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the
Tanney NEWSLETTER

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LA MISIÓN LUTERANA DE PUERTO RICO

Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for Him...Psalm 37:7

Pre-school start-up... not yet

We had been hoping to have the pre-school up and running this month. Unfortunately, things have not fallen into place in order for that to happen. Neither the seed money nor the registration numbers are enough to sustain the school financially for a whole



school year. So we are forced to come up with a "Plan B." One possibility is to offer an after school tutoring service. The congregation is brainstorming now to come up with different ideas. **Pray** that the Lord would bring encouragement in the midst of

a discouraging situation. **Pray** that the Father would lead and guide us to creative options to serve the community and spread the Gospel.

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We enjoyed our time on furlough during the months of June and July. We had the opportunity to reconnect with all of our TIM congregations.

Thank you for your continuing support and for allowing us to share our ministry with you.

St. John, Clarinda, IA
Zion, Oklahoma City, OK
St. Matthew, Milan, IL
Our Redeemer, Dubuque, IA
Immanuel, Loveland, CO
Trinity, Davenport, IA
Immanuel, Grand Mound, IA
Grace, Le Mars, IA
Grace, Storm Lake, IA

Our missionary partners for the past four years, Matt and Susan Prince, moved back to the



States at the end of July. Matt will begin service as a chaplain in the Armed Forces in September.

With Matt and Susan's departure, we find the Puerto Rican Mission at a crossroads. Decisions should be made soon about how the ministry will proceed, including whether or not to call another missionary. Pray for guidance as possibilities are considered and decisions made.

Equipping the Saints

In the meantime, equipping of the saints continues. Pray for those in confirmation class. (Jose Ramos, Cindy, William, Awilda) and those in leadership training (José Irizarry, William Jr.) Pray for their spiritual protection and growth as they study the Word.

Volunteers Come Through Again

Volunteers have always been an important element of this ministry and the past several months were no exception. We hosted several groups who each contributed in their own unique way to the building of the Kingdom.

WISCONSIN

From Immanuel,



Lutheran, Marshfield, master architects and



landscapers came to build the playground and help beautify the areas around the church and school.

MICHIGAN

A M.O.S.T. group came and provided an eyeglass clinic where over 800 people in the community



were blessed with eye exams and glasses.



Mike's parents from Westland were with us for two weeks building partitions for the bathrooms in



the church. Thanks Mom and Dad for your hard work!

NEBRASKA

Students from Concordia Lutheran High School,



Omaha, worked hard mixing cement, landscaping and moving office furniture for us.

IOWA

Youth from Immanuel Lutheran Church, Grand Mound, gave a week of their summer vacation to aid in the continued landscaping of the property.

ILLINOIS

Our largest group ever (42!) came from Palatine, Illinois. The Prince of Peace Lutheran Youth group helped lead two va-



cation Bible Camps and basketball camps in communities near the church.

They also worked on the church property and



helped us host a "Back to School Party" for over 122 children and their parents.

To all of these groups we send our heartfelt thanks. It was a privilege to have you here as a part of the Puerto Rico Mission Team. We were greatly blessed by your attitude and willingness to be used by the Lord in many different ways.

¡Gracias hermanos en Cristo!

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