# REFLECTIONS-3RD QUARTER 2024



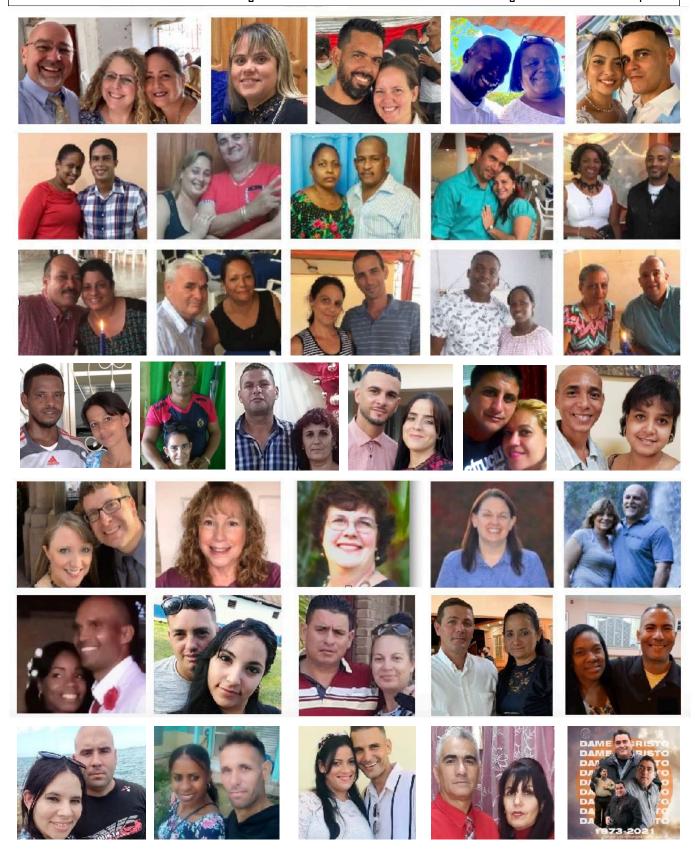




BRINGING. CONNECTING. BUILDING.

## ANCIENT PATH MINISTRIES/LA SENDA ANTIGUA LEADERS

Lead Pastors, APM Board, Senda Antigua Pastors, Missionaries, & Admin. Extending the reach of the Gospel!



## I HAVE BEEN BORN AGAIN!

Photos/graphics herein by Daniel Santiago, text translated from FB page Iglesia Buenas Nuevas Volviendo A La Senda Antigua.

July 5, 2024. More than 100 souls were immersed in the waters as a visible symbol that the old man has died and a new creature in Christ is rising! Today marks a before and after for these souls! Eternal Glory to our Lord and Savior Amen!







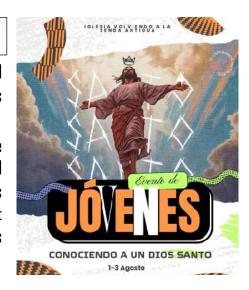


Peter said to them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.- Acts 2:38

## Our Youth- Knowing A Holy God

Our Christian life should begin with a deep interest in knowing the God we serve, otherwise we would live, as C.S. Lewis said: "...having ideas about God but many of them wrong."

It is vitally important to know the God who rules the universe, and to be honest, what could be more important? From August 1 to 3, we invited youth to come and delve into the truths revealed in the Holy Scriptures about the God we serve, before whom the heavens bow down and shout together: Holy, Holy, Holy, Jehovah of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.





"KNOWING A HOLY GOD" 2024! An Event marked by a teaching that shook the lives of this youth and was sealed with a rain of the Holy Spirit upon them!

Thank you God for all you are doing! Thank you for what you will continue to do! To you be all the Glory!!!!







## CHOSEN- Children's Summer Retreat









For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. Ephesians 1:4

La Senda Antigua and the Western Presbytery of the Buenas Nuevas (Good News) Church in Cuba held SUMMER CAMP called ESCOGIDOS (Chosen) for children from August 12-14!

We firmly believe that this Generation has been chosen for great things!!!! And upon it will be seen the Glory of God...

#### REFLECTIONS ON SUMMER 2024 FROM PASTOR KEVIN



2024 has been a year in which things have according to our vision. Among other intrusions, plans to have Pastora Yami in the USA did not work out, throwing off our usual schedule of visiting teams to La Senda in the spring and summer.

The interruption allowed me to travel solo twice during the summer. I got to see things of the Kingdom of God in some most humble places among some very humble servants.

The poor, tiny villages of Terán, pop. 25+/- and Ruedas, pop. 100 are served full-time by La Senda Antigua pastors. In 2006, on my first trip to Cuba, Terán served to change my life and set course

for what would become our present work. The Kingdom not only extends to such

places, it extends from them. I was humbled to share my testimony.

In the heat of Cuban summer, amidst mud, storms, pestilence, and no shortage of very organic smells, under every possible variety of shelter, and very often without electricity, the gospel advances. Step by step.

Our pastors give up security to serve where no one else wants to go. One couple having waited years for their house to be finished recently move in without a work restroom. They use this toilet over a latrine for now. Heroes.

God works in most unexpected ways-places. I am humbled to have a role.



### THE WORK CANNOT BE DONE WITHOUT YOU-YOUR HELP IS URGENTLY NEEDED



Incredible things are happening. People come to know Jesus, they get freed from captivity, they get healed, they get fed and dressed, and they are given dignity. It happens because people like you are willing to respond.

As you read ahead, you will see some difficult truths about the way 2024 has rolled out through 3 quarters.

#### DUR REGULAR COVENANT GIVING IS REMARKABLY LOW.

We need your support in prayer.
We need your financial support.
We need your help to make new connections.
We'd love for you to come experience the work.

## YOUR PATHWAYS TO PARTNERSHIP

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







Il 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, & Financial Support.

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

## WE NEED YOUR PARTNERSHIP TO GROW THE WORK

Covenant Sup	port Goal	(Monthly	/ avg)	<u>Dec 2024</u>	\$22,000*
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Monthly Covenant Support Actual Dec 2023 \$ 15,000\* 68.2%

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OUR BASE COVENANT GIVING IS SHRINKING. 3RD QUARTER 2024 REPRESENTS LOWEST REGULAR GIVING IN YEARS.

## YOUR FAITHFUL SUPPORT ENABLES EXPANSION OF THE REACH OF THE GOSPEL.

Without you, we cannot do this work.

Please consider regular monthly/quarterly/annual partnership.

Here are some ways by which you can give.

## This QR Code for **ZELLE**

From your banking or ZELLE to 419-944-9238. Leave note blank or indicate APM contribution.





## BANK/IRA/DAF/PERSONAL/BUSINESS CHECK

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

OR

## This QR Code for **Zeffy**



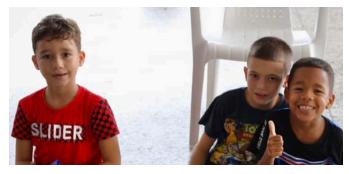
Use online form to set up one-time or ongoing partnership support.

Zeffy is a free service for Non-Profits.

You can donate to Zeffy or choose -Other/\$0 in tip line to decline.

<sup>\*</sup>Monthly covenant financial support total does not include mission team fees or large one-time project offerings.

## 3. NEW CONNECTIONS IN CHRIST







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

### 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.

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## STAYING CONNECTED

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



### Now Streaming-Podcast Seasons 1-5

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!

#### It's unlike any mission trip you have known

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 2025









## 2025 Mission Trip Cost

\$2300 All-inclusive

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

