

OPEN LETTER TO THE WORLD

FREE MY FAMILY!

A renewed call to the Cuban government.

Omar (Gude) Pérez:

This letter is just one more of many calls for justice and freedom that I have made over a long history of torture, fraudulent and deceitful judicial processes, violence, criminal incitement, abuse of power, intimidation, harassment and more, why go on? to which I and my family have been subjected and which intensified from May 2008 to the present because we hold ideals of freedom of conscience and expression, as we preach the message of the Word of God in the nation.

This is why the political powers have echoed the hatred of a totalitarian government towards those who overcome fear and with courage and character make them aware of their own inferiority and decay. At the same time we offer alternatives that imply a radical change for the people, choose who will govern, not mounted apparatchiks who keep the dictatorship on its feet, using methods from medieval times to select the foremen, who also find themselves enslaved with a script that not even they are able to change.

My call for justice is based in the following fundamentals and principals:

1. It has been shown that I was condemned, for the supposed crime, unlikely and unproven, of continuous falsification of public documents and illegal economic activity, to a total of six years imprisonment, the upper sentencing limit which a public official, which I am not, might be given, when the true reason was exposed in the media of the spokesmen of the dictatorial system, Radio Habana Cuba, in an article published on the internet on Friday, July 1, 2012 on the following page:
<http://www.cubaperiodistas.cu/noticias/junio12/01/08.htm>

Another Fallacy of Radio Marti: supposed "repression" of religious minorities.

Which, in the article says the following:

*They don't say, of course, that the measures adopted by the Cuban authorities are not targeting the practice of religion by these institutions, but rather against the subversive actions of various of their members, who have used the churches to carry out provocative activities, aimed at sabotaging the constitutional order established on the island. **This is the case of Omar Gude Perez, a counter-revolutionary condemned for his subversive activities in favor of the enemies of the Fatherland, who used the Apostolic Movement as a camouflage for his manipulations and conspiracies.***

(Emphasis by the author)

2. I have been provoked and intimidated by the agent, Camilo, a state security official who, in 2010, was used by the system to give me specialized attention. He told me that within two months I would be sent to Spain together with my immediate family. This was a program which they were using to get rid of the political prisoners of the 2003 Black Spring and everyone else who was considered by the regime to be undesirable. At the same time that they tried as a system and for reasons that have been brought to light and which have nothing to do with freedom or justice, but rather with an attempt to change the European Union Common Position, which when exposed was unsuccessful. Those of us who had not yet been exiled found our situation unchanged, until the point that I was put under supervised liberty or conditional, which is what they call prisoners on the island outside of the punishment cells. For these reasons my family were extended a visa on 18 July 2011 by the United States Office of Refugees, but they [the Cuban government] have withheld my permit to leave supposedly because of my condition as a prisoner. What is the difference between being exiled to Spain and to the United States? To answer this question I move to my second argument.
3. During this year and three months waiting for the supposed exceptional liberation which was promised to me by the Major by the name of Sergio Rodriguez, followed by “Tony” who took up the role of spokesperson of the regime to me up to today, and who on September 27 told me verbally that I had now been freed, but I continue to wait and nothing is clear. This has done nothing but contribute to the despair of our children who are being deprived of their necessary education. Our son, for example has lost more than fifty pounds since the first time we were given a date to fly to the United States and he was stopped by the Cuban permission, contributing to his deterioration. This even includes the recent illness suffered by almost everyone in our family in an ever so mysterious way, with the dengue virus, even as we were extremely cautious and highly aware of the methods to block the proliferation of the carrier mosquitoes.

For this reason, and taking everything I have said above into account, I demand freedom for my family and I hold the regime responsible for anything in terms of health or strange accidents that might happen to my family during this period in which they want to hold me as prisoner in Cuba.

Today our family suffers – we are unable to build a future and to fulfill the purposes that bring familial happiness because of the high number of restrictions placed upon us, including the fact that I cannot work as a pastor because I am not someone the system wishes to authorize, because it's not in its interests to do so.

Free my family,
Omar (Gude) Pérez.