

## *Retirement Home Hogar Pedro Gonzalez*

*Cerro, Havana Cuba*



*Sharing the love of  
Christ with those in  
their golden years*



**Living in Faith**

### *The Home...*

With the dream of Pastor Vidal Hernandez and the provision from God, a Christian retirement home was opened in a neighborhood of Havana Cuba in 2000. This is one of the few Christian retirement homes in Cuba. The facility has 30 residents and also receives 30 day-patients. Daily bible studies are conducted with all patients and regular church services are held several times a week at the Home. The facility is a house donated by a woman who was “raised from the dead” by the pastor and nurtured back to health. The original part of the house was built in 1794 and is a typical hacienda style home with a courtyard in the center.

A resident nurse gives medical care and everyday a doctor makes house calls to check on everyone. The doctor leads the patients in exercise

and motion therapy programs to keep everyone mobile.

Living in Faith has provided walkers, clothes, and other items to this home. Now the Home has asked us to share a critical need.

### *The Project...*

As one can imagine, a home built in 1794 is in need of major repair. The retirement home is in disrepair with considerable termite damage and water damage caused by roof problems, hurricanes, and structural inefficiencies. The Home was told by Cuban health officials to repair/replace the facility or close. Plans have been drawn to build a two-story facility, which will serve the Retirement Home and also be used by the Church. The new facility could house about 80 people. Pastor Vidal has received government permission to build. The project will be completed in four stages, with each stage costing about \$15,000USD.

Living in Faith has a license from the US Government to transfer money to Cuba for this project.

### ***Praise the LORD!!***

The funds for the first stage have been secured and delivered. LIF desires to find additional supporters willing to partner together to meet this economic challenge. LIF also leads mission trips allowing church members to experience Cuba and the work of the local church.

### ***Why you should help...***

The church in Cuba is now recognized by the government as having a good environment, good values and caring people that address social needs. LIF has sent containers and private ships to Cuba with materials for the church. This has been permitted because the Christian morals and values have proven themselves over time. It is wonderful that a church can now own a retirement home. However, if the facilities are not repaired they will be

closed because of safety concerns. Time is of the essence! As neighbors, we can be encouragers to the Christians in Cuba by supporting their work to change the society.

### ***How you can help...***

Pray as to how God might lead you to touch lives. Join LIF on mission trips to see the work of Christians in Cuba. Support LIF projects financially from churches, Sunday School Classes and individually.

Please consider how you and your church might minister to this Home in Cuba which is giving all they can to bring a Christian quality of life to the elderly in Cuba.

### ***Working together as the Body of Christ, all things are possible!***

The church in Cuba has authorized Living in Faith be a representative for these projects. As such, Living in Faith will meet the legal requirements of the USA to facilitate the transfer of money to Cuba for these projects. Prayerfully consider reaching out to your neighbors to help with raising funds to accomplish these projects.

### ***Count us in as a Partner!!***

*We would like to make a contribution which can change lives!*

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