

# Building hope in Cuba



The Hospitaller Order in Latin America and the Caribbean lives in hope even though the situation there is often complicated by the many challenges it has to face. In the case of Cuba, one of the most ageing countries in Latin America, as well as other problems such as the Covid-19 pandemic, financial difficulties have become even more acute.

But we have to go on accompanying and walking beside the Cuban people, with the hospitality, hope and Charism of St John of God in the centres we have there, dedicated to mental health and the elderly.

This gives rise to the need for action in a number of areas to improve their facilities. More specifically, in Havana, we need to equip the "Santa Ana" Unit in the St John of God Psychiatric Hospital. And we also need to open a Palliative Care Unit to look after people in the final stage in their life at the San Rafael Home.

With the project: "Building Hope in Cuba", we hope to raise the financial resources we need to improve the quality of life of the guests in our Centres in Cuba: in Havana and Camaguey.

To carry through this project we need 236,216.75 euros.

***Together we can do great things***

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