



The Spear Family

Missionaries to **Puerto Rico**
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Happy New Year to everyone! First let me say **thank you for your special offerings for Christmas!** Now that all the decorations have been put away, our city is investing heavily in trying to make everything look "new." **There have been many new things for us as well so far this year!**

Jan.-Feb. 2022

The families in the church are starting to serve more as a local church body, each one using their own gifts. One has offered their home for a group Bible study, and others have volunteered for cleaning and even photography. We continue to visit the homes of each of our church families.



We began a **new church YouTube channel** for the church. **Kristen has learned video editing, and I am working on the audio.** The church has also had a **new street sign installed** that the church paid for themselves. We would ask that you pray for the **funds to buy new chairs for the church as a next step.** We can either **buy plastic chairs for \$1250 or padded chairs for around \$5000.** As the church is growing, we will need to both make the best impression and prepare for more growth.



Our kids have been making **new friends through the homeschool group as well as in our neighborhood.** We also met several **new missionaries** who have been a great help and encouragement. We drove all the way around the island to meet with three families, and it was worth it!

We are also **beginning plans for a 2023 furlough.** We do not yet have exact dates but ask that you pray as we save for the expenses for the trip (estimated \$20k round trip including shipping our vehicle).



Praise

- Zachary has started therapy
- New church sign installed
- New volunteers and new friends

Prayer Request

- New contacts and spiritual growth
- Chairs for church
- 2023 Furlough plans and funds



Thank you for your encouragement, your faithful prayers and for your support!

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