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Update...

**"Teach me your ways, O Lord,
that I may live according to
your truth!
Grant me purity of heart,
so that I may honour you."
Psalm 86:11 (NLT)**

Prayer requests...

- * We are still waiting for permission to travel outside of the USA, which will enable us to visit our teams around the world and our friends and family in Canada.
- * Health, wisdom and continued support to allow us to fulfill God's calling.
- * The Holy Spirit's wisdom for all the decisions I have to make.
- * Open doors for expanding into new countries to reach the unreached.



Open Bible, Open Map

The AFCI International Board gathered for its annual Board meetings from September 20-22, 2023 in Atlanta, GA. This is our 75th year in ministry. Inspired by the above photo of our early founders, I chose the theme, "Open Bible, Open Map," based on the quote by William Carey, "To know the will of God, we need an open Bible and an open map."

One of the highlights of our three days of meetings was to recognize and welcome three new countries into the AFCI family of nations. The countries of South Sudan, Spain, and Dominican Republic were affirmed as fully participating ministries.

The thing that continually keeps us focused is the realization that 42% of the world's population has still never heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ. There has never been a more exciting time to be involved in world missions!



New Beginnings: AFCI Dominican Republic

AFC Canada continues to minister in Dominican Republic as they have for many years. However, Dominican Republic was formally welcomed into the worldwide fellowship of AFCI nations this September by the International Board.

The AFCI team in Dominican Republic, led by National Director Cristian Rivas, organized and led their first conference in Sosua this past summer. Hosted by a local church, the conference was well attended by pastors and church leaders from many communities.

Building on the strength of having helped plant and/or build over 40 churches, Pastor Cristian wanted to encourage the leaders to keep focused on the Great Commission and church planting.

Through inspirational worship and Bible teaching, the attendees were energized to look beyond their church walls to continue the acceleration of the spread of the Gospel.

According to Operation World, only 9.1% of the population of Dominican Republic is evangelical Christian. Although the island is predominantly Catholic, most are not active, and those who are practice a dangerous blend of Christianity and Afro-Spiritism, influenced by Cuban Santería and Haitian Voodoo. Continue praying for our team as they seek to win their nation to Christ.



Enhancing Outreach in Cuba

We were once again able to distribute sixty new Spanish Bibles through churches who desperately needed them. Cuban Christians have great difficulty in obtaining Bibles. In addition, our outreach in Cuba was enhanced this year by two new initiatives.

Two of our ministry partners who carried in the Bibles also volunteered to try to bring in USee Vision Kits, a simple, cost-effective way to create prescription eyeglasses for developing nations. We partnered with Global Vision 2020, the manufacturer, who told us they had never been able to get them into Cuba. God protected this initiative and our partners delivered them to a pastor, who is now testing eyesight and giving out free glasses in the name of Jesus!

Our final initiative was to purchase a small motorbike for a local pastor, allowing him to go further and faster to spread the Gospel and plant new churches. Please continue to pray for the Gospel to accelerate throughout Cuba.

