



Miami Medical Team Foundation

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The Cuban situation gets worse every week. The last few months have been another torture for the people of Cuba due to an incredible energy crisis. More than 75% of Cubans in all provinces, all cities and towns are enduring loss of energy. Their scarce food is rotting in the refrigerators. Besides, the government of Cuba is receiving large amounts of oil from Venezuela. Where is that commodity going? It has not been used in Cuba for the last few months.

The Cuban Situation at the End of the year

The health system in Cuba is facing another deficiency, before, there were no medicines, medical equipment, hospital supplies, lack of food for the patients, there were no sheets, blankets or pillows for hospital beds, but now there is shortage of medical doctors, who have been sent to Haiti and Venezuela and other countries, to get dollars for their services, which are collected by the Cuban government.

Acknowledgement



Dr. Manuel Alzugaray (left) and Dr. Mario Soler (above), receiving an American Legion acknowledgement by Commander Pellon

Dr. Manuel Alzugaray, Dr. Mario Soler and Mario Roque de Escobar were honored by the American Legion in Miami for humanitarian services to people of the world, in August 2004.

Furthermore, the MMT continues improving the strategy and application of the plan of supplying hospitals and medical clinics, of medical equipment and medicines, in order to allow Cuban doctors and health workers to improve the medical services and upgrade the Cuban health system to a state of the art system.

The MMT program is already set and updated for 2005, during the month of July 2004, the program was computerized and following the directions given by the "Committee for

Cuban Transition and the Miami Medical Team

Reconstruction of Cuba", was presented to Dan Fisk, from the State Department, who kept a copy of the program for future reference.

In addition, the MMT continues a program of delivery of medications to municipalities of Cuba in Exile, to be taken by each municipality (126 counties in total) by churches, lodges, etc., and distribute properly to families of political prisoners, oppositionist and other people needing help.

The donations in the year 2004 was as follow:

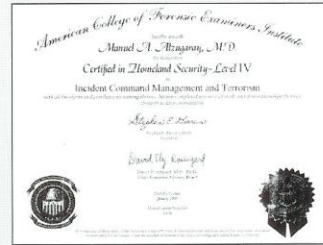
Medications send to the following municipalities in Cuba, in 2004

<u>Pinar del Rio Province</u>		<u>Camagüey Province</u>	
Municipalities:		Ciego de Avila: 12/03	251.00
Pinar del Río: 6/20/04, 7/30/04, 8/17/04	\$ 7,280.00	1/2/04	<u>420.00</u>
8/10/04	<u>2,090.00</u>	671.00
.....	\$ 9,370.00	Jatibonico: 12/03	1,117.00
Las Palmas: 7/10/04	\$ 1,981.00	1/3/04	<u>980.00</u>
		2,097.00
<u>Habana Province</u>		<u>Oriente Province</u>	
Santa María del Rosario: 6/1/04	\$ 2,450.00	Banes: 12/03	1,791.00
Prov. Habana: 8/1/04	2,750.00	4/04	<u>2,180.00</u>
		3,971.00
<u>Matanzas Province</u>		Total	\$ 193,720.00S
Cárdenas: 6/7/04	\$2,631.00		
7/2/04	1,372.00		
Matanzas 6/2/04	3,890.00		
7/3/04	1,642.00		
<u>Las Villas Province</u>			
Aguada de Pasajeros, Las Villas:			
Abreus: 1/04, 2/04, 3/04, 4/04, 5/04, 6/04	12,416.00		
Caibaiguán: 2/04, 3/04, 4/04, 5/04, 7/04	7,313.00		
Caibarién: 2/04, 4/04, 6/04, 7/04	3,920.00		
Cienfuegos: 1/04, 3/04, 6/04	2,107.00		
Corralillo: 3/04, 5/04, 6/04	1,243.00		
Encrucijada (Also the towns of Matalaca, Salar and El Santo) 1/04, 2/04, 3/04, 4/04	8,921.00		
2/29/04 (an order to sent urgently)	360.00		
Esperanza: 1/04, 2/04, 4/04	1,720.00		
Fomento: 12/03	450.00		
1/04, 2/04, 3/04, 5/04, 6/04	<u>6,290.00</u>		
.....	6,740.00		
Placetas: 1/04, 2/04, 3/04, 5/04, 6/04	18,292.00		
Quemado de Güines: 1/4/04	792.00		
3/10/04	<u>290.00</u>		
.....	1,082.00		
San Antonio de las Vueltas: 1/04, 2/04, 3/04, 4/04, 5/04	1,917.00		
Sagua la Grande: 1/04, 4/04, 5/04, 6/04	13,218.00		
Rodas 1/04, 4/04	980.00		
Sancti Spiritus (Also Guayos and Zaza del Medio):			
1/04, 2/04, 3/04, 4/04, 5/04, 6/04, 7/04	23,190.00		
San Fernando de Camarones 1/-4, 2/04, 4/04	3,090.00		
San Juan de los Remedios: 2/04, 3/04, 4/04, 5/04	2,910.00		
Santa Clara: 1/04, 2/04, 3/04, 4/04, 5/04, 6/04, 7/04, 8/04, 9/04	36,217.00		
Santa Isabel de las Lajas: 1/04, 2/04, 4/04	9,970.00		
Trinidad: 1/04, 2/04, 4/04, 6/04	2,710.00		
Santo Domingo: 2/04, 3/04	719.00		

American Board for Certification in Homeland Security (ACFEI)

A Seminar in Homeland Security was given in May 2004 in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Manuel Alzugaray attended the interesting and well presented seminar, on weapons of mass destruction:



During January 21 and 22, 2005 was the examination in Homeland security Levels IV and V in Atlanta, Georgia. All level III took examinations.



Activities of the Miami Medical Team

HUMANITARY:	BEFORE 1990	1. Nicaragua, 82-90 (War) 2. Angola, 87-88 (War) 3. Afghanistan, 89 (War)	4. Chile 1985, (Earthquake) 5. El Salvador, 86 (Earthquake)
	AFTER 1990	1. Nicaragua 2. Guatemala 3. Belize 4. Honduras 5. El Salvador 7. Panamá 8. Colombia 9. Perú 10. Paraguay 11. Angola 12. Rusia	13. Polonia 14. Rep. Dominicana 15. Haiti 16. Bahamas 17. Cayman Islands 18. Guantánamo Naval Base (Cuba) 19. SO. Florida (Andrew '92) 20. St. Lucy/Antigua 21. Martinica 22. Nigeria 23. Costa Rica
MEDICAL EDUCATION:	1. Nicaragua	a) '83 to 89 (War medicine) b) '93 (Arthroscopy)	c) 2001 (Course in Bioterrorism)
	2. Angola 3. Ecuador 4. Miami	(1988) (War Medicine) (1993) (Laparoscopic Surgery) a) 1999 (Course in Bioterrorism) b) 2000 (Course in Bioterrorism) c) '96 (Multiple Specialties)	d) 2001-2002 (Bioterrorism courses in Hospitals, Schools, Radio, TV, Newspapers).
ARTS:	Guantánamo Bay (1994-1995): Miami Herald, Museum of Arts, Miami: Art of Cuban rafter's exposition		
ARTISTICS:	1. Contra Hospitals: Guillermo Alvarez Guedes (1985) a) Teatro Colón (Panamá) 1992		
	2. "Noche Cubana" b) Intercontinental Hotel (Managua, Nicaragua) 1994 c) Miami (1995)		
	3. Recital-Father Manuel: Manuel Artime Theater, Miami 1993		
	4. Performing Arts Theater, Miami Beach: Maggie Carlés (1996)		
RADIO PROGRAMS:	1. La Voz del CID (94-98) 2. Radio Martí (99-05)		
WRITTEN PRESS:	1. MMT Bulleting		
	2. "Adventures of the MMT", Monthly graphic publication in "Agenda Médica"		
	3. "Testimony of Humanity" (Book, by José Albertini)		
	4. Second MMT Book (Actually in press)		



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23rd Anniversary
Fundraising Dinner
 Rusty Pelican Restaurant
 3201 Rickenbacker Causeway, Key Biscayne, Florida
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 Free Valet Parking
 April 10, 2005 Noon thru 4 p.m.
A Non-Profit Donation: \$40.00 Tax Deductible

February, 2005

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Radio Martí: MMT Lectures in Medicine

1. Dr. Alzugaray 2-2-04 (Padre Santana Memorial)
2. Dr. Alzugaray 2-2-04 (Transition in Cuba)
3. Dr. Alzugaray 2-9-04 (Low Back Pain I)
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8. Dr. Carlos Alonso 3-01-04 (Reumatoid Arthritis)
9. Dr. Jorge Beato 3-08-04 (Cardiology)
10. Dr. Pablo Monzón 3-08-04 (Medicine in Cuba)
11. Dr. Pedro Melchor 3-15-04 (Mental Health)
12. Dr. Pedro Melchor 3-15-04 (Mental Health)
13. Dr. Alzugaray-De Fana 4-07-04
14. Dr. Alzugaray-De Fana 4-07-04
15. Dr. Alzugaray-De Fana 4-14-04
16. Dr. Alzugaray-De Fana 4-14-04
17. Dr. Alzugaray-De Fana 4-14-04
18. Dr. Alzugaray-De Fana 5-05-04
19. Dr. Alzugaray-De Fana 5-05-04
20. Dr. Alzugaray-De Fana 5-12-04
21. Dr. Alzugaray-De Fana 5-26-04
22. Dr. Alzugaray-De Fana 5-26-04 (Hepatitis)
23. Dr. Alzugaray-De Fana 6-09-04
24. Dr. Alzugaray-De Fana 6-16-04 (Kidney)
25. Dr. Alzugaray-De Fana 6-16-04
26. Dr. Alzugaray-De Fana 6-23-04 (Kidney)
27. Dr. Alzugaray-De Fana 6-23-04 (Kidney)
28. Dr. Alzugaray-De Fana 7-07-04 (Liver)
29. Dr. Alzugaray-De Fana 7-07-04 (Liver)
30. Dr. Alzugaray-De Fana 7-14-04 (Homocysteina/soy)
31. Dr. Alzugaray-De Fana 7-14-04 (Liver)
32. Dr. Alzugaray-De Fana 7-28-04 (Gall Bladder)
33. Dr. Alzugaray-De Fana 7-28-04 (Pancreas)
34. Dr. Alzugaray-De Fana 8-12-04 (Pancreas)
35. Dr. Alzugaray-De Fana 8-12-04 (Paraguay: Humanitarian Operation)
36. Dr. Alzugaray-De Fana 8-18-04 (Respiratory System)
37. Dr. Alzugaray-De Fana 8-18-04 (General Medicine)
38. Dr. Alzugaray-De Fana 9-01-04 (Neumococia)
39. Dr. Alzugaray-De Fana 9-01-04 (Lungs)
40. Dr. Alzugaray-De Fana 9-08-04 (Apnea, Obstruction of sleeping)
41. Dr. Alzugaray-De Fana 9-15-04 (Bronquial Asthma)
42. Dr. Alzugaray-De Fana 9-15-04 (Bronquiectasia)
43. Dr. Alzugaray-De Fana 9-22-04 (Arthritis)
44. Dr. Alzugaray-De Fana 9-22-04 (AID)
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46. Dr. Alzugaray-De Fana 10-06-04 (Amigdalitis, Sinusitis)
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48. Dr. Alzugaray-De Fana 10-13-04 (CVA-Stroke)
49. Dr. Alzugaray-De Fana 10-27-04 (Castro Accident)
50. Dr. Alzugaray-De Fana 11-24-04 (Xmas Special)
51. Dr. Alzugaray-De Fana 11-24-04 (End of the Year Special)



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