Short-Term Mission Team - CUBA 2025

Team Leader: TBD **Date:** Nov 2025

Place: Varadero, Cuba

Cost: Estimated \$3500 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 has been invited to assist with WorldServe's Microfinance Ministry. While the Cuban people are highly educated, the country's restrictive environment has limited their exposure to business principles and entrepreneurial ideas.

The team will work with Christian entrepreneurs, providing training, mentorship, and strategic guidance to help enhance local Micro Business projects. The primary goal of these projects is to equip individuals with sustainable means to support themselves, their families, and the local church as it serves the community in meaningful ways.

Additionally, throughout the week, team members will have the opportunity to assist in various ministries, including children's ministry, couples' ministry, administration, agriculture, and pastoral support.

The Cuba team can be 8 to 12 people and will last approximately 5 to 8 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 Couples & Children ministries, and Pastor support.
- Experience in Agriculture and fruit preservation such as mango.

Cuba STM Trip Nov 2025

Proposed Itinerary (subject to flight availability and pricing):

Nov XX Depart from Vancouver

Nov XX Arrive Varadero

Nov XX 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.

<u>Application Process</u>

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 STM Pastor Ruben Heyn July - August 2024.

Any questions contact rheyn@willingdon.org

