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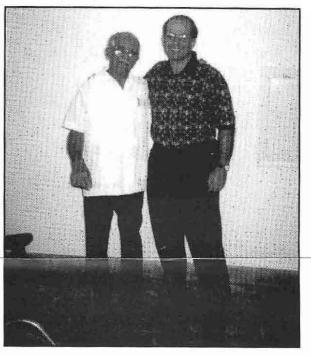
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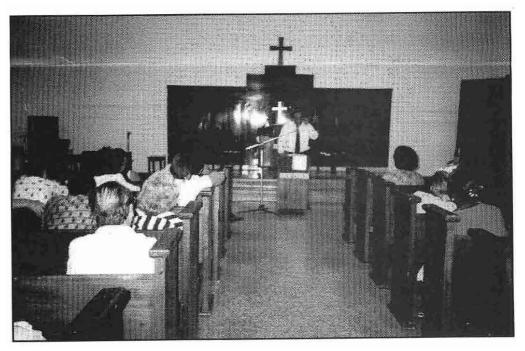


Pastor Ronald Simon and Lee.

It was a Tuesday night prayer meeting in Santiago de las Vegas, Cuba. The Pastor asked me to bring a message to his congregation. I was impressed by the Holy Spirit to be brief and cautious. Unbeknown to me, at the close of the meeting, several members approached the pastor and told him that the church building was under surveillance. There was a man posted on top of a flat roof with infrared binoculars and four others were posted on the ground. I thank God that once again he forewarned me and protected me.

While there, I was with Pastor Ronald Simon who has some experience with the persecution of the Cuban church. In 1963, he was arrested and imprisoned for his faith and for being a pastor of a Methodist church. He, along with 27 other pastors were incarcerated in a forced labor camp in Sagua de Tanamo, Cuba. He served one year of hard labor, separated from his wife and three children. He testified that his experience strengthen his faith and deepened his convictions.

The trip to Cuba was a success. By the grace of God I got the Video Bible courses through customs and into the hands of our Cuban director of Vida Internacional. Continue to pray for the Church in Cuba, that God will keep it safe and strong.



Lee Ministering While Church Was Under Surveillance.

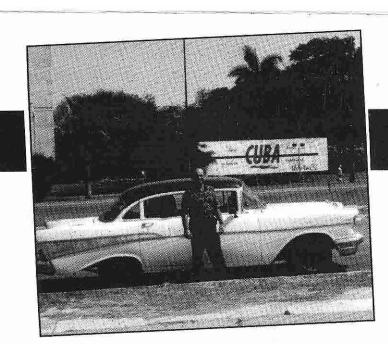


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Rev. Carlos Jimenz Speaking at Vida's Internacional Missions Conference.

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