



MISSIONARIES TO THE WORLD—SERVING IN PUERTO RICO

Dear Praying Friends,

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II Corinthians 5:19 says, “...And hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation.” An example of reconciliation would be if a man were to steal my car, but after stealing it, return it with an equal or better car – that would be redemption. I would still be angry and so to pacify that anger he placed \$10,000 in the seat for propitiation. Then, he includes a satchel in the trunk with \$100,000. Now, we are best friends; which is reconciliation. We do not preach just redemption but also propitiation (the taking away of justifiable anger) and reconciliation (making us best friends). God has taken upon Himself to cover our deepest spiritual needs and has given to us the word and ministry of preaching that same message. How wonderful reconciliation is!

Outreach: These past two months I have had the opportunity to speak with two young men in particular. One is my ongoing conversation with an Orthodox Jew. His beliefs seem to be a mix of charismatic, mysticism, pantheism, and a touch of synagogue Judaism – yet, no temple, priests, sacrifices, or incense. These types of conversations help me to think, to let extraneous topics pass, to learn to be consistent, to find key ideas, and yet still to preach Christ. He rejects sola scriptura in favor of sola ecclesia, man’s fall in Adam, and a literal interpretation of Scripture. One subject we do talk much of is God’s law. Please pray for him that the Holy Spirit will open his understanding. Another young man I have been talking to came from a Pentecostal background, but his brother married a Catholic girl. He sees the differences between the two churches but it caught up in the different forms rather than the substance. I have not made it to the law of God, sin, Jesus, and the cross, but I do pray that he will continue to talk with me.

Notice: We finally have a new website up and running! Prayer letters and ministry photos are added. Please check it out: ashleys2pr.com

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 Jose and Lucy as they are traveling.

*Alaba al Señor,
(Praise the Lord)
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