



**A Special Note
And Pictures
To Celebrate
God's Faithfulness
On Thanksgiving**

The Ortegas

**Fall is a time to think about God's many blessings
and to greatly thank Him for them all.**



**Some of Our Maranatha Ladies Sure
Enjoyed Their Retreat at the Island.**



**They had an absolutely
great time, in worship,
in fellowship and in the
Word.**



Our Fall Festival program (Oct. 31) was very well organized and a clear presentation of the gospel was given. There was great anticipation way before the program ever started.



From prep time to clean up, everybody worked very hard and with lots of enthusiasm



For about 2 years, our men's group has been studying the Book of Acts. We'll finish chapter 28 next month. On January 2018, we start with the pastoral letters



We meet for Bible study, prayer, planning work days around the church... and yes, for fellowship.



My Cuba Trip – God simply continues to amaze me



Cuban Pastor
Yoslier Brache,
from San Juan y
Martinez –
A Faithful Servant
of God and a
Special Friend



His church is both active and vibrant in their home town and in the surrounding areas



Their church is doing such a great ministry that they have started a small school in their humble facilities. Shown here are the 26 students along with their professors.



The conference was a great experience for pastors, missionaries and leaders. Both, Pastor Chris from Nebraska and I thoroughly enjoyed our time in San Juan y Martinez



From there, Pastor Chris and I traveled to Dimas to visit our friend Emilio.

Emilio (left) led Yamil to the Lord a year and a half ago. Now Yamil is pastoring a church that desperately needs a place of worship.



Juana (right), a terminal cancer patient, attempted to commit suicide by fire, only to be saved by her granddaughter, who also suffered permanent burns herself. Both came to faith in Christ and are finding comfort as they attend church.



Yenedi and her mother made a decision for Christ. She is now joyfully serving the Lord at Dimas church



Emilio and I are ready
to go to church



Sharing the Word in a Small Rural Church



The Joy of Baptizing Cuban Believers in Dimas



A Final Word of Appreciation

We are eternally grateful to the Lord for all His gracious mercies and blessings. We praise Him for his favors, our family, our friends and your faithful prayerful and financial support of our ministries, both at Maranatha and in Cuba. May we all be found faithful to Him.

With Profound
Gratitude

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