are over budget. We need support in this hour.

Tell friends about us. Introduce me to them. From day one, we have always built on relationships.

Come with us to Cuba.

You will be amazed at what you discover there.

KEEP ON READING. HELP SPREAD THE WORD.

YOUR PATHWAYS TO PARTNERSHIP

We invite you to consider any-all of these opportunities to join us in the work of the ancient path.



II always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.-Philippians 1:5-6

1. PRAYER - OUR MOST CRUCIAL NEED



2024 and Beyond

PROVISION- Prayer, Connectional, & <u>Financial Support</u>. Yami, Kevin & Tonni, family, leaders, servant ministry team. For faithfulness, UNITY, equipping, wisdom, power. CUBA-economic/civil crisis, US-Cuba relationship. Ask God to send workers to field. He'll show you what to do. All the partnership opportunities presented herein.





2. FOUNDATIONAL COVENANT FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Simple financial strategy. Relational partnerships. We want to know/love/pray for/work with you Every gift is welcome/useful. No gift too small/large. Consistent giving is foundational/crucial. We encourage you to consider regular support.

WE NEED YOUR PARTNERSHIP

HERE ARE SOME WAYS TO GIVE

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Covenant Support Actual (2023) 68.2%\$ 15,000*Monthly Covenant Support Goal (2024)\$ 22,000*Monthly Covenant Support Jan-Mar 24\$ 13,450^Monthly Covenant Support Jan-Jun 24\$ 12,000^

*Regular foundational covenant financial support total does not include mission team fees or one-time project offerings. ^ Significantly lower income compared to 2023 and to 2024 goals.

<u>YOUR FAITHFUL SUPPORT ENABLES KINGDOM WORKERS/</u> <u>PROJECTS TO EXPAND THE REACH OF THE GOSPEL.</u>

Meeting our goal will make sure the work continues!



BANK/IRA/DAF/PERSONAL/BUSINESS CHECK Set recurring gift to Ancient Path Ministries 10889 Lake Thames Dr, Cincinnati, OH, 45242

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Use online form to set up one-time or ongoing partnership support.

Zeffy is a free service for Non-Profits. You can donate to Zeffy or choose -Other/\$0 in tip line to decline.

3. NEW CONNECTIONS IN CHRIST





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, Business

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

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



We want to meet hundreds of new friends in 2024 and 2025. If our message of the Kingdom rings true, 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 drop your name He can call/email/visit them directly



STAYING CONNECTED

APM IS EASY TO FIND. INVITE LOVED ONES TO CONNECT TO US.



<u>Now Streaming-Podcast Season 5</u> The Word From The Ancient Path. In English-Spanish Sermons/stories of God's work in us . Podcast platforms/Facebook



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4. COME WITH US ON A MISSION TO CUBA

Get Ready for a Kingdom-sized Adventure!

<u>It's unlike any mission trip you have known</u> The Gospel extends to the ends of the earth. You can be part of bringing the Good News. Personal connection in prayer, fellowship, encouragement, Kingdom work. New relationships with lasting potential. God's Kingdom growing in amazing people and places.

Ancient Path Ministries will... Train/care for you as we get there and home. Help you use your gifting before, during, and after the trip. +/- \$400 of fees applied to ministry beyond cost of the trip. Your participation helps to continue the work.

Teams now forming for December 2024 & All of 2025















2024-25 Mission Trip Cost \$2300 All-inclusive

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

