# Christian Ministries 1 John 5:4-5

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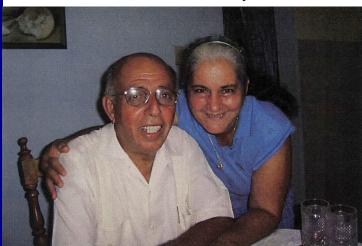
### Amor (Love), Perdón (Forgiveness) y (and) Olvido (Forgetting)

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



**Congratulations Pastor Humberto!** 

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 ve 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.

# 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 Quíntana, Rafael García Rodríguez, Jorge Machín González, Esteban Placeres Jaime, Antonio Cruz Lemus, Pedro Sotolongo Echevarría, Eudelio González González



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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



Chrístían Church in the Maorí village



Maurí Villiage Thermal water Dancers



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# **January 2008**

**CANCELLED FOR HOLIDAY Shilo Inn Tacoma** 7414 South Hosmer 253-581-6373

Monday 14th 7:00 PM AGAPE Foundation

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

Tuesday 15th 7:00 PM Beth-el Ministy

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

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

Faith & Vision MinistriesLifegate Foursquare Ch.307 East Main StreetAuburn253-850-1300Pastor Jack Bernard

## Tuesday 22nd 6:45 PM Hill Residence

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

Carpooling is advised, limited parking.

Private meetings not listed above.

Wishing you a very Happy and Prosperous New Year!