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Rev. Melana Scruggs
General Presbyter
Peace River Presbytery
Florida, USA.

Dear Rev. Scruggs, warm greetings from Matanzas. "May grace and peace be yours in abundance in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord" (2Pet. 1,2).

This letter is to express our most sincere gratitude, on behalf of our Seminary, for the generous gifts of US\$ 7,000 sent by various congregations of your Presbytery, for the meal program of our Seminary during 2021. As we face a critical economic situation in our country, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the tightening of the US embargo and our internal financial and monetary readjustments, this support is more than ever appreciated!

We also thank Elder Ruth DeYoe, Peace River Presbytery's Mission Coordinator, who has been instrumental in liaising between these various congregations and our Seminary, making possible our reception of the funds.

As we thank you for your consistent support to the churches in Cuba, including our Seminary, with the Apostle Paul we underscore *I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now* (Phil 1,3-5).

We are following very closely and prayerfully the big events taking place today in Washington DC. We hope and pray for healing and reconciliation in your nation, not only for your own benefit, but also for the world which includes returning (hopefully!) to the normalization of the Cuba-US relationships!

May our common Lord Jesus Christ continue to bless you, to be a blessing to others,

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