



Happy New Year 2023!

Dear Praying Friends,

We pray everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and Christmas season!

As we began this new year, we want to take the time to look back and remember God’s many blessings! Our family had many challenges and changes this past year. There were times we couldn’t see clearly how God was moving. BUT Praise God He knows! Looking back we can see God working out the pieces and leading us in His will! We are thankful to be here in Puerto Rico and for the opportunity to help Maranatha Baptist Church alongside Pastor and Mrs. Harmon.

The church celebrated Thanksgiving with a special service. Afterwards, we enjoyed a traditional Thanksgiving meal complete with two turkeys made by Amanda and Mrs. Harmon. The ladies added delicious sides and desserts to the feast. Alyssa and Brianna also made their own desserts to bring! The church had a wonderful time remembering all of God’s blessings!

The Christmas Season came in quickly but with lots of fun! The Monday following our Thanksgiving service, the ladies met together to decorated the church for Christmas. At our monthly “Bible and Breakfast” we enjoyed a small Christmas party and ladies gift exchange. Throughout the month the ladies singing group provided special music, including a few verses of “Silent Night” in Spanish.

On Christmas Day it was a joy to gather as a church and remember the true “Reason for the Season.” We began with a Christmas brunch and fellowship. Following the meal we joined together to sing carols and listen to various groups sing Christmas specials. The children’s Sunday school class also sang a special for us! Pastor closed out the time with a message from God’s Word. What a privilege to be in God’s house on the day we set aside to remember God’s Greatest Gift, Jesus Christ!

Praise the Lord, we saw two souls saved in the past few months! One lady was saved during visitation. Another lady happened to see our church in passing. She decided she needed to know more about God and stopped in the next Sunday! We praise God she saw her need of Salvation and accepted Him!

Please keep Mrs. Liz Harmon in your prayers. A few months ago, the doctors found an ectopic parathyroid adenoma. On December 28th, she had surgery on her parathyroid to remove the adenoma. She has a long six weeks of recover ahead of her.

Our family would like to thank each person and church who sent special Christmas gifts to us this year! It was greatly appreciated!

We thank God for His guidance this past year and pray that as we enter the New Year we will continually keep our eyes on Jesus.

In prayer for Puerto Rico,
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