

# The Spear Family

Missionaries to Puerto Rico  
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Dear Pastors and Prayer Partners,

I have learned so much in these last few years, but I am still learning to trust God and not doubt that God can do things I cannot.

**New Families** We had **three new guests on Good Friday night and another two on Easter Sunday morning**. While in the process of inviting people very close to our church I found a hidden neighborhood of mostly very large homes. My first thought was "these people will never come to the church," but I left fliers anyway. **On Easter Sunday morning an elderly man came. He lived in that neighborhood!** He has attended every Sunday since Easter with his wife. **Another man came a few weeks later from an area we have never visited.** He said he was going to go to the Pentecostal church but was praying and felt led to visit us. **He said he drove past the church for over a year before visiting** and now comes faithfully. **The men came because God brought them**, reminding me yet again that it is not our work, it is God's work! God is blessing our faithfulness, even when I doubt.



**Mother's Day** We hosted a big Mother's Day breakfast and service this year. I accidentally printed a flier saying we were giving away \$50 gift certificate to all ladies in attendance instead of only one. Fortunately everything worked out okay and we had a good service, including both moms of one of our families.



**Video Crew** We had the Acts One Eight Project, a professional video ministry, come and record our work for three days. We felt like we had our own reality TV show. We cannot wait to see the final product! **They will be producing a 15 minute update and a 5 minute update** that will be available to share with your church when it is ready.



**Outreach** We have been given **access to the public college campus for one special event in June**. We are the only church with this permission. We are taking time to **teach our church how to evangelize both as a church and individually**. We hosted a BBQ in our home as a way to reach our neighbors. **One Catholic family came to eat with us** along with some of the church family. The family has several kids and has never accepted an invite to the church but they did feel welcome in our home. We hope to do more of these events as Summer heats up. Pray for our efforts to reach hearts and build lasting relationships with our family and, more importantly, with Christ.

**Praises:**

- New families in the church
- We found a relief pastor
- Meetings scheduled for furlough
- New contacts through outreach

**Prayer Requests:**

- Next Steps class in June-July
- Men of the church to be prepared for our absence
- Outreach efforts in the Summer
- Zachary's new therapy and evaluation (autism)

Thank you as always for your prayers and financial support!

*The Spear Family*

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