

## Cuba's Christians Topple Cuba's #1 Abortion Ranking



*Rescued in Cuba*

In 2016, according to the best data we could find on abortion worldwide, Cuba suffered the highest rate\* of abortion in the world. They were number #1 on our list of countries with a population of at least 10 million people. Answering the call to bring the Gospel of Life to countries where abortion is most concentrated, PassionLife dedicated our time, effort, and much of your support, to seeing if we could spark a Christ-centered, Church-driven, pregnancy help movement in Cuba.



We plodded along, taking over 30 trips to Cuba. We introduced pastors and other leaders to a rapidly reproducible approach to teaching biblical prolife ethics, bringing the grace of the gospel to the guilt and trauma of abortion, and introducing models of pregnancy crisis intervention. We equipped

doctors with the cutting-edge technology of handheld ultrasounds. We worked with a prayerful expectation that, at

*\*The abortion rate is the number of women out of every 1000, age 15-39, that had an abortion in a single year.*

some point, the many stories of mothers and babies rescued and transformed by Cuba's Christians would show up in the worldwide data, knocking Cuba out of the #1 spot.

Thanks to your generous and prayerful partnership, today we can announce: **that day has arrived!** Our most recent data analysis shows that Cuba has dropped to #4! Their abortion rate has dropped from 52.36 to 35.26 in just the last 5 years.

### Global Abortion Rates

Rank	Country	Rate
1	Cuba	52.36
2	China	40.10
3	Russia	34.58
4	Sweden	25.35
5	Kazakhstan	22.82
6	France	20.79
7	United Kingdom	20.21
8	Romania	19.07
9	Canada	18.38
10	Australia	16.56
11	United States	15.64
12	Ukraine	14.03
13	Vietnam	13.82
14	Spain	13.08
15	Belgium	12.56

\*Among countries with 10+ million people.

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Rank	Country	Rate
1	India	50.61
2	China PR	41.14
3	Azerbaijan	38.16
4	Cuba	35.26
5	United Kingdom	24.95
6	France	23.01
7	Sweden	22.18
8	Russia	21.80
9	Kazakhstan	20.40
10	ROC Taiwan	16.97
11	United States	16.77
12	Australia	16.76
13	Canada	16.54
14	Spain	16.52
15	Vietnam	15.00

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Thank you for making this happen! The few pictures included in this report reflect hundreds of innocents rescued from slaughter by Cuban Christians faithfully answering the call to "Rescue those who are being taken away to death; hold back those who are stumbling to the slaughter" (Proverbs 24:11).



When we got back to Cuba after Covid, we found 18 mothers in one church who were rescued from abortion. The single pregnancy help clinic that was operating had reproduced 2 others. Then Pastor Sandy Cansino joined our team as National Director. He was determined to see a true breakout across the island of churches discipled in the Gospel of Life and actively rescuing mothers and babies.

The breakout has arrived. Now there are 16 pregnancy help offices across the island being organized now (black stars) or already opened and rescuing mothers (red stars). They are supported by local donations from some of the poorest people. Each office either already has or will have a doctor and an ultrasound to aid in their work.



Every single time you rescue one mother from abortion, her story impacts another 20-30 friends and family members. Now that a few hundred mothers are being rescued yearly, thousands are seeing that, “No! The intentional killing of innocent babies is never the answer to difficult circumstances” and “Yes! God can be trusted to provide.” To make sure this breakout continues to break through to more towns and cities, we are shipping 15,000 fetal models, the PassionLife Tiny Baby, to Cuba to be distributed as part of the ongoing 4 Questions training in churches this year. We will also be



delivering more hand-held ultrasound units. We have plans to train doctors in ultrasound. We hope to send Pastor Sandy and others from Cuba to other Latin American countries to share their stories and inspire imitation.

All of this takes financial partners. Our appeal never changes much: If you want to provide life-saving help in a life-changing way, in the hardest places on earth, join our PassionLife community of support as a regular or monthly partner.

Thank you.



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PS: If you noticed, India is now #1 in terms of worldwide abortion rates. Your regular/monthly gift will help us follow the data, which suggest we need to think BIG when it comes to India.

