

Nov/Dec 2023

Dear Praying Friends,

We pray that each of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving and Christmas season. We also wish a blessed beginning to this New Year! It's exciting to look forward to what God will do in this coming year!

The last few months of a year always seem to go by quickly, but they are also some of the most exciting times! Here at Maranatha, it was no exception.

November we started off with our monthly Bible and Breakfast. Amanda was able to head up the decorating and organizing of the ladies' side of this event. The theme was "Harvest Blessings." Amanda used the lesson and a craft time to show that a "blessed man" is one who surrenders and follows the leading of the Lord and that our greatest blessing is Jesus Christ.

On November 19, the church had its annual Thanksgiving Banquet after the morning service. Amanda and Mrs. Harmon provided the two turkeys and the ladies contributed all the delicious sides. We had a great time being thankful for God's provisions and for the fellowship with our fellow believers.

December was a great month celebrating the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ. Throughout the month we enjoyed our Bible and Breakfast time, gift giving, decorating the church and ended on Christmas Eve with our special Christmas Brunch. Everyone brought many excellent dishes and we had a great time of fellowship as a church. During the service we had a time of special music and a Christmas message from Pastor Harmon.

We are excited to say our visitation efforts are going strong. We have been able to continue meeting each Saturday to pass out John and Romans in the community. We have also had one new family attending church the last few months!

In Prayer for Puerto Rico, Robbie and Amanda Leonard



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