



# January 2008

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## Amor (Love), Perdón (Forgiveness) y (and) Olvido (Forgetting)

Love, forgiveness and forgetting- so reads the sign that dominates the background of the altar of Pastor Humberto's church in Cuba. I have read it many times and always found it refreshing and challenging. Those three words pretty much define Pastor Humberto's life. If he had not lived in the realm of the spirit of those words he would have never accomplished for the Lord what he has to this day.

On December 12, 2007 the Cuban authorities handed

to him the official papers that recognizes his ministry as an entity on its own right: an autonomous national council - **The Pentecostal Church of The Manger of Cuba.**

This recognition is the fruit of many years of hard work rooted and grounded in the love of God. Pastor Humberto has earned the respect not only of his congregation but also of the secular authorities.

His integrity, devotion, humility and love for

God and his country have taken him through a road that any one who follows Christ must take: "Then said Jesus unto his disciples, **If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.**" Matthew 16:24. It is through the bold affirmation of having no connection with the old man of the flesh and putting him back on the cross of Christ where he belongs, when he tries to show up with any sign of life, that Pastor has been able to serve Christ and his fellowman until this day. I am persuaded that it will be so for the rest of his life. I know this very well first hand.

Pastor Humberto is a true peacemaker, a reconciliatory, a bridge and hope builder. The scripture tells us:

**"<sup>17</sup>Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all**

**things are become new. <sup>18</sup>And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation; <sup>19</sup>To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation. <sup>20</sup>Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God."** II Corinthians 5:17-20.

For Pastor Humberto this is just the beginning of a new chapter in his service to our Lord Jesus Christ. Please pray for him, that the Lord would give him wisdom, strength and everything he needs to fulfill his call.



**Congratulations Pastor Humberto!**



# Picture's from the August Mission Trip



## Ordination Services

Upper: At Pastor Humberto's church

Left & below: At Pastor Eloisa's church

# Cuba

## Those Ordained were:

Doris Grey Martínez Labarcena, Lidia Carrillo Reyes, Bárbara Bello Sánchez, María del Carmen Cueto Rodríguez, María Eloísa Cruz León, Lina Díaz García, Nuris Reinaldo Pérez Nerey, Antonio Arencibia García, Armando Carmona Hernández, Jose Leonardo Mieres Quintana, Rafael García Rodríguez, Jorge Machín González, Esteban Placeres Jaime, Antonio Cruz Lemus, Pedro Sotolongo Echevarría, Eudelio González González



Left: Baptism Certificate Ceremony at Pastor Armondo's church for the 14 baptisms that we conducted that day.





Rev. Burgos prayed for this couple in 1997 for them to conceive. This lady didn't have a uterus; above meet her 10 year old son named "Victor", Praise the Lord!



Worship Center church leaders in the gym with Rev. Burgos

New Zealand



Christian Church in the Maori village



Mauri Villiage Thermal water Dancers

Pastor Aperila of Kingdomized Church in Roskill, New Zealand



The Youth service at Worship Center





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## **CANCELLED FOR HOLIDAY**

### **Shilo Inn Tacoma**

7414 South Hosmer 253-581-6373

### **Monday 14th 7:00 PM**

#### **AGAPE Foundation**

640 N Fife Street Tacoma  
253-862-1971 Mita & Ray Schmid

### **Tuesday 15th 7:00 PM**

#### **Beth-el Ministy**

4230 Perry AVE NE Bremerton  
360-479-5839 Contact Louise Klodt

### **Sunday 20th & Mon. 21st 7:00 PM**

#### **Faith & Vision Ministries**

Lifegate Foursquare Ch.

307 East Main Street Auburn  
253-850-1300 Pastor Jack Bernard

### **Tuesday 22nd 6:45 PM**

#### **Hill Residence**

5919 Lagoon Lane Gig Harbor  
253-265-6575 Cynthia Hill

**Carpooling is advised, limited parking.**

**Private meetings not listed above.**

*Wishing you a very Happy and Prosperous New Year!*