

For the past few years a number of us in the state (and around the nation and world) have been praying for Carlos Lamelas. Carlos had been the President of the Church of God in Cuba for many years. Several of us from the state had traveled to Cuba to serve with him in the equipping of the pastors in the Church of God. He had visited Florida also to be encouraged and be trained. Carlos was a strong leader with a heart for evangelism and seeing the Church of God make an eternal difference in the Cuban Spiritual Landscape; however several years ago, false charges were leveled against him and he was thrown in solitary confinement and prison within the Cuban prison system.

We asked for prayer and support for Carlos and his family. He was recently granted political asylum here in the United States and was located in Dallas, Texas. I am very grateful for the prayers, letters and support that many of you offered the Lamelas family. Recently a video was made of them and I would ask you to watch this 7 minute video where Carlos and his family describe their life in Cuba and what a difference YOUR prayers and letters made in their lives and I would suggest in eternity.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=II8nzi4AdHo&feature=colike>