

# IFCO Pastors for Peace 21<sup>st</sup> Friendshipment Caravan to Cuba

Cuba provides free healthcare for all its citizens

- ▶ is a pioneer in organic agriculture and sustainable development
- ▶ is training thousands of young people from poor communities around the world including 122 from the US! to be doctors, completely free of charge, at the internationally acclaimed Latin American School of Medicine
- ▶ offers protection to all its people when natural or man-made disasters (hurricanes or international economic crises) hit the island
- ▶ has sent hundreds of doctors to save lives in Haiti -- not just since the earthquake, but for 10 years prior
- ▶ has one of the most artistically talented societies in the world

Many of us hoped that President Obama's election would bring about some changes in many aspects of US policy -- including the ending of the illegal, immoral, and internationally condemned US economic blockade against Cuba.

By now, a year has passed: but the fundamental mechanisms of the blockade remain in full force, with just a few small exceptions. Cuban-Americans are now allowed to more freely visit their families, several cultural exchanges have been allowed, and some bilateral talks have resumed.

**SO WHY IS THE U.S. STILL BLOCKADING CUBA?**



**13 Routes – 130 U.S. and Canadian Cities**

## Join Us in Winnipeg!

Monday, July 5, 2010

7:00 p.m.

**Workers' Organizing Resource Centre**

**280 Smith St., Mezzanine**

**Guest Speaker: Lisa Valanti**

**U.S.-Cuba Sister Cities' Association**

Organized by Manitoba-Cuba Solidarity Committee

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