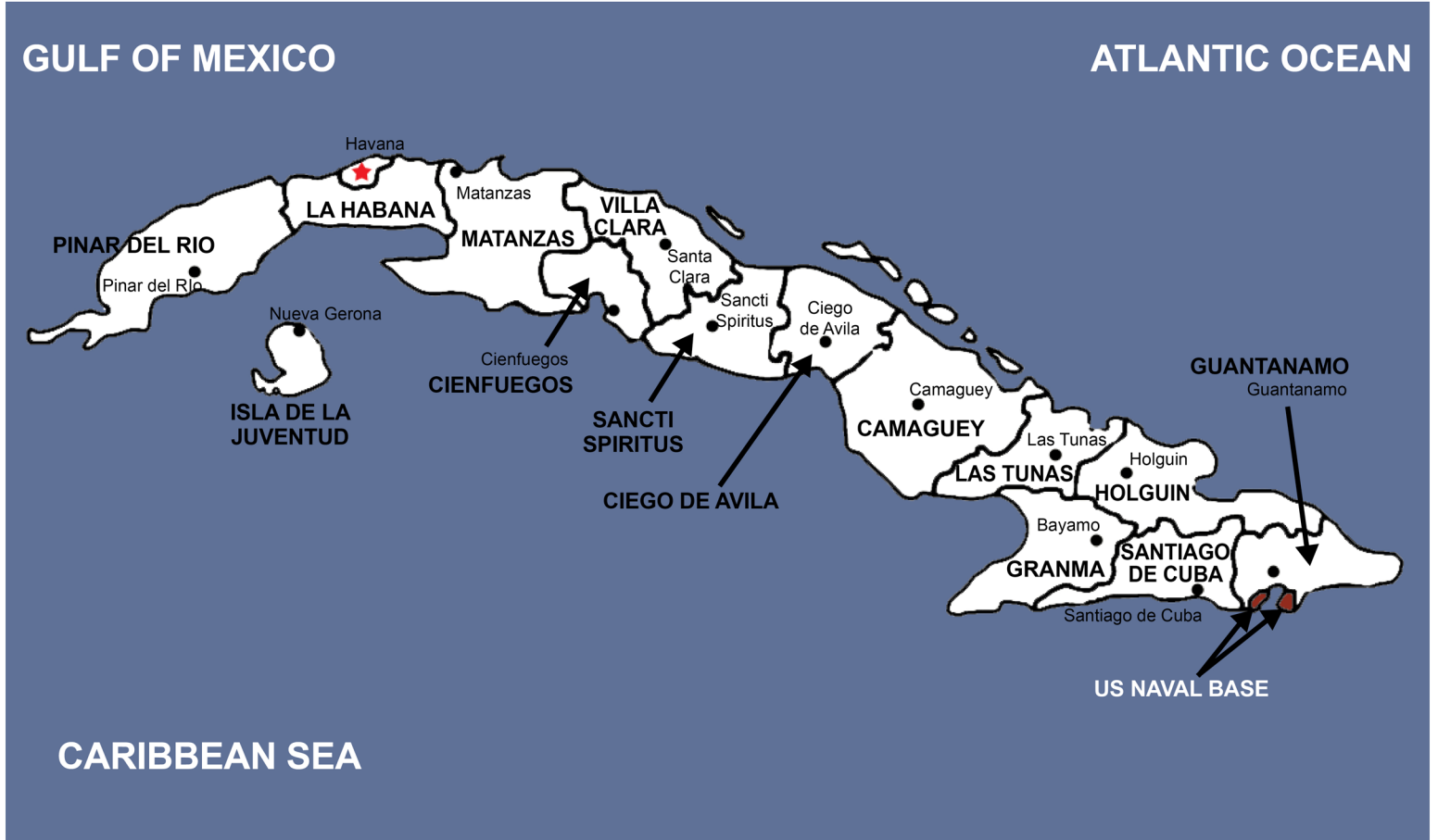


# Cuba



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## Cuba Fact Sheet

Officially the Republic of Cuba, it is an island nation and has an archipelago of small islands. Cuba lies in the northern Caribbean where the Caribbean Sea, the Gulf of Mexico, and the Atlantic Ocean meet. Havana is the largest city and capital. The country has a total population of 11,204,351 and there are 980,553 Evangelical Christians that make up 8.8% of the population. According to Wikipedia, “The Republic of Cuba is one of the world’s last remaining socialist countries following the Marxist–Leninist ideology. The Constitution of 1976, which defined Cuba as a socialist republic, was replaced by the Constitution of 1992, which is ‘guided by the ideas of José Martí and the political and social ideas of Marx, Engels and Lenin.’ The constitution describes the Communist Party of Cuba as the ‘leading force of society and of the state’”. There are many challenges for the Church. Over one million Cubans live in the USA and we need to pray that the Cuban diaspora might also find Christ. The Church has suffered under the socialist government, but the Holy Spirit is moving across the nation and has brought great Church growth. Please pray for the Church in Cuba that it may have the freedom to grow and change the nation of Cuba. God is at work through the following:

### CORNERSTONES

- Evangelism - Each year, SEAPC supports individuals and teams to travel to Cuba for the purpose of evangelism.
- Church Planting - Through the SEAPC friends network, churches are being planted throughout Cuba.
- Disciple Making - Each year, SEAPC invests into one discipleship training event in Cuba.
- Leadership Development - The most essential investment for today’s growing church in Cuba is for the purpose of leadership development. SEAPC helped to purchase the first phase of a leadership center in Cuba in 2016.

### PLATFORMS

- Parenting - SEAPC is researching various invitations to meet the needs of orphaned, abandoned, and needy children in Cuba with the hope of serving parenting needs nationwide by 2020.
- Education - SEAPC is currently opening global platforms and scholarships for missionaries in Cuba.
- Healthcare - Healthcare needs are being met currently at the individual level primarily through short-term team encounters.
- Economic Development - SEAPC is currently researching investment opportunities in the nation.

### SEEDBEDS

- Management - SEAPC-Cuba is directed by Pastor Chris Marshall (SEAPC advisory board member) and Ms. Modena Henderson (SEAPC board member)
- Development - SEAPC is currently giving into Cuba on a project-by-project basis as determined by the Board of Directors.
- Accounting - Independent annual audits are provided locally. SEAPC is independently audited annually by Wessel & Company.
- Communications - Per project reporting is made available to all contributors.

### FRIENDS FOR PRAYER

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