Subject to revision

Mission to Cuba

December 4th – 12th, 2017

Cost: $1,700* (scholarships are available)
Number of Travelers - 10

This includes roundtrip airfare from Wichita to Santa Clara, Cuba, accommodations, ground transportation and food. Does not include additional meals in Cuba, souvenirs, overnight accommodations in Miami on the return trip or meals in Miami

Purpose of the Trip: Similarly to the first exploratory trip to Cuba in October, 2016 but, in this case, the entire time will be spent in El Centro Presbytery talking with presbytery and church leaders. What are the opportunities for us to be in communion, communication and cooperation with the people of the Cuban Presbyterian Church? Can we form a mutually accountable, covenant partnership? This will not be a “brick and mortar” or “hands on” mission trip. In order to have fair representation from throughout our presbytery only one person from a church can participate in this event.

Itinerary**

Monday – 12/4  Depart Wichita - 5:00 am – American Airlines
Arrive Santa Clara, Cuba – 5:00 pm

Tuesday, 12/5 through

Monday, 12/11  Travel and conversation throughout the presbytery including worship
On Sunday.

Monday, 12/11  Depart Santa Clara – 6:00 pm
Arrive Miami – 7:30 pm

Tuesday, 12/12  Depart Miami – 7:00 am
Arrive Wichita – 12:00 pm
Current airfare is $450 if it were booked and paid for today. In order to have some flexibility we have entered into a group contract with American Airlines. This means that we delay giving names of passengers until October 5; hold the reservation for 10 people with a $500 deposit and not pay for the tickets, in full, until November 4th. Also, we can cancel the contract at any time before November 4th and receive a full refund of the deposit. In addition, we can substitute another individual if, for some reason, one of our group is not able to go. This flexibility raises the price of each ticket to $600. This gives us some “breathing room” BUT IN ORDER FOR OUR HOSTS IN CUBA TO FILE A VISA APPLICATION WITH THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT WE MUST HAVE YOU SIGN UP BY JUNE 1, 2017.

Scholarships are available if necessary. The total cost of the trip is $1,700. The Mission Partnership Committee will provide, up to, $1,000 in scholarships if the individual/church is not able to raise additional funds. A deposit of $500 (totally refundable before November 4th) is required along with an application. The application can be found on the Presbytery of Southern Kansas website – www.pbysk.org

** We will “flesh out” the details of the itinerary a little later.

Questions can be forwarded to:
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See Registration Form Below
Registration for PBYSK Trip to Cuba
December 4th – 12th, 2017

Name _______________________________________________

Address __________________________________________________

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Phone Number:  Home ________________________________________

Cell __________________________________________

Church _____________________________________________________

Teaching Elder _____     Ruling Elder _______

Passport Name __________________________________________

Passport Number _________________________________________

Passport Date of Issuance ___________________________________

Passport Expiration Date ____________________________________

Passport Country __________________________________________

Applying for Scholarship     Yes _______     No ________

Please return to Jan Lane with a $500 deposit payable to the Presbytery of Southern Kansas with “Cuba” written on the memo line.

Please remember. This is a first come, first serve opportunity. There are only 10 openings.