



## CUBA MISSION



- ***Supports ongoing theological education for current and future Cuban church workers***
- ***Demonstrates God's mercy to Lutherans and their communities through humanitarian outreach***
- ***Identifies, educates and encourages future church workers***

The LCMS first established itself on the Isle of Pines, known today as the Isle of Youth, 31 miles south of the Cuban mainland, in 1911. Current theological projects aim to strengthen and encourage the existing pastorate while also seeking out others who desire a theological education.

A young man from Cuba graduated from Concordia the Reformer Seminary in 2023 and was ordained and installed at a congregation in Cuba. His wife, a deaconess graduate of our seminary, was installed during the same service. She is trained to do humanitarian outreach, which provides for our Cuban

brothers and sisters in both body and soul and reflects Christ's mercy to the groups of steadfast believers in Cuba and their surrounding communities. Five more deaconess students are in the current cohort.

Three Cuban students are enrolled in the seminary for the current academic year. We pray that these present and future church workers will provide a strong foundation for the re-emerging Lutheran Church in Cuba as they seek opportunities to strengthen the church in Cuba and provide for His people.

### **Support the Cuba Mission - Project ID: CU0001-65002**

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