



*La Fraternidad
de Iglesias Bautistas
de Cuba*

*The Alliance of
Baptists USA*

*In Partnership
for Missions*

Alliance – Fraternity: Process for Connecting Potential Partner Churches	
#	Item
1	Interested pastor or church representative contacts the Minister for Partnership Relations at the Alliance who will assess interest and begin the process.
2	Minister for Partnership Relations forwards information on interested churches to the Partnership Church Coordinator (PCC), and will check in from time to time to get an update on progress and help facilitate the process.
3	The PCC: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Orients inquiring church concerning the history and philosophy of the Fraternity of Baptist Churches of Cuba,2. Explains what is involved in a partner-church relationship,3. Assesses the motivation and specific interests of the inquiring church,4. Gives guidance in applying for the church's license to travel to Cuba, and5. Then contacts the Fraternity of Baptists with the pertinent information about the inquiring church.
4	The Fraternity of Baptists, in cooperation with the PCC, determines if the inquiring church would be a good fit with any of the Fraternity's churches.
5	Inquiring church representatives and PCC (when possible) go to Cuba together to meet with the Fraternity and the prospective partner church(es). If the PCC accompanies the church delegation, the church will be responsible for paying his expenses.
6	The two churches connect or not, depending on their assessments after the meeting.
7	Once the two churches formalize the partnership, the Alliance and the Fraternity step back and most communication is between the partner churches.

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