



The Markle Family

For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; and that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures (1 Corinthians 15:3-4).

Puerto Rico

July-September 2018

Dear Prayer Partners,

As the summer comes to a close, so do our summer ministries. We are happy to report that God answered your prayers for our week of camp in July. Although several children who had attended last year moved to the States following hurricane Maria, God supplied a good attendance. We had a number of return campers who were excited to once again be with us for the study of God's Word and Christian fun. One boy specifically asked for his mom to make the week of camp be his birthday present. It was an even greater blessing to hear the testimonies of those who were saved last year and were desiring to continue to grow in the Lord. Please pray that the spiritual seeds sown in the lives of these children will help to produce a generation of dedicated disciples of Jesus Christ in Puerto Rico.

The end of the summer also brings hurricane season. We are so very thankful to report that at up to this point, Puerto Rico has not been greatly affected by any large storms this year. However, September 20 marked the anniversary of hurricane Maria, and was remembered in many different ways. We would ask you to remember this event by praying with us that Puerto Rico will turn its eyes to God for not only salvation from the ongoing physical difficulties but for their eternal need of salvation. We are thankful for a mission team from Victory Baptist Church in Reading, PA, that came to help us make progress on the repairs needed on our church property and building. We are also happy to report that most of the island is making progress in recovery, but there are still needs. Many construction projects are under way, but there are not enough



workers or supplies to go around. For example, we have spoken with four contractors about the cement work needed on our church building, but have not received a single estimate. We have been making progress on the smaller repairs, and are now awaiting God's direction for the larger projects.

There is one more important memory that comes to mind for our family as we think of Maria and her aftereffects: God's kind provision through many of your prayers and personal giving. THANK YOU does not really say enough. Even throughout this past year, many individuals and churches have kindly made our family and ministry a focus of special gifts and offerings. These actions of kindness are a great encouragement to be faithful, and we pray for God's blessing on each of you (Philippians 4:16-20). Although it may not be possible for us to get a personal note of gratitude to each of you, please know that we are grateful, and your kindness has truly been a blessing.

As summer ministries conclude, other ministries begin. Please continue to keep our church outreach ministry in your prayers as well as the ministry of Puerto Rico Baptist College. Jeremy is once again teaching a class on missions, and Jeremiah is joining him as a student. Please pray for this opportunity to train the next generation of missionaries and pastors.

In His service,
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