

GUANTANAMO REFUGEE PROJECT

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To Whom it May Concern,

It is with great honor that we write this letter of appreciation for Ricardo Camilo Lopez. When Mr. Lopez first arrived in Guantanamo Bay he immediately began work as a volunteer ESL instructor. His efforts, along with a handful of others, provided the foundation for an ESL program which eventually grew to serve thousands of Cuban migrants detained in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Mr. Lopez's commitment to education was further exemplified by his dedication to developing a computer program to instruct his fellow Cuban migrants. Despite very difficult working conditions and restrictions on migrant mobility throughout the camps, Mr. Lopez never failed to meet the demands of his job with great optimism and initiative. His sense of duty, and unflagging commitment to his compatriots, are truly indications of his strong character and civic spirit.

On behalf of the World Relief Education Team, we extend our sincere gratitude to Mr. Lopez on a job well done. His contributions as an outstanding educator and humanitarian have served to improve the quality of life for many Cubans. We will sorely miss him.

Sincerely,


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