

# The Spear Family

Missionaries to Puerto Rico

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Dear prayer partners and supporters,

I would like to start this letter by announcing that **our need for the building fund was completely met!** We are truly grateful for your sacrificial giving to help our church. We had a returning family last week comment on how much they are excited to see the progress and the growth of the congregation. We were able to get our sign installed and our front doors designed. We are equipping our church with the tools they need to grow the church on their own including new tracts and literature to hand out. We are also seeing renewed interest in inviting others to church as our building comes together and looks more like a church should. There is more work to do over the next months, but I know the changes will attract a lot of attention.

We have also gained attention through our outreach efforts. **The cookies we delivered to the fire and police departments** were well received. We experienced the same reaction when we **delivered baskets of school supplies directly to 28 teachers.** Several teachers that we met recognized us from our church's Facebook page or from seeing our family around town and were asking about the church. Individually we have been discipling two young adults in our church. **Marián** has two young children and **Alfredo** is a young man that recently moved out on his own. Both have many questions both on spiritual things as well as practical, and our desire is to see them grow in a real relationship with Christ, starting with making sure they are saved.

We will be starting several new **smaller group meetings in September**, including a ladies and a men's meeting every month. We will also be **dividing our Tuesday night Bible studies.** One will be in Rincón and one in Añasco.

The next months are the height of **hurricane season** for us. We were grateful that God moved Dorian away from the island, but it was a reminder of what could happen at any time. We are prepared for whatever may come our way with God's help and your prayers and we are ready to serve again as needed.

Thank you for your prayers and financial support, as well as the recent birthday and anniversary cards. They are all very important to us and to the kids as they learn we are here because of many wonderful churches in the states.

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