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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, *at Grace*

Greetings in Christ's name. Yesterday was Canadian thanksgiving so we reflect on God's blessings which include all of you and your prayers and support to share the Good news in Puerto Rico.

We are in the middle of our educational outreach. I am sharing about Jesus as I teach English and am organizing opportunities to join our students to the church.

On Tuesdays we have had online English classes with the help of LCMS members from across the US (Mary-Alice in California, Sarah and Lori in Iowa, Nathaniel in Indiana, Pamela in Illinois, Christine in Canada and Rusty in North Carolina). For an hour each week we meet on zoom with 17 Puerto Rican students from different places on the island who join into separate small groups with the LCMS volunteer teacher. Each class contains a bible study and questions. This provides some time to talk about Jesus! This coming Sunday, October 20th, we will have a certificate ceremony in our church following the service to celebrate this learning and this will also be an opportunity for students to come in person to our church! Pray for Jacqueline, Karen, Tanya, Dolores, Maria and Gladys who have signed up to come.

On Wednesday we continue to have Fellowship – craft, supper and a bible study. I have invited our friends to come and join this as it is a good time to study God's word and build relationships.

On Thursdays we have kids' English at 5pm with Sofia and her grandma being our first student. These are some of the friends I have invited to Wednesday as Sofia has become friends with Mikhaela as they play together during our English learning time.

After kids' English we have English for adults. I have met 8 new students this new semester and 3 returning students. Our attendance is approximately 6 students per class. I pray for their dedication so that we can build relationship there and have more opportunities to share Christ. We begin each class by reading a Psalm and end with a prayer.

The third Saturday of the month (this Saturday the 19th) we have a Moms and Tots group with an English learning focus. We will read a bible story, play games and have a craft.

Please pray for continued good health to keep up with all these activities, and for boldness to share Jesus and connect students to our Savior.

In Christ,
Ruth Maita

*Thank you brothers + sisters in Christ.
For your loving support ~~at~~ to share the Gospel.
We love you all.
♥ Ruth*