Cubans who lived through Castro's literacy program
instructed by Bertie Brookes' praise

The world saw a powerful image of a child kneeling and holding a blackboard in 1961, and more than 70 years later, the program continues to inspire education. Bertie Brookes, an Englishman who helped teach during the campaign, now describes the impact it had on the lives of Cubans and the nation.

Through interviews at the University of Havana, Brookes explains the lasting effects of what he calls the "miracle" that led to the widespread literacy and how it changed the trajectory of the country.

"The campaign was a powerful visual symbol of the revolution," Brookes said. "It showed the world that we were united and determined to build a new society.

"The campaign brought together everyone from the rural areas to the city centers, and it was a powerful demonstration of the will and determination of the Cuban people.

"The campaign was not just about literacy, it was about唤醒ing the whole country and creating a sense of pride and unity.

"It was a transformative moment in Cuban history and a testament to the power of education and grassroots organizing."

The campaign is still remembered as a defining moment in the country's history, and its legacy continues to influence the way Cubans think about education today.

"It was a program that changed the course of history," Brookes said. "It was a moment that brought everyone together and gave us hope for a better future."

"It was a program that showed the world the power of education and the importance of investing in our children's futures."

"It was a program that showed the world that education is a powerful tool for change and that it can be used to build a better world for all of us."

The campaign is a reminder of the power of education and the importance of investing in our children's futures. It's a reminder of the importance of coming together as a community to create a better world for all of us.