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Historic First Graduation

The *Facultad Teológica Wesleyana-Cuba* (FTW-Cuba) was established to train pastors in June 2010. The FTW-Cuba was founded by Rev. Edgar Chacón, District Superintendent of the Hispanic District of The Wesleyan Church of North America.

On June 5, 2014, following four years of determined, dedicated studies, 18 pastors and leaders graduated. The pastors and leaders presented Rev. Chacón with a large plaque in honor and appreciation for his investment in training them. Dr. Wayne Schmidt, vice president of Wesley Seminary, was present to provide the graduation address based on 2 Timothy 2:15.

Some of the graduates were already active in ministry for few years. An ordination service is planned for December. *It is expected that this graduating class of 18 will be replaced by over 40 new incoming students when FTW-Cuba resumes Spring 2015!*



Eighteen Grads on June 5, 2014!

Ministry of the Wesleyan Church in Cuba officially began in January 2010. Rev. Luis Azofeifa of Costa Rica and president of JIBACAM (a Wesleyan missionary organization for Central and South America), along with Rev. Yuri Benites, a Cuban Wesleyan pastor currently in the Florida District, helped initiate the connections for ministry in Cuba in 2009. Since 2010, considerable growth and church multiplication has taken place among Wesleyan

churches in Cuba. Rev. Nehemías Cárdenas serves today as the National Superintendent. *Pray for the Church in Cuba, there is renewal and revival in the Land!*

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On June 5, 2014, eighteen pastors and leaders graduated FTW-Cuba following four years of dedicated studies. This is a huge step forward for the Church in Cuba. *Thank you for helping make this possible!*



Dr. Wayne Schmidt, vice-President of Wesley Seminary hands a diploma to Pastor Armando as National Superintendente, Rev. Nehemias Cardenas looks on with delight.



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