



The Ashley FAMILY



MISSIONARIES TO THE WORLD—SERVING IN PUERTO RICO

Dear Praying Friends,

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Colossians 1:4-5, “Since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus, and of the love which ye have to all the saints, For the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, whereof ye heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel...” As we are witnessing to sinners (in vs. 4) about faith in Christ, love for the saints and brethren, and the sure and blessed hope, we can have confidence for this message in a word of truth that the Gospel – the Good News – is that Jesus has died and has risen. We need not approach the lost with fear, but with boldness that they may know God through faith in Jesus as a secure message of a risen and conquering king.

Outreach: We are excited as a new couple has been attending, Jose and Lucy. They were from a Roman Catholic background, but their children in the States were converted and brought them to the Savior. Since they returned to the island, their kids wanted them to get into a good Baptist church! We have so enjoyed their fellowship! Please pray for Juana, who just turned 89!, as she has broken her arm. It has been a full-time job for her son Abraham to take care of her; we miss them both at church.

Update: My dear mother passed away at the end of February. My dad asked me to preach the funeral and Stephen to lead the songs. My mom was a faithful witness to all who would listen of Jesus and His love. She lacked confidence in herself but never in Christ. She was so correct in that it was truth, and as such, it could bear the weight of examination and was worthy of proclaiming and trusting. We miss her sorely, but we are so glad she can now walk and breathe with no problems as she is safe in the arms of Jesus – the hope of glory! Col. 1:27.

Prayer Requests:

1. For Juana’s health and Abraham as he cares for her.
2. For Charlie and Jennica to return to church.
3. For new contacts to come to church.



*Alaba al Señor,
(Praise the Lord)
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