

Reach Out's June 2018 Prayers



Our team in Havana, Cuba this past January

*Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more
than all we ask or imagine
according to his power that is at work within us...*

Ephesians 3:20-21

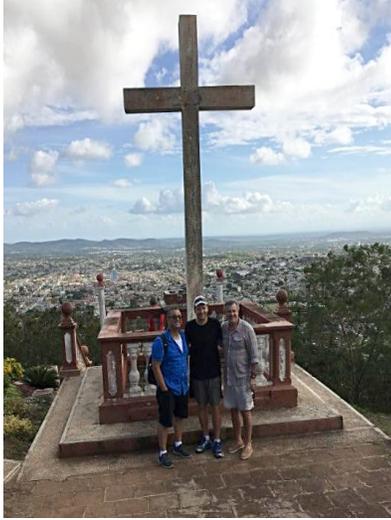
Greetings!

Back in March, my family and I [Randy] were on vacation and in an effort to break up our drive, we spent a night at a particular hotel. At about 3:00am, the air conditioning unit started making a VERY LOUD beeping sound. We called downstairs and the person at the main desk assured us that they would send someone up to handle the situation. About five minutes later, the hotel worker showed up and we led him to the sound. He studied the thermostat, hit it a couple of times, and said, "I wish I could fix it, but I can't. I don't even know why it is making that sound, but I can imagine how annoying it would be to have to hear that all night long."

At that moment I thought to myself, "YES...and that is why we called YOU to help us!" He came to our rescue quickly, wished he could help us, but he had NO POWER to fix it. This verse reminds us that when we talk to God about the issues that we face, He not only hears us, but **He has the power** to accomplish His purposes on earth.

This month we are asking that you go to our God, *who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine* about these things...

Cuban Pastors and Churches in



Elio Martiz (our Cuba leader), Randy Riggins, and Randy Godfrey in Holguin

Holguin.

On May 18, Cuba suffered its worst airline disaster in over 30 years. There were 20 Nazarene pastors among the 100+ people killed on the Boeing 737 airplane that crashed in Havana. Among those Nazarene couples, they left behind eight children between 7-16 years old. *Please pray for the Christian community in Holguin (of which we have many Eagle Leaders and youth leaders who serve in and around that city who know many of those impacted by this tragedy). Pray for our leaders as they reach out to those grieving at this time.*

Pray for those children who were

orphaned as a result of this disaster. Pray for the 10 churches who lost their pastors.

Adopt A Country. This initiative is giving people the opportunity to adopt any one of 12 African countries. That means connecting a Country Advocate (a financial partner) with a Country Leader/Team (an indigenous African youth leader). This relational bridge will accelerate Reach Out's training in those countries and will lead to an exponential increase in the number of teenagers reached and disciplined to follow Jesus. *Pray for 12 people who will give \$5,000 a year for 5 years in exchange for transforming the younger generation in one country.*

Global Digital Training. The next steps for Jesus-Focused Youth Ministry Online to become a reality include: (1) generous donors who step forward to give toward this project, (2) detailed plans regarding the timing and locations of who and what we need to video. *Pray for planning and funding for this very significant project.*

Funding Proposals. To fund our ready to launch projects Reach Out needs one million dollars. We also need to see \$35,000 come in so that we can fund the rest of the budgetary needs for Africa this year. *Pray that generous givers and foundations will respond to our invitation to invest and become God's immeasurably more answer to Reach Out's prayers and funding needs.*

Ongoing Prayers for Charles Juma. Charles Juma continues to face challenges with the healthcare system in Africa and needs wisdom regarding this issue. *Pray for God's power at work within Charles to be sufficient to meet his needs and those of our Africa team.*

Thank you for your "power prayers" for Reach Out!

Jesus is Lord,

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