

## Sharing Jesus during Lent

Greetings in Christ! Thank you for your prayers for the activities mentioned in the past newsletter.

Sunday Divine Service 10 am, and bible study at 11:30am, in attendance are 14 faithful members (Two are studying to be members). This picture was taken after church on March 17, 2024.



Gustavo, Ruth, Mikhaela and Isaiah Maita

Tuesday online English classes with LCMS volunteers teaching Puerto Rican students, just completed the semester on March 5th with an invitation to church events (not pictured).



Wednesday fellowship (craft, supper and bible study) at church in Mayaguez with 8 to 14 present. Pictured left, Jose led the bible study for Gustavo who was at a church planting conference for LCMS missionaries in Latin America



Men's bible study and barbeque.

Thursday English class in-person in Mayaguez with 4 students (pictured right). We read a psalm, work through an English workbook, share prayer requests and pray.



Pictured below is Friday's English class in Ponce for children for 20 children. Ruth leads an English class on Christian values two Fridays a month in Ponce.



In small groups, the children made Babel towers like the proud men who forgot about God, and we memorized, "Always be humble and gentle." Eph. 4:2

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## Prayer Requests, Praises and Thanks



Thanksgiving for Emmanuel, his cleaning skills, serving heart, and for accompanying on the guitar for service. Pray for Emmanuel and Miriangely, his wife, who will be confirmed on March 31st.

Thanksgiving for the safe travel of the Torres family to Florida and prayers for their transition.

Thanksgiving for our Foro meeting with mission supporters March 1-3rd, 2024.

Prayers for a safe delivery and healthy Maita baby around April 3rd.

A picture is worth a thousand words...



On March 17th we had a special prayer for the Torres family who relocated to Florida on the 18th. We will miss their family; Mikhaela will miss these friends.



Visiting following the service after church. We were glad to see Maria (who used to be a faithful visitor in the past!)



We are thankful for our friends, Mark and Hope Willert, who visited for a week serving in every area of our church and home. At left, Mark reads a story to Mikhaela and Isaiah. At right, Mark and Hope teach the English class.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

*Pastor Gustavo, Ruth, Mikhaela and Isaiah Maita*

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