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Dear Ministry Partners and Friends,

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"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." – 1 Corinthians 15:58

We have been blessed to participate in several ministry opportunities in the past few months. It is a privilege to serve our Lord and Savior in ways we never dreamed of.

## **Mexico Mission Trip**

I was given the opportunity to travel with our home church group to Mexico the end of May. We held **kids' clubs** in the park, "English" practice in the mall that opened the door to share the Gospel. We helped paint, evangelize, encourage, participate in baptisms and attended the first service of a new church plant.









It was such a blessing to be included in the first service of the new church in Santiago. >



## **Cuba Mission Trip**



I had an amazing trip to Cuba! It was a blessing to join my son-in-law, Pastor Trevor Williamson, and Pastor Dave Dahmer of Fellowship Baptist Church in Thonotosassa, FL on this mission. We ministered to over 450 young people (ages 16-35) in two different camps. Yes, it is like going back in time, but they are very **forward thinking** when it comes to spiritual things. The leadership in the churches are burdened for their young people to grow, commit, and serve the Lord. Even though they are restricted in their ability to travel out of Cuba, they have a desire and purpose to do world missions. I was the first missionary many had ever seen, and our video presentation had a great impact on many of them. I pray that I will get the opportunity to return and do a mission conference for them sometime in the future.

## 50th Anniversary

Brenda and I took a short break to celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in June by taking a cruise. It was a great time to look back at how good God has been to us through the many ups & downs of marriage, family, ministry, and life in general. We have been so blessed to serve God together all these years and look forward to many more.



God's Best,

Rick & Brenda Osborn

## **Prayer Requests:**

- 1. Brenda & Ruth as they make final preparations for "*Kids 4 Christ*" Retreat in October.
- 2. Completing the purchase of Christian Hope School property. (Paperwork delays.)
- 3. Starting a new semester of our Bible College.
- 4. Our church plant in Saclepea, Liberia.
- 5. Future opportunities to minister in Cuba.
- 6. Continued health, strength, & guidance.