



The Spear Family

Missionaries to **Puerto Rico**

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We recently began a campaign called "**Share the Gospel, Share your Story,**" to encourage our church to be more involved in outreach and share their stories of evangelism. Our recent efforts have given us many of these stories and I would like to share some of our stories with you over the following months.

Damian: A 20-year-old was hanging out with his two friends on the bleachers, smoking marijuana. One friend, who kept interrupting me, says he is saved but doesn't want to be a hypocrite so he doesn't go to church. The other friend was very disinterested in the Gospel. However Damian sat and listened carefully as I shared the hope we have in Christ. **At this point in his life he seems to have no plans, no future, and really no hope.** Pray he will be saved soon and realize God has a purpose for him.

One of our neighbors: Kristen been bringing cookies to a new family every month and seeking to get to know as many neighbors as possible. The other night one neighbor stopped by and they began talking more personally. **She had been divorced twice and mentioned the shame that the Catholic church places on that.** Kristen mentioned that we serve a God that forgives and will not find any judgment for her past, or anyone's past, in our church.

There are many more **stories of religion that have led to confusion, shame, and loss of interest in the things of God.** We have to work past all of that to reach their hearts and to help them see the need for a relationship with Christ. Please keep praying as we continue, as we have now done for five years, sowing the seed of the Gospel in the hearts of the people of Añasco. God will do the rest. Please pray for **our upcoming holiday meals** that we are using as evangelistic tools as well as our **door-to-door efforts.**

We have enjoyed **spending extra time with Alfredo** over the past two months both in our home with in his help on work days at church. We would love to see more young men like him with a desire to grow in their faith.

We do need to mention **one additional need for our new building, an A.C. unit** for our classrooms and nursery . **The cost would be \$1500** to be more comfortable, both of which are well used every week. Please prayerfully consider helping with this. **We are grateful for your sacrifices** that make our ministry possible.

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