



The 19th Pastors for Peace Caravan and the 2nd annual Hiphop Exchange to Cuba – June/July 2008

Come to Cuba this July to perform and hold workshops with Cuba's hiphop artists! Pastors for Peace will hold its second annual hiphop exchange this summer as part of its 19th U.S./Cuba Friendship caravan. The caravan will travel on 15 different routes through more than 125 different cities in an international challenge to the immoral and inhuman U.S. blockade of Cuba. It brings solidarity, friendship and numerous tons of humanitarian aid to our sister and brothers in Cuba – all without a license from the U.S. government. Join the caravan by bus from your city! Help organize an event! Contact us for more information.

On our way to Cuba, we'll collaborate and perform with Hiphop heads, community organizers and artists in cities across North America. While there, we'll help equip a Hiphop community center in Havana, and we'll participate in workshops and panel discussions on Hiphop culture and activism in Cuba and abroad. We'll also meet and have the chance to perform with emcees, DJs, breakdancers and other diverse Cuban artists.

The caravan will tour Cuban health centers, schools, cities and countryside, learning about Cuban culture and society, and seeing how Cubans cope with the blockade. And we'll visit the acclaimed Latin American School of Medicine, where thousands of young people from across the Americas – including 100 from the U.S. – are studying to be doctors on full scholarships from Cuba.

The U.S. government says you can't see Cuba for yourself – we say you should! Help build a new foreign policy towards Cuba by joining the Hiphop Without Borders exchange and the 19th Pastors for Peace caravan to Cuba this summer! Support a Cuban Hiphop community center with the gear it needs but can't get because of the blockade. Throw a benefit concert in your city, help sponsor the trip, or donate turntables, vinyl, musical instruments, computers, audio equipment or paint. Send us an email for more info.

Caravan Schedule:

June 14 – 28: Caravan routes with educational presentations, Hiphop performances and aid collections throughout the U.S. and Canada

June 29 – July 02: Participant orientation in Texas

July 3 – 4: Border crossing into Mexico, travel to Tampico, loading of material aid onto cargo ship

July 5– 12: Fly to Havana for educational program and Hiphop exchange in Cuba

July 13: Fly back and travel to border

July 14: Reverse challenge return to Texas – proudly declaring that we have been to Cuba



For more information about participating in the caravan or studying at the medical school email cucaravan@igc.org. For more information about the Hiphop exchange email hiphop@igc.org
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