

### **Putting \$\$\$ Where the Doctors Are**

I am hoping but very doubtful, that Canadians will finally make a break from pouring so much of their efforts into the consumption of needless consumer crap. If we expended most of that consumer production energy into alternate energy source development and sciences to save the planet we might drastically slow down the end of humanity as we know it.

If we allocated equal resources into educating doctors, we too could have enough for Canada and offer an excess of life saving medical personal to the world the way Cuba has been. This year, 2006, Cuba just graduated 1500 foreign doctors as well

as their own. To get this free 6 year medical education, one must commit to practicing in the post impoverished countries. If one chooses to return to practice in one's own country, say Canada, before a certain number of years, there is a pre-agreed upon pro-rata repayment of tuition.

It must be a no-brainer for Venezuela's **Hugo Chaves** et al to make the choice between the USA's offer to exchange cash, crap, and consumer junk for oil and the Cuban government's ability to send thousands of doctors into their mountain villages in exchange for "oro negro" black gold / oil.

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