

Missionaries to Puerto Rico

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Dear prayer partners and supporters,

We started the year with a series called "New Beginnings." It was representative of more than one way we are starting again in 2021. The series covered basic doctrines of salvation, security, baptism, and service in the church. We are praying that several will make a decision to be baptized soon and others will decide to join as members. These topics have been taught many times, but God has not opened the door for these decisions yet. We were able to begin Sunday School again in February, and all of our families were very excited. We are walking through the Bible one book per week to see it as a whole. Kristen has also begun the kid's class again, something she had really missed doing.

We have seen another new family coming to the church. Francisco and Irma moved here from New Jersey. They were recently saved as a result of (I love this!) a Bible study that his Catholic priest encouraged him to start! Now as new believers they have many questions and we are beginning to help guide them both in a good foundation. Pray for their growth. We were also encouraged to see Jennifer and her daughters come back. We had not seen her since Christmas. Pray for Kristen as she seeks to disciple her along with one of the other ladies in our church (teaching the other how to teach in the process).

We are nearing the end of the construction process at the church. It had come to a halt due to COVID. We are doing family work days once a week and look forward to sharing some new pictures of this very soon. We were able to have the AC unit installed in the kid's classroom an all the sheetrock work is done-finally! Our goal is to finish by Easter.

We are currently working on Easter preparations and invites. This year the church paid for all their own literature, banners, and Facebook ads to reach our community and have committed to walk door-to-door in their areas and invite

others! We are praying God will bless their hard work and sacrifice with new families.

We would ask that you pray for rain here in our area. Our mountains have been on fire almost daily all of February. It is extremely dry and can spread quickly. There was even one in the field behind our neighborhood!

We are so grateful for your prayers and financial support, for your special offerings, and for the new guitar that was sent to us! We have been truly blessed this year to see God meet every need. We cannot wait to share the blessings of the next months as God continues to use your sacrifices to reach the people of Puerto Rico!

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