



# The Spear Family

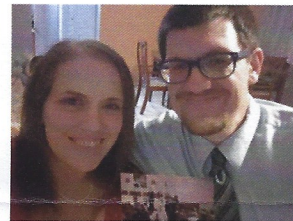
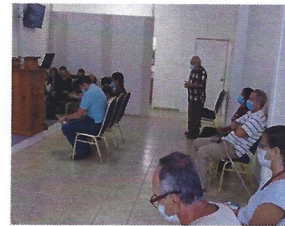
Missionaries to **Puerto Rico**  
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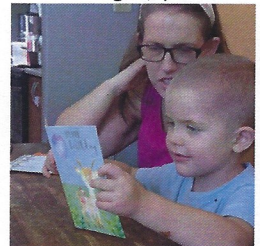
Sep-Oct  
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New Family Pic



Celebrating 13 years!



First of all, we want to say **thank you for meeting the need for the new computer and equipment!** We are currently working on plans to use this new upgrade to create useful teaching videos, a new YouTube channel as well as improving our livestreaming on Sundays. The possibilities to reach more people under current restrictions lies in our digital communication until we can soon begin meeting with others face-to-face again. Many have been following us online and even participating in the services, but have not yet come to an in-person service. Attendance of our regular families is coming back to where it was before, with the church nearly at its COVID capacity. **Before COVID, we had more guests visit the church than in the past two years combined. Please pray they will return soon along with others!** Some of these include Maribel, Jaime, Ivonne, and their families.

We are waiting on the next orders from our government concerning reopening or reclosures sometime in mid-October. These orders have moved us forward and backwards multiple times now. There is still much uncertainty in this area. **Puerto Rico is considered a "hot spot" for COVID** and the hospitals are still very busy. Numbers here are not accurate due to travel and lack of testing. People are only required to quarantine for two weeks after visiting the island, not when they arrive. Fortunately, they have stated that until now there have been no cases traced to a church gathering. We hope that continues.

We have been very grateful that until now, even though there have been a record number of named storms, we have not had a major hurricane hit the island so far and have only seen affects from one tropical storm. As the anniversary of Maria passed, many were anxious and it brings back many memories for us as well. This year on the anniversary we were in church- what a change from three years ago when we were boarded up in our home waiting in the dark. **Please pray the hurricane season continues to be calm for us.** We have been praying for our friends and supporters affected by the hurricanes in the U.S. this year.

The fall is not only hurricane season, but it is also our **"birthday season."** All but one of us was born between August and November. We celebrate each kid (and parent) on their special day with their favorite meals, a small party (family only this year), and of course sweets. We always enjoy opening the cards from each church that sends birthday cards. It is a ministry that maybe seems small, but means a lot to each of us here on the field! We thank you for your prayers and financial support as we continue to look to the future, continue to plan for it, and continue to ask God to use us however he sees best in it.

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