

... In America we are so limited in our own perspectives. We are consumed with what we don't have that we completely neglect the abundance that is right in front of us. Cuba has taught me the value of things. Things have a material value, but value of gratefulness and generosity for surpasses that value. Now that I am home I am feeling the Lord call me to make the next step. We look at bad situations and ask God to do something to make it better. In all actuality, God is looking at us saying, "If you see the problem why don't you do something about it?"

Because God has blessed me with a heartache for the struggle that the Cuban church possesses, I am now motivated to improve their situations. The passion that these people have for the Lord sings to my soul. I want to do absolutely everything in my power to give them the best opportunities. I had the privilege to worship God with over 1000 students and various different churches during this adventure. Each and every person I met has a story. My inspiration is to perfect that story. I want each of those to be able to call another to the Lord.

The things that I can do here to ameliorate their church will ultimately give those people more possibilities to share the Lord with their friends and neighbors. The contributions that we make to their situation will not only drastically improve the situation of people who lead the church today but the situation of people who will come to visit, join and lead the Cuban church for generations to come.

Once again I come to the fact that I may just be an 18 year old girl but I can allow God to use me to make an exponential difference in this beloved portion of his kingdom, Cuba.

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