

VISION TRIP CUBA 2024

Team Leader: Ruben Heyn
Date: Nov 23-30,2024
Place: Varadero, Cuba
Cost: Estimated \$3000 per person
Team Size: 8-12 people



World Serve Ministries serves the church in Cuba by providing Bibles, church planting pastor support, theological training, marriage enrichment ministry for pastors, training and financial support for children's ministries and humanitarian aid for specific situations as the need arises. One of the other key ministry areas is assisting with micro business loans and training for Christian business people. The goal is to help the church become self-sustaining.

Vision Trip to explore partnership opportunities in Cuba

The team in collaboration with World Serve, has two main objectives: First is to obtain an overview of the current situation of the church and the different ministries, how they are organized and how they function, what are their strengths and weaknesses. Thus, identify opportunities to work together to equip their leaders, and to provide practical instructional material for leaders according to their needs and the realities of the country. The team will have the opportunity to assist in different ministries during the week such children's ministry, Macro business finances, administration, agriculture and pastor support.

One of the great needs at this time in Cuba is the lack of knowledge in the conservation of foods, especially fruits, such as Mango, which has abundant harvests for two months, but due to the lack of preservation and adequate distribution, most of the harvest is damaged. The vision team can be 8 to 12 people and will last approximately 5 to 7 days. Lodging and transportation will be provided in the weeks closer to the trip. The trip involves visits to different churches or ministries located in different areas of the city.

Skills and experience required for team members:

- Background in Administration, Finance, Accounting, and Home business
- Experience with Children ministry, pastor support.
- Experience in Agriculture and fruit preservation such as mango.

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Proposed Itinerary (subject to flight availability and pricing):

Nov 23 Depart from Vancouver

Nov 23 Arrive Varadero

Nov 30 Return travel to Vancouver

Typical Ministry Day

7:00 am - Devotions and breakfast

8:00am – 12:00pm Ministry visitation

12:00 - 1:00 pm Lunch.

1:00 – 6:30 pm Ministry visitation and other activities

6:30- 10:00 Dinner and ministry time.

Application Process

Completion of Trip Training Prep Course.

Completion of an Application Form and the Team Member Commitment and Disclosure Form. Medical Clearance from Medical Health Professional prior to Interview.

Interview by Outreach Pastor in August 2024.

Any questions contact rheyn@willingdon.org

