

Bienvenido!

Welcome to the January newsletter for Cuba para Cristo. This newsletter hopes to keep our supporters in touch with the work of CpC. For any feedback on the newsletter or articles that you would like included next month please contact the CpC exec at cubaparacristo@gmail.com

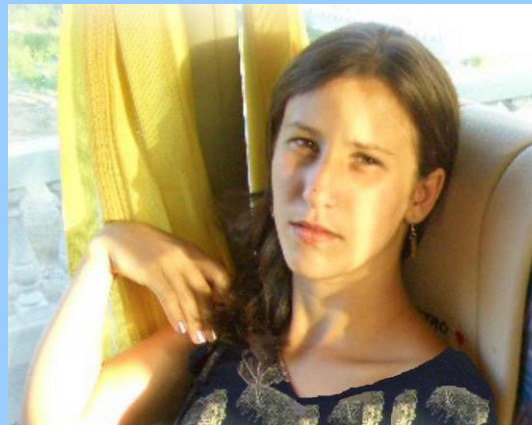
Cuba Prayer Day- March 1st

“Now is the time to help Cuba.” So said a senior Cuban Baptist minister when he visited CpC this summer. He is passionate and urgent. Like many he sees a window of opportunity for supporting churches on the island which may well be closed if dramatic political change comes in the near future. He is also ambitious: the Western Cuban Baptist convention has recently committed to reaching 1 million new people for Christ by 2010. The Baptist churches plan to launch their mission this coming Easter with 50 days of prayer for the nation and for the Cuban government. This would be a great time to join the Baptist churches in praying to God for his mercy on the lost of Cuba. To help facilitate this, Cuba para Cristo in partnership with Christian Solidarity Worldwide is planning a day of prayer for Cuba on **Saturday 1st March**. The meeting is due to take place at the Latin Link offices in **Reading** from **2-5pm** that day. We would really love to welcome anybody who has an interest in the Church in Cuba to come along and support this event. If you can't make the event, please pray anyway! (The Latin Link office Address is 87 London Street, Reading, RG1 4QA).

Misionera Watch- La Playa

Here we continue our series of letters from missionaries from the town of La Playa (central Cuba) who are supported by CpC. **Maria Rincon** writes to us:

I am the youngest of the 'misioneros' at the church, both in terms of age and the amount of time I have spent working there. I'm 19 and God has called me to the ministry of evangelism. I take care of the mission at La Jagua, having taken over from the previous misionera who is having to rest as she enters the end of her pregnancy. I work with the young people at the church there, carrying out discipling, organising the audiovisual equipment, and visiting local people in their homes.



Maria Rincon

Prayer/Praise Points

- **Rodrigo** is planning on returning to Cuba in March for to teach the next module of the Moore course. Rodrigo's VISA was rejected when he attempted to go to Cuba in December; no clear reasons were given as to why. Please pray that the VISA process would pass successfully on this occasion so that Rodrigo would be able to take the next module to the passionate and enthusiastic students in Cuba.
- We have recently received an appeal from a church in the Mountains of Escambray. With very few roads in that region there are many areas only accessible by foot or with a mule. In order to carryout much needed missionary work to these parts, the church is hoping to buy one or 2 mules. These cost in the region of \$200 each. If anyone feels they would like to donate to this cause please contact the exec on the email address above.
- If you know anyone travelling to Cuba who might be able to take some well needed materials out with them please contact travel@cubaparacristo.com