Who are the Cuban 5 Heroes?

Gerardo Hernández, Ramón Labañino, Antonio Guerrero, Fernando González and René González, also known as the Cuban 5, are five men who were wrongly accused and convicted in a U.S. Federal Court of ¨conspiracy to commit espionage¨ and other fabricated charges following their arrest and imprisonment in 1998. The 5 were actually unarmed men involved in monitoring Miami-based terrorist organizations, which since 1959 have been responsible for the death of over 3,400 people in Cuba, including a resident of Canada, Fabio di Celmo, in 1997. Through their important work these 5 men were able to prevent further deaths in Cuba. In April of 2013 René Gonzalez, one of the Cuban 5, returned permanently to Cuba in a great victory for justice- loving people all over the world. After serving his time, just this past Friday March 27th, Fernando, the second of the Cuban 5, was released and has returned to Cuba to the arms of his family and the Cuban people.

Gerardo, Ramón and Antonio remain unjustly in U.S. prisons, facing sentences up to double-life plus 15 years.

March 5th has become the international Day of Action when groups across Canada, the U.S. and around the world organize events, demanding justice and freedom for the five Cuban heroes. Vancouver will be holding it's 100th rally and the Toronto Friends of the Five Committee and the Canadian-Cuban Friendship Association Toronto are joining in solidarity along with other Canadian cities, cities in the U.S. and around the world by holding a rally on:

Wednesday, March the 5th, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. across from the U.S. Consulate at 360 University Ave, and we invites you to participate.

We are confident with unity, consistent and united action, we can help bring closer the day when All of the Cuban 5 will be free!

For more information on events go to:
http://vancouver100cuban5protests.com/events-in-solidarity-with-100picket/

For the Toronto event go to: www.freethe5peoplestribunal.org
or contact Julio Fonseca at: 416-220-2579