



# THE O'MALLEYS



PICTURED LEFT IS A CUBAN FLAG DRAPED OVER FOUR FLOORS ON AN APARTMENT BUILDING.

(ABOVE) ME WITH CANNON FROM THE SPANISH AMERICAN WAR.

## A Land of No Options

In January I made a trip with Ignacio Rovirosa and Pastor Charles Surrett. Our purpose was to glean information about the independent Baptist movement in Cuba. Our trip was a success.

We met with believers whose hearts are prepared for training and discipleship in the Word of God.

The totalitarian regime of Fidel Castro reaches into every aspect of life. Families receive 1 egg per person per month. Meat is scarce and in some cases families have not

received meat in 15 years. One mother told me, "In Cuba there are no options."

**No options!** What a contrast to our own country. Yet, the removal of all options from its people has not limited God.

The door for active ministry in Cuba is open. Men will be trained in the Word of God. Churches will be started. Souls will be given the option of Heaven. The cause is great, the needs are incredible, however, God is not limited by Castro's communism!

In January I spoke to over 70 pastors about our missions agency. I also spoke at college for missionaries in Milford, OH.

In February, I will speak at Ambassador Baptist College in their missions classes. I will also speak in three missions conferences.

Pray for our safety! Twice this month I averted fatal accidents. Once on a commercial aircraft, the other on the Interstate. I know your prayers go before me. I am grateful.

**Thank you! John, Kim, and John**

