

The Missions. Dear Family Missionaries to Puerto Rico

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Dear prayer partners and supporters,

"Can God save even me?" That was the surprising question we received from a drug addicted woman near downtown Añasco as we were out canvassing for Easter. She knew who she was, and was doubting the love of God for her. We were able to share the hope we have-yes, He can save you and he loves you and died for you! We spend a lot of time around "religious" people, so it was a reminder that not everyone is "okay" with their religion. Recently there has been a tragic increase in violent crimes against women, children, and transgender people in our area and around the island. It is a sign of the need here for the Gospel that religion is not meeting. Many still need true hope and need to hear the truth!

We had **passed out nearly 1000 invites** as a family the week before Easter– all in downtown Añasco. It was our first time out in over a year. Out of our two guests for Easter, one lady had come several times and continues to visit occasionally, **the other was a result of our canvassing. Ilian lives at one of the last doors we had visited.** Pray that both ladies will return again in the future and for others we met to come in the future. Continue to pray that God will allow us to reach young men.

Francisco and Irma have purchased a house near the church and are now faithfully attending our services. I have spoken with them about baptism, but Francisco is having difficulty accepting the need to be baptized after his salvation. We are still looking towards starting small group bible studies in three different areas. **Our church currently has families from a 25 mile radius!**

Please be in prayer for our family in the states. Ken, Kristen's step father, is in failing health. At the same time her dad, Wayne, is in a rehab center to heal from a severe wound and regain strength in his arms. My grandmother fell and needed surgery to repair her ankle. We may be making a trip into the states in May. All of the final plans are uncertain at the same time. Family at a distance is one of the hardest things about being a missionary, and we appreciate your prayers as we look for wisdom into making upcoming choices.

Thank you for your prayers and support!







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