

MISSIONARIES TO THE WORLD, SERVING IN **PUERTO RICO**

# The Ashley Family

Dear Praying Friends,

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**Acts 2:42 says, "And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread and in prayers."**

In a day when churches and people are sliding into worldliness, Luke says that the believers continued steadfastly in these four areas. God did a great work in that community through the prayers and efforts of the apostles and people there. He is still the same God of Acts 2. Our church is small, but we are committed to continue in these four because God will enable us to do so despite troubles.



The new year has begun and we are excited to see what God has for church this year. While I was meeting with another missionary at a restaurant, a couple began talking to Kathy because of our kids. I was able to give them a tract and invite them to church. Grisel, a believer, has had physical troubles this past month as well as her father who was hospitalized for his two aneurysms. But, through time, Kathy has been able to spend time with Grisel. It has been a blessing in disguise. Recently she texted Kathy of where to start in her Bible as a daily habit. Pray that through these difficult times Melvin will return and become faithful to church and his family. Kathy has enjoyed the small girls in her

Sunday School class. Also, David, has been in better health so that he is not having the blackouts anymore. He has been asking me how to deal with his family and to witness to them. Praise the Lord for the desire to learn, to grow, and to reach others. Our earnest desire is to help those in our church to grow and to see others come to know Him as their Savior. We have invited Felix, Yadira, and Gretchen (friends of Melvin and Grisel) to come to church. We are hoping that we can reach them this year. We praise the Lord for Juana and her faithfulness. She has suffered many health problems, but she continues to be in her place. Please pray with us as we continue to work here in Manati, Puerto Rico.

*Alaba al Señor, (Praise the Lord)*

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