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A month full of learning and trusting!



A home damaged by Hurricane Maria in 2017

FUN FACTO ABOUT PUERTO RICO

The hurricane season is upon Puerto Rico! Although most hurricanes occur between August and October, the National Weather Service considers the hurricane season in Puerto Rico to run from June 1-November 30.'

FUN FACT ABOUT ME

I have played the Clarinet for 7 years and the Tuba for 2 months. These years have help prepare me for the music classes in Puerto Rico



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BIENVENIDOAS MIS AMIGOS! WELCOME MY FRIENDS!

I am pleased to be on this journey with you. October has been a month of learning, building relationships, and giving presentations. At the beginning of October, I began taking Español (Spanish) classes over Zoom with one of the teachers in the Dominican Republic. For those who may not know, Zoom is a video chat service. These classes have been four hours a week in one to two-hour increments. I had previously taken Spanish classes in high school, and some of what I had learned is starting to come back. There is still so much I need to learn before I become fluent in Spanish, but I am continuing to make progress. I have started to listen to music and to watch my favorite TV show, The Flash, in Spanish to help continue practicing while not in class.

I have continued to travel to many different congregations in Wisconsin and North Minnesota sharing how I will be serving the Lord and how God is already at

work in Puerto Rico. I am grateful for the brothers and sisters in Christ that I have had the privilege of meeting over the last couple of months.

As I continue my service as a missionary, I have learned a lot about trusting the Lord's Plan. Jeremiah 29:11-12 reads:

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.

This is a season of trust. I am continually learning to put my full trust in God. I trust him, but the process of building my support network has strengthened my trust. I continually come back to those verses in Jeremiah as a constant reminder that I need to put my trust in the Lord. This is a good reminder no matter where you are in life, God has a plan for you.

Pictures from the Reformation Day Celebration in Puerto Rico.

Iglesia Luterana Príncipe de Paz (Prince of Peace) in Mayaguez and Iglesia Luterana Fuente de Vida (Fountain of Life) in Ponce worshipped and had a BBQ together in Ponce to celebrate the reformation.

These pictures are from the missionaries in Puerto Rico and I am excited to be with them soon.



Join Me on The Road

Come join me on the road and hear about God's work in Puerto Rico.

- November 3rd at Saint John Lutheran Church- Berlin WI
- November 7th at Calvary Lutheran Church- Princeton WI
- November 9th- 10th at Faith Lutheran Church- Appleton WI
- November 17th at Saint Paul Lutheran Church- Fremont WI
- November 23rd at Grace Lutheran Church- Fargo ND
- November 24th at Saint Andrews Lutheran Church- West Fargo ND



Thank you, Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Moorhead MN, for the quilt



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- For the Puerto Rico Missionary Team: The Neuendorf's, The Maita's, The DiLiberto's, James Krey, Stephanie Wilde, and Myself
- Patience well learning Spanish
- Safe travels while I visit and present at different Churches around the U.S

GIVE THANKS FOR:

- For my gracious supporters
- For the Congregations and groups, I have visited this month:
 - Good Shepherd Lutheran Church- Appleton WI (Pictured Above)
 - St Peter's Lutheran Church - Hilbert WI's LWML
 - St. Mark Lutheran Church - Manawa WI
 - Faith Lutheran Church - Appleton WI's LWML
 - Trinity Lutheran Church- Ran Toul WI
 - Shepherd of the Hills- Greenville WI's Women's bible study.
 - Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church- Plover WI
 - St John Riverside Lutheran Church- Gillett WI
 - St. Paul Lutheran Church and School- Bonduel WI



My first presentation at the Church Picnic of Saint Paul's in Wildrose WI and Saint Johns in Almond WI. Thank you, Saint Paul's and Saint Johns.

If you have a prayer request that you would like me to pray for please feel free to email me at ashley.lehr@lcms.org, and I will keep you in my prayers. Thank you for partnering with me. I am excited to see how God uses us in Puerto Rico.

-Ashley Lehr



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