

Short-Term Mission (STM) Trip to Cuba 2025

Team Leader: TBD

Date: November 21–30, 2025

Place: Varadero, Cuba

Estimated Cost: \$3,500 per person

(Willingdon Church members are asked to cover at least 50% of the trip cost. The remaining amount will be raised through group fundraising activities; however, participants are welcome to contribute more if they are able and feel led to do so.)

Team Size: 8–10 people

Trip Length: 8–10 days



Partner Organization

World Serve Ministries supports the church in Cuba through church planting, theological and pastoral training, marriage enrichment, children's ministry development, humanitarian aid, and microbusiness support. These efforts aim to help local churches become self-sustaining.

Purpose of the Trip

This trip is designed to:

- Encourage and mentor local pastors and leaders
- Support Christian micro-entrepreneurs
- Equip communities with practical, life-giving skills
- Strengthen long-term relationships between Willingdon Church and the Cuban Church

Ministry Focus Areas

You don't need to be an expert—just come with a heart to serve!

Church & Ministry Training

- Pastoral Leadership & Spiritual Renewal
- Children & Youth Ministry Development
- Couples & Family Ministry Support

Practical Skills & Vocational Training

- Small Business & Entrepreneurship
- Office & Administrative Systems (e.g., Word, Excel)
- Restaurant & Food Hygiene Practices
- Agriculture & Food Preservation (e.g., mango)
- Technology & AI Awareness
- Renewable Energy (solar and other alternatives)

Who We're Looking For

We welcome individuals with experience or interest in:

- Pastoral, youth, children, or couple's ministry

- Administration, finance, or accounting
 - Teaching, training, or mentoring
 - Agriculture, food preservation, or small business
 - Basic computer and tech skills
- Spanish is helpful, but not required.

Sample Daily Schedule

- 7:00 AM – Devotions & Breakfast
- 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Ministry Visits / Workshops
- 12:00 – 1:00 PM – Lunch
- 1:00 – 6:30 PM – Afternoon Ministry Activities
- 6:30 – 10:00 PM – Dinner & Evening Ministry

Application Process

To join the team, participants must:

1. Complete the STM Application Form before July 30, 2025
2. Attend the Discovery Mission Course
3. Attend the Trip Training Prep Meetings
4. Provide Medical Clearance

Ready to Join or Learn More?

If you're interested in joining the team or have any questions, we'd love to hear from you!

For more information, please contact:

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Please note: The estimated cost of \$3,500 per person includes airfare, local transportation, lodging, meals, and ministry materials. This amount is subject to change based on flight availability and final logistics. Willingdon Church members are asked to cover at least 50% of the trip cost. The remaining amount will be raised through group fundraising activities; however, participants are welcome to contribute more if they are able and feel led to do so

