



# The Spear Family

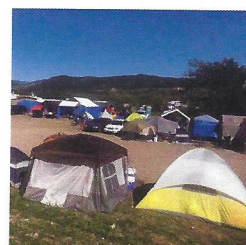
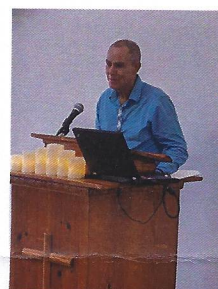
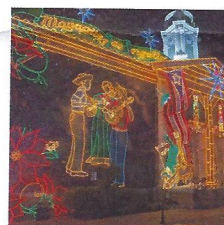
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Happy New Year! We are at the end of the busy and always noisy Christmas season here, which means we have seen and heard three weeks of family parties, music, and fireworks. We really missed this time last year when we were on furlough. We were able to host **several holiday events for our church** with good attendance. One highlight was Pedro offering to bring a small gift for each child present, which turned out to be twelve kids!

We want to say **thank you to all who gave sacrificially and so generously in your Christmas offerings** this year. We were able to fulfill many needs - and some wants. We are overwhelmed by the love of our supporters.

Over the holidays we began a different approach to door-to-door evangelizing. Instead of simply inviting them to church, **we offer to pray with those that are home** and leave a note saying we did pray for those that are not home. We have been able to meet many new families with things heavy on their hearts, and **they are surprised when someone wants to pray with them.** Please pray we can reach them with the Gospel. These will be our main contacts from now until Easter this year.



As we look towards Easter, we can see that the construction is nearing its finish and should be completely done by our special services that week. Traditionally we have received new families every year during that time, many of which make up our congregation now. **Please pray and consider sending a gift towards our need for an additional A.C. unit for the children's class so we can make all our visiting families feel even more welcome. We have already received \$500 and need \$1000 for this need.**

We are also looking towards summer and **would like to invite a group to come work with us to run a VBS or camp.** No passport is required and we will help you get things organized. Knowing basic Spanish is helpful but not necessary to serve here. Come and see what God is doing. Contact us with any questions. We would love to have you!

As you may have seen, the southern part of our island has been devastated by several earthquakes. Many people are sleeping outdoors and almost all are afraid of what will happen next. We are feeling the shaking, but so far have not been affected by damage. We will be working with other groups to send supplies to the area. **Please pray that God will use this scary situation for His glory and reach many with the Gospel.**

Thank you as always for your prayers, love offerings, and monthly support!

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