

CUBA PARTNERSHIP UPDATE



Pat Zinn will be in Cuba from November 12th-20th. The first 3 days are the annual business meeting with representatives from El Centro, Central Florida, Baltimore, and Mission (TX) presbyteries. El Centro leaders will update the partner presbyteries on activities during 2018, how they used the funds sent by the U.S. presbyteries, El Centro's plans for 2019, and the 2019 budget.

After the meeting, Pat will spend 2 ½ days with each of our sister churches in Meneses and Iguará. One planned activity is a Bible lesson for the children and a related craft activity. Mercy, the lay leader of the Meneses church, chose the story of Noah's Ark.

Since Pat is the only person going to Meneses and Iguará this trip, she can't take a lot of supplies with her, but here is a partial list of the most-often requested items. A more detailed list will be published later this fall, because Pastor Jim and Pat are going to Cuba in January, 2019 with others from our Presbytery. Please place items in the "Cuba Mission Donations" bin in the Fellowship Hall.

OTC Medicines

Desitin diaper cream

Triple Antibiotic ointment

Ibuprofen

Vitamin B6

Benadryl

Children's Tylenol

Craft Supplies

Embroidery needles

Sewing machine needles

Cotton yarn for knitting and crocheting

Crochet thread, especially colors

4 glue guns

Glue sticks for the glue guns

Brief postcards or notes of friendship, encouragement and prayers from members of Pineda (in English or Spanish) are even more important to the Cuban churches than the medical and craft supplies. Please take a few minutes to jot a note (or one for each church), and put them in the plaid clothespin holder on the Mission Team bulletin board by the kitchen, or in the bin with the other supplies.

Thank you for continuing to build our relationship with our Cuban brothers and sisters!