

*Cuba Partnership*

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Following our trip to Cuba in November 2003, we make the following recommendation to Park Road Baptist Church concerning the establishment of a partnership between Park Road Baptist Church and *Iglesia Bautista La Resurrección*, in the Matanzas Province of Cuba.

That our partnership be based in a spirit of Christian fellowship and goodwill, with the belief that learning about God's children in Cuba, and helping them to learn about us, will enhance our life and work, as advocates of the Gospel, in Charlotte, North Carolina.

That the partnership exist to further at least these goals:

- 1) To communicate regularly between members of the churches, whether through mail, electronic-mail, or other means of communication.
- 2) To promote an annual exchange of members, through travel to Cuba or from Cuba to the United States, by an appropriate delegation of members.
- 3) To educate members of the Park Road Baptist Church concerning issues that impact the people of Cuba, including but not limited to: issues of justice, economics, poverty, and human rights.
- 4) To be alert and receptive to political changes in U.S. Domestic Policy affecting the basic rights of all people, and in particular changes in U.S. Foreign Policy, affecting the relationship between the governments of the United States of America and Cuba. To encourage our congregation to be advocates for change in our political process, which would bring about a better quality of life for all people.
- 5) To find ways to provide appropriate financial support for the *Resurrection Baptist Church*.

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