

Praise the Lord! [August 2026]

*for one man and 3 young ladies who were baptized in June. Orland, who lives a block from the church, attended the Church's Easter service... Fast forward a couple months... he gave his life to Christ, is faithful to every Bible study and church service, witnessing to his JW mom and unsaved teenage boys, and was baptized!

*for God bringing another couple to the church in July when I was wondering who was going to preach for me during our August furlough. Turns out that this former army ranger was also a chaplain and had done some pastoring in Louisiana before moving to Puerto Rico. After verifying that we were on the same page theologically, he was delighted when I asked him to preach for me while I was gone for 3 Sundays. God is El Shaddai!



*for the opportunities to give ministry updates in churches in IN, OH, and WV, and then spend a few days seeing our children and Elizabeth's parents in SC. We were there gathering to attend our "PR son's" wedding. Before he moved from PR in July, we had a special moment with him during lunch when he tearfully thanked (especially Elizabeth) for being a mom for him all these years since the time when his own mother abandoned him. We are so thankful for God providing a beautiful Christian young lady for him and are excited about their future together.

*For God's faithful and constant provision for our needs through your prayers and financial gifts!

Proclaiming the Good News in Puerto Rico, once again :) (yes we returned to PR a week ago after 3 quick weeks in the states), Jake and Elizabeth Delich



Above: our family at the wedding. And Skipper also knows how to dress up with his tie on :)
Below: the PR church plant breaking up into small groups for prayer



Above and below left: we served a hot meal at a Christian camp for teenagers.

Below right: Elizabeth on the piano and our PR son on the guitar, sang a duet in church.



Above: 4th of July picnic at a horse ranch.

Below: baptisms at the beach



Above: Jake playing pickleball with his friend who is currently an atheist. And the man who preached for me, studies his Bible while the other men get in line for breakfast.