

University Temple United Methodist Church 1415 NE 43rd St Seattle, WA -9 pm

Co-organized by the Seattle-Cuba Friendship Committee & Free the Cuban 5 **Committee-Vancouver**

in partnership with Vancouver Communities in Solidarity with Cuba (VCSC), US Women & Cuba Collaboration & National Committee to Free the Cuban Five-Seattle

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POETRY

September 12, 2014 will mark 16 years of injustice against 5 Cubans held in US jails. While Rene Gonzalez and Fernando Gonzalez are free and in Cuba with their families, both served more than 13 years in US prisons, despite their innocence. Their 3 bothers, Gerardo Hernandez, Antonio Guerrero and Ramon Labanino remain imprisoned in the US. while the world demands their freedom.

The Seattle Cuba Friendship Committee, the Free the Cuban 5 Committee-Vancouver, in partnership with Vancouver Communities in Solidarity with Cuba. US Women and Cuba collaboration and National Committee to Free the Cuban 5-Seattle are calling for people across Canada and the US to write poetry for the Cuban 5 and this 16th anniversary of injustice. Poems received before September 5. 2014 will be included in a new booklet of poems and songs for the 5! All authors will be invited to read their creations at events on September 12 & 13, 2014 taking place in Seattle and Vancouver. We encourage poems to be written in all languages for this international effort!

Please email poetry submissions to: freethe5vancouver@gmail.c-om

For more information on the case of the 5 and the poetry campaign please visit: www.freethe5vancouver.ca

Also SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13

All-day conference to mark 16 years of unjust imprisonment of the Cuban 5 in U.S. jails! In Vancouver, Canada

Mt. Pleasant Neighbourhood House

2pm-9:30pm

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*Call 206-523-1720 to join a carpool from Seattle to the conference

