

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

# The Ashley Family



Dear Praying Friends,

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**Genesis 17:2 says, "And I will make my covenant between men and thee, and will multiply thee exceedingly."**

I have been preaching through Genesis on Sunday mornings and looking specifically at principles for the family. We have seen the mistakes that have been made as well as the important principles that if we as a church apply will fortify our families and make a strong and vibrant church.

We praise the Lord for the single mom that lives next to the church, Monica. She has four young sons, and she has been coming often to the services. We received some disappointing news that she may be moving in a month or two to be nearer to her mother. We hope to be able to

find the new location and provide transportation to church so they can continue to come. Our neighbor, Enid, had had surgery on her knee, but during physical therapy it was damaged. So, they put a cast on it for about a month and it rendered her immobile. Now, the cast is off, and she is going to therapy again for movement. We are anxious for her to return. Kathy has been to visit her, take food to her, and encourage her to return. We have also invited her daughter and children to church. We pray that they will come as well.

**the Avilez family**



**Kathy's Sunday School class**

Joel, Melisa, and their two children, Joelito and Merceliss have been very faithful on Sunday mornings. Joel was reached years ago when he was a teenager, but he strayed as a young adult. His wife and their children have enjoyed coming. We praise the Lord for new families!

Please continue to pray for Jose Echebarria and his family. They do not seem to want to have anything to do with God. Wanda, his ex-wife, did come to church twice but does not want to return. A week ago, Jose was able to bring his youngest daughter with her new baby. He was so excited to have her there. Our greatest prayer is that God will convict hearts for salvation, as we cannot see into their hearts. Freddy has been faithfully teaching salvation in Sunday School and my messages have been on the same. *Alaba al Señor, (Praise the Lord)*

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