

NEXT STEPS PUERTO RICO

Weeks Three & Four



TRAINING

Our training wrapped up with the theme of week three being "What I Am." We focused on preparing ourselves for apprenticeship with lessons such as "How to Hug a Porcupine," "Keeping the Dream Alive," and "Communicating the Message." We learned about ways to get involved in missions after next steps, including TESOL. We experienced what it might be like to teach a language. I taught animals and the sounds they make in Russian. On Friday, June 21, we completed our training!



APPRENTICESHIP

After training, we left Loiza and traveled to Ponce located on the south side island. We have focused our time preparing for "Noches de Fuego," a two-day crusade in Lajas. We did some evangelism in the communities around the church, learned songs in Spanish, made flyers, baked cookies for a fundraiser, and had the opportunity to sing and pray for an elder in the community. During "Noches de Fuego," people received the gift of the Holy Ghost, and God touched many lives. We are believing in great things for the church in Lajas!



EXPLORING

While we traveled to Lajas, we had a few chances to get out and experience some new things around the island. We visited a sunflower field in Guanica and walked amongst the bees. We explored a street in Yauco that has been painted with vibrant colors from top to bottom in order to revitalize the community. I also faced one of my greatest fears as we conquered the "Monster" at Toro Verde. The Monster is the longest zip line in the America's, and second longest zip line in the world. It is 1.5 miles long, with speeds up to 95 mph!





AGUADILLA

This past Sunday, we attended service in Aguadilla. This church is in great need of prayer. After the recent hurricanes, Pastor Tony Roldan and his family were the only people to stay. Currently, his mother has lost the strength to walk on her own and is bedridden. Pastor Roldan now takes care of her while trying to evangelize the city on his own. Pray for his mother. Pray that God would bless the pastor's efforts. Pray that God would send Spanish speaking laborers to Aguadilla. Pray for Aguadilla.



YOUTH CAMP

In two weeks, my team will be attending campamento de jovenes. Pray for all the youth that will be traveling from around the island to attend this camp. Pray that God will move and pour out His spirit. We are believing that God is doing great things in the youth of Puerto Rico.



CAC/SA REGION

Continue to pray for the Central America and Caribbean/South America regions. The work here is great, but the the laborers are few.. They need Spanish, French, and English speaking workers. Pray that God will call people to these regions.