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APRIL ITINERARY

March 26–April 2
 Uganda Pastor's Training
 Uganda, East Africa

April 5–8
 Woodbine Baptist
 Mayodan, NC
 Pastor Jim Crews

April 13–20
 Cuba Mission

April 25–26
 Beaverdam Baptist
 Beaverdam, VA
 Pastor Gary Stewart

April 27–29
 Riverland Road Baptist
 Roanoke, VA
 Pastor Don Summerville

Return To Cuba

We are excited to have an open door to return to Cuba this month. You may remember that last April we were scheduled to go to Cuba, but the Visa's were never granted for us. My dear friend, Murrill Boitnott, has been greatly used by the Lord to impact this island nation with the Gospel of our Lord Jesus. It is a real honor and privilege to partner with him again to reach precious Cuban souls.

Please keep us in your prayers for this exciting week of ministry. God is moving, churches are being built up, and souls are coming into the Kingdom. If you can give a special



offering this month for the Cuban mission it will greatly help our efforts there. Let's take the Word of God to them while the doors are open again! Thanks so much for your support.

You Missionary Evangelist,
 Rick Via

A SOLDIERS OF THE CROSS

At the end of a recent service, a young man walked forward to confess his faith in Jesus Christ. I had met this man earlier in the week and found out that he was a veteran of the Iraq war. The trauma of the war had taken a great toll on him both physically and emotionally. I took him by the hand and told him that I was proud of the decision he had made for our Lord Jesus Christ. He drew himself up into his full 6'4" stature and said, "I took my stand as a soldier for my country. Tonight, I decided it was time to take a stand as a soldier of the cross of Jesus Christ." What a great reminder to me to be a soldier of the cross. Let's work together to lift up His blood stained banner before this lost world. Thank you so much for your partnership with us in this ministry. What a blessing you are to us.

JOY'S SUMMER MISSION:

Joy wishes to thank all of you who have graciously given toward her mission trip. So far she has raised \$2,154.00 and has \$2,849.00 remaining. Please pray that the Lord will provide her every need.