

MISSIONARIES TO THE WORLD, SERVING IN **PUERTO RICO**

THE *Ashley* FAMILY

Dear Praying Friends,

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Psalm 96:3 says, "Declare his glory among the heathen, his wonders among the people."

Just as the heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament shows His handiwork, so are we to be faithful to declare His glory. We are to display and manifest the glory of God among those who have not heard or have not heard with hearts disposed to follow. We want them to be blessed as we are in seeing the blessedness of God. This gospel is a gift and as such is a message that causes both parties to walk away blessed.

We have been praying since January for Ileana's husband, Christian, to come to church with her. He works construction and is often called away on emergencies. But, he came! Praise the Lord! Ileana was so excited! He paid very good attention to the Sunday School lesson by Freddy and the two sermons after. He even attempted to sing the songs! We had a good time of fellowship afterwards with him and he has promised to come back. Please pray for him and Ileana for salvation and their growth in the Lord. We have been in their apartment complex passing out church tracts and hope to see more come to know Him.

We were privileged as a church to baptize Abigail Ashley this past Sunday based on her credible confession of Jesus and the evidence of what God had already done in her. She was so excited to follow the Lord in believer's baptism. We found a "portable" pool on an internet website, had it shipped in, and filled it with water. Of course, the very day to fill it, the water from the city was turned off... But, that did not dissuade us. We praise the Lord that none of us have been terribly sick as Covid ran through the church. All have healed well and have been able to return. The Lord has protected Juana, who is 85, from getting sick, for which we are very thankful!

We continue to make small repairs on the church property; we have sealed the roof, repainted inside and out, worked on the drainage issues, made many improvements on the land/parking area, and installed better lighting. God has been so good and so faithful to us through it all. We praise Him!



*Alaba al Señor,
(Praise the Lord)*

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