

Fwd: Prayer Letter

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Dear Brethren,

The following is a translated report from our GPA missionary in Puerto Rico, Bro. Mauricio Lopez.

Bro. Carl
Luke 19:10

Greetings brothers, God bless you. We apologize for not sending the report last month, as we usually send the letter every three months. Therefore, this letter contains information of four months (April, May, June, and July).

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Oscar Mauricio Lopez

Hebreos 12:2 "Puestos los ojos en Jesus, el autor y consumidor de la fe..."

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Report from GPA Missionary Mauricio Lopez, Puerto Rico

Lopez Family

As always, it is a blessing to greet you and to thank you for your support and prayers. The last four months have been a time of great blessing and, at the same time, hard work. We have taken advantage of special occasions to encourage the church to draw closer to God and serve Him through evangelism at events such as those held

during Holy Week, Mother's Day, and Father's Day. As a result of these activities, we have welcomed visitors—such as Fredy, who made a profession of faith, began home studies to learn how to read the Bible, and later brought a guest with whom he has been attending church regularly. We also continue our evangelism and visitation of church members on Saturdays, and Melanie continues to lead the women's meetings once a month. During the second weekend of April, a group of us gathered to paint the children's room, a task that had been pending; the following month, we met again to begin construction on a storage room. This is much needed, as we are running out of space in the sanctuary to store church items. That same month, we held our second couples' meeting of the year, aiming to encourage members to work consistently on their marriages.

At the end of April, Mauricio finished teaching a course on "Missions in the Local Church" at the Baptist University College of Puerto Rico. He taught this class every Thursday, a commitment that required a round-trip commute of approximately three hours—an hour and a half each way.

Summer was a very busy season, but also a very fruitful one. Mauricio was able to serve once again at the camp for children and youth that brings together various Baptist churches from across the island; this year, he assisted with preaching and teaching the children, focusing on the theme "Following Jesus." Melanie also supported the camp by leading the children in a craft activity and sharing a brief lesson related to it. Following the camp, we were able to assist the Fundamental Baptist Church of Aibonito by leading games during one of their Bible club sessions and on another day during their summer Bible school. As a couple, we also had the opportunity to help the Baptist Church of Cidra with the closing of their children's summer school, where we worked on a theme featuring Bible heroes and villains through various activities and lessons. Finally, we held our own summer Bible school for children in a neighborhood relatively close to our church; although we do not have children who regularly attend our congregation, we were blessed to have nine children participate, along with some family members who accompanied them.

We thank God that a couple who has been faithfully attending our services for about three years has decided to begin discipleship studies with the goal of being baptized. We ask for your prayers regarding a missionary trip to Colombia we will be taking in September to support two sister churches, as well as for the drought that has been affecting the island since the beginning of summer. We close by asking the Lord to guide and strengthen you in fulfilling His will. With love in Christ,

*Mauricio y Melanie***Reading classes with Fredy****Warehouse construction****Camp****Vacation Bible School****Helping the Cidra church***Prayer Requests*

- Missionary trip to Colombia in September.
- Drought in Puerto Rico.
- Reactivation of Children's Ministry.
- Construction of Warehouse.

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