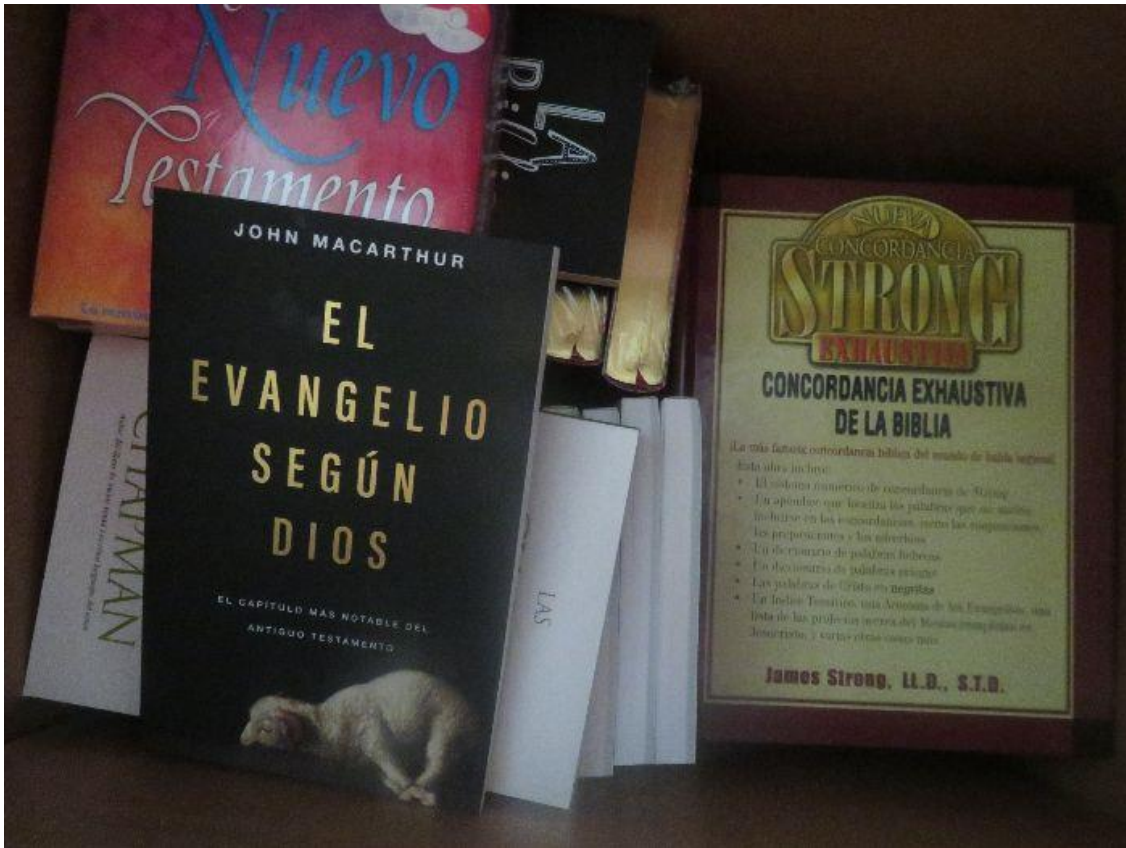




Departing for Cuba

Tomorrow former Board member Dan Clark (pictured left below) and myself depart for Cuba, the 28th country in which GCI has ministered. For years, Dan asked God to open up an opportunity for us in the Spanish-speaking world and worked tirelessly to put our current conference schedule together. Now I have the privilege of ministering to over 50 Baptist pastors on the topics of personal discipleship, marriage, and family with Dan serving as my translator. How I praise God for providing faithful friends and partners in the ministry like Dan! Over the next 36 hours, please join us in praying over these key travel times as GCI travels for the first time to Latin America.





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8:30 AM

Checking in our bags and boxes full of Bibles and ministry aids in Houston.

Please pray specifically for grace at the ticketing counter; technically, this is an international flight but the first leg is domestic so agents are not always familiar with international travel allowances (Proverbs 21:1).



Boarding the airplane for the first leg of our journey. Please pray that all 6 bags of Bibles will make it safely on board the aircraft (Ezra 8:21).



Catching our second flight in Miami. Please pray for a smooth connection in Miami - no travel delays, no plane malfunctions, and for all bags and boxes to make the transfer without issue (Psalm 91:4).



Arriving in Cuba. Please pray for clear weather upon our arrival as this is hurricane and tropical storm season in the region (Psalm 107:29).



Customs in Cuba. Please pray that all of the boxes of ministry supplies would easily clear customs and for us to safely connect with our hosts (Daniel 1:9).

New Harvest Fields

We count it a privilege to labor in a new area of the world this fall. However, in the current political climate, we are also cognizant that the days of casual missionary trips are long past - especially when it comes to ministering in Communist nations such as Cuba. So once again, we covet your prayers to move the Lord's hand in protecting and empowering us for the preaching and teaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

As always, you can stay up-to-date on trip events by following us on [Facebook](#) (@gciweb). If God has been moving you to give towards this trip, it's not too late! Simply click on the donate tab below to give electronically via PayPal, or you can send a check to the address at the bottom of this dispatch. Lastly, please keep in mind that our sermons from the 2019 Nigeria trip continue to be posted on our Sermonaudio webpage [here](#).

As always, thank you for your faithful partnership - both financially and through your prayers - with us in ministry! Without your generosity, none of this ministry would be possible.

Looking

to

Cuba,

Rev.

John

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2 Corinthians 4:1