



# PUERTO RICO

## The Spear Family Missionaries to Puerto Rico

Dear Pastors, Prayer Partners, and Friends,

I want to thank you for your prayers for some of the things mentioned in our last letter and would like to share with you how God has worked since then and what our plans are for the rest of this year.

First of all, I want to let you know of the biggest change for the year. **We are going to delay going to language school until January of 2013.** We were preparing to go this August, but the funds that we need simply were not available. Postponing will give us another six months to finish raising our support and to save money for school. Again, we will need a total of \$5000 for school and if you are able to help with this need please send any gifts to MWBM with a note saying "Spear language school." Thank you to those that have already given generously, both churches and individuals.

Speaking of giving generously, I would like to thank Mrs. Barker's first grade class from **Raleigh, North Carolina.** They have been sending us handmade cards and gifts all of this school year. We received the last ones in the mail the other day as their school year was ending. Your love and generosity has really blessed our hearts this year!

I am also thankful for the new support we received this summer. **We have gained three new partners since our last letter,** all of which came after I made the decision about delaying school. We are now waiting to hear from several other churches we visited this year and hope to be over 70 percent supported before the end of summer. God is still working and providing for us as long as we trust Him. Please pray for me as I seek the right churches for meetings the rest of this year. **We will be scheduling through the middle of December.**

I would like to share one answered prayer since our last letter. **We were able to purchase a van.** This was not just an answer to our prayers, but to our son Andrew as well. We told him if he wanted a green van, which he did after I brought one home for a test drive, he would have to ask the Lord to give us a green van. Sure enough, after looking at what seemed like hundreds of Hondas, we settled on this one. **It is a 2001 Honda Odyssey, and it is green!** I have never been so excited to buy a van in my life. Andrew was thrilled and now tells us often how God gives us everything we need. Can God work in a toddler's life to show His power? I don't just think so, I know!



I do have two new prayer requests to mention. I have found out that I will need surgery in both of my eyes to prevent my already bad vision from getting worse. Pray for this as it will cost over \$5000 and will take nearly a year of follow up visits, and can only be done one eye at a time. It will be necessary or eventually I face losing my eyesight altogether. I am already having trouble reading and preaching. Also, please pray as we meet with another neurosurgeon concerning Sara. We are concerned she may have a similar condition to Zachary, but most likely will not require surgery. We are waiting on confirmation and diagnosis from their office. Both these requests are very important items, and we need wisdom and answers on how to move forward.

We are filling up our year end calendar very quickly. **As a part of those meetings we will be heading all the way out to California.** We praise the Lord for opening doors even with our change of plans. He always has our best needs at heart, and knows what is best for our family. We look forward to moving on to our next phase in our ministry very soon. Pray that God would use these last few months to be a blessing to each church we visit. Thank you for your prayers and financial support!

In Christ,

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*"But if our gospel be hid,  
it is hid to them that are lost."  
II Cor. 4:3*

