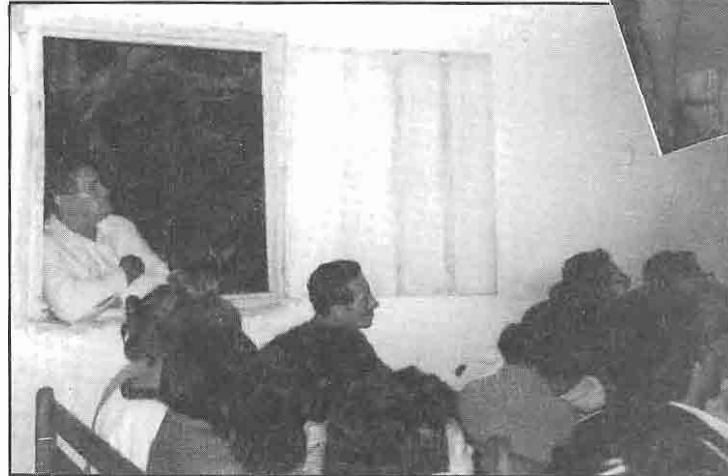
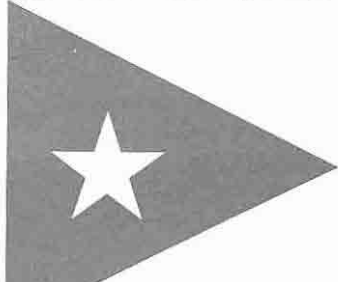


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The Holy Spirit falling upon the church in Pilon. People looking in doors and windows.

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Fidel Castro is on a rampage of persecution. Shortly before the shooting down of two American planes, tension on the island was super charged. The Holy Spirit guided me during that time, where to minister and where not! All around, Christians were being hassled, interrogated, and arrested for their faith, both Cuban and American believers. Three Americans and one Canadian were arrested in a Havana church where I had ministered a few months before at a national youth conference. A friend of mine who is the Bishop of a leading denomination was called in for interrogation while I was there. The Lord specifically warned me not to preach in Havana on that trip.

I traveled to cities unknown to me. The Lord opened doors of ministry. We arrived unannounced in the town of Pilon. Late in the afternoon, the pastor received us and then hopped on his bike to announce a special meeting. He peddled from house to house sharing that "an American is here to minister". That small church which normally has an attendance of eighty folks packed out their building and more than doubled on the inside. They had people standing outside the doors and windows. The Lord moved upon His people. The flames of revival fell and souls were saved, with reports of healing and testimonies of supernatural experiences with God.

That evening, there was no room in the only hotel in town, so I slept in the back of the church. It was primitive, no running water, or toilet paper, in an insect infested wooden structure. You could see outside through the slits in the boards. The mosquitos devoured me all night long. There is only one thing worse than sleeping with your head under a sheet trying to keep from getting eaten alive, that is sleeping with your head under a sheet and being eaten anyway. In the morning when I looked in the mirror to shave my chin, it was deformed and my fingers were swollen. They even ate "sole food" that night, and penetrated the bottom of my feet. The only thing we had to drink during that time was salt water. For me it was a consolation that I would not have to suffer under this for very long, but the thing that bothers me is that; for these Cuban people, this is a way of life. Many of these villagers die a premature death due to high blood pressure from drinking the salty water.



Cuban Pastor

Lee sets up video Bible training in this Cuban village. This church sends out mission teams to plant churches. Men, women and children travel by bicycles and on foot for hours to proclaim the "Good News!".



The leadership training materials that are now in Cuba will produce a continual harvest of souls. Thanks to you who are involved in this ministry by your prayers and gifts for making this possible. **YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

In His Service,

Lee & Carol

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Castro throws a fit!

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Cuban pastors persecuted...*

What's next?

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