



PUERTO RICO

The Spear Family
Missionaries to Puerto Rico

July August 2011 Update

Dear Pastors, Prayer Partners, and Friends,

We are coming to the end of a very hot summer, but the kindness of God's people made every day much more enjoyable. We traveled out west to Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas. The beauty of God's creation in the Southwest is undeniable. We had the opportunity to present our work in 24 churches, and saw five churches choosing to partner with us. I had the opportunity to preach on many occasions, and we saw at least five souls accept Christ after the services. I am not taking credit for any of this, but we do rejoice with these churches as we saw another soul get snatched from hell! I was also able to take part in an "Operation 5,000" door-to-door church planting effort. We were in the heavily Catholic Albuquerque, NM area. God has opened my eyes to the need for the Gospel in the southwestern United States!

While in the Rio Grande Valley of southern Texas we had the chance to practice some of our "skills." The area is over 80 percent Hispanic, so we were able to use our limited Spanish to try to have conversations and share the Gospel. We even ventured into areas of town that spoke absolutely no English. It was quite an experience. Unfortunately, I also had the chance to work on my mechanic's skills as we suffered some van issues. Praise the Lord that I was able to get all that fixed on my own and that I had a place to work on our vehicle, thanks to the Valley Independent Baptist Mission in Donna.

We appreciate your prayers for Zachary's surgery. It was originally scheduled for Sep. 9th, but on our way home he developed a high fever and double ear infection (his third this summer). We now have a new date of October 28th. This surgery will involve two surgeons, about five hours, a blood transfusion, and at least five days in the hospital for recovery. The procedure itself involves reshaping his forehead bones to make room for his brain to grow normally and take pressure off of his eyes. We found out he will also need tubes put in his ears sometime before the major operation. We have been anticipating this for several months, and are praying that God will make things as easy as possible for our family. We covet your prayers as this new date approaches. On a lighter note, we have begun potty training with Andrew...enough said I think! Kristen and baby Sara are still doing very well. Pray for her as she will be home alone with the boys for about two weeks in October as I try to finish out some meetings before the baby comes. And pray Sara does not come early!

Recently, hurricane Irene crossed paths with the island of Puerto Rico. Though there was no loss of life, there was major property damage. We of course thought of the possibility of what could have occurred. If some had died, it would now be too late for them to hear the Gospel. We pray that one day soon God will allow us to sweep through the island, but with His message of salvation. Thank you for your prayers as we continue to travel and raise our support!

Prayer Requests

- Zachary's surgery Oct.18th
- Health of Sara and Kristen
- Upcoming trips to the Northeast
- A new projector or bulb-MET!

In Christ,

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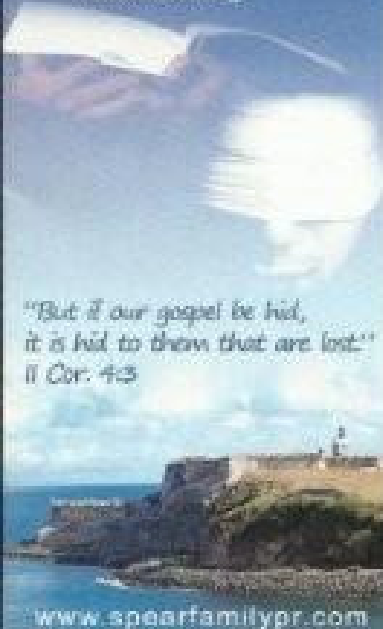
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*"But if our gospel be hid,
it is hid to them that are lost!"
II Cor. 4:3*

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