

CALVARY ROAD GOSPEL ASSOCIATION

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Dear Friends,

We are issuing this special communication to ask you to pray for Cuba during these days. You may have read or seen the headlines or seen the situation is not good. Food shortages have led to protesting in the streets that have led to arrests. Further, it does not seem that Cuba is getting the Covid situation under control.

Although there have been some complaints of government limiting internet access, we have communicated with our Cuban counterparts. Here are the words of our Calvary Road Director in Cuba, Pastor Josue Rodriguez Legra. Pastor Josue is also the President of the Eastern Baptist Convention, and here he writes to the believers in their 700 churches.

"The situation is becoming increasingly complicated, the pandemic, the lack of food and medicine, and now, as if it were not enough, riots in many parts of our country.

I am making a pastoral call to all our pastors, to our missionaries and to all our Baptist congregations

Note from the Executive Director

to sanity. Let us be wise and balanced in this moment of violence suffered by our people. Avoid excessive stays outside the home and take care of your words in the different topics of conversation in which we will participate in these days. Let your word always be gracefully seasoned with salt, so that you know how you should respond to each one.

I urge you to pray, pray and pray. Let's keep the 21 days of prayer for our country that I believe have come from the same throne of God, that is our best weapon to bless the families and all the people of Cuba. Remember that: "The weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but powerful in God for the destruction of fortresses, demolishing arguments and every lofty opinion raised against Christ.

Dear brothers and sisters, God is always in control even if the circumstances are difficult. Let us understand the times that we live to do things God's way, because everything will always be better when it is done God's way."

Pastor Josue is calling for 21 days of prayer for Cuba. Would you join us in praying for Cuba during these days?



A pastor in Havana writes the following as his prayer requests.

- Please pray for the people of Cuba, for their safety and physical integrity.
- That their cry is heard by the authorities and that a constructive dialogue can be carried out.
- For the Cuban authorities, to stop the call for violence and stop the repression of peaceful demonstrations.
- For the Christians and the church at this time: may they be the salt and light of Cuba.
- That God in His mercy will provide peace and rest for the Cuban people.
- For every Christian to be a peacemaker amid everything that is happening.

*<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/open-letter-cuban-pastor/>

Thank you very much for standing with us, together with our precious brothers and sisters in Christ in Cuba, and for their fellow countrymen.

In His grace,
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