

# COME TO CUBA

31<sup>TH</sup> FRIENDSHIPMENT CARAVAN

JULY 17 - 30, 2020



## Join us for a life-changing experience in Cuba

Our caravans extend solidarity to the Cuban people and give you an opportunity to learn about Cuba through direct experience. This year we will travel to Havana and the neighboring province of Matanzas to explore how the Cuban people are economically surviving under an intense economic blockade from the Trump administration. Despite the blockade we will see how they are moving forward in fields such as healthcare and organic farming, the diversity of religious expression in Cuba, and Cuba's efforts to tackle legacies of racism, sexism and homophobia.

We will be present in Cuba for the annual July 26th festivities celebrating the beginning on July 26th 1953 of the struggle to successfully overthrow the US backed dictator of Cuba. In Havana we stay at the Martin Luther King Center in the working class district of Marianao.

## SOLIDARITY CARAVANS

Since 1992 IFCO/Pastors for Peace has organized 30 Friendshipment Caravans to Cuba, delivering humanitarian aid from the people of the US to the people of Cuba and traveling to the island without requesting US government permission. We engage in this act of civil disobedience as a direct challenge to the immoral US blockade and its impact on the people of Cuba and the US.



## CARAVAN SCHEDULE

- **April 2020:** Events throughout the US and Canada to raise awareness of Cuba and impact of the blockade. Contact us if you would like to participate
- **July 17-19:** Mandatory orientation in Mexico City, meeting with Mexican solidarity groups
- **July 20:** Fly to Cuba for caravan program in Havana and Matanzas
- **July 30:** Return to Mexico City.

## REQUEST AN APPLICATION

**COST OF PROGRAM: \$1650** Round trip travel to Mexico City from US not included. Deadline to apply is May 1st 2020. For more information about the 31st IFCO/Pastors for Peace Friendshipment Caravan, contact us via email or phone:

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