



The Franklin Family
*Go, stand and speak in the temple
 to the people all the words of this life. Acts 5:20*

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Cuban Pastor Alberto Castilla visits Panama



Pastor Alberto Castilla enjoying his first McDonald's hamburger in Panama with Missionary Freddy Centeno

They say a picture is worth a thousand words, and this one is very historic and many of you have had a lot to do with this. The man on the left in this picture is Pastor Freddy Centeno. He grew up in my father-in-law's ministry and started a church in a now annexed (used to be a part of Nicaragua) part of Costa Rica called Liberia.

When Regina and I went to do our internship in Costa Rica my father-in-law was working on several projects (Sunday School building ect.) in Liberia and so we spent quite a lot of time with Freddy Centeno's former church learning the ropes of ministry from my father-in-law John Barnes. Freddy became the first missionary sent out of the churches my father-in-law started and went to Panama where he has since started several more churches which Regina and I have visited and ministered to in the past. The man on the right is Pastor Alberto from Guanabacoa, Cuba. Pastor Alberto and his wife Lissett (a Pediatric Dentist) were the directors of the Manna center there, which was the 5th center we started in Cuba way back then. Alberto and Lissett when we were forced to leave, were just learning the ropes of ministry and several years later lost their Pastor - Pastor Lazaro (who also

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was the head of the Manna ministry in Cuba). When Lazaro left the ministry, this left us in a pickle in how to continue to fund these ministries . . . [story continued on April 13ths entry on Facebook here.](#)



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