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What a wonderful year it has been. We have been blessed in so many ways. The ministry of Vision Puerto Rico continues to grow in ways we never imagined. Hurricanes Maria and Fiona, along with earthquakes that hit in 2019 and the complications of COVID, have matured the ministry in so many ways. After Maria, we worked with Send Relief and FEMA to repair dozens of homes and churches in Puerto Rico while delivering much needed supplies such as generators, food, propane cookers and much more. And we have continued the rebuilding. In 2022, two teams came to do major repairs on Iglesia Bautista de Toa Alta this year—the last one we are working on from Hurricane Maria damage.

Over the past eight years Vision Puerto Rico has seen over 100 teams come to the islands with well over 2,000 team members. Dozens of VBS activities, scores of block parties, pastor trainings, building a tennis court, women's ministry, sports camps, family events and most important dozens of people who have given their lives to Christ are only part of the ministry of VPR!

“But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!”
- 2 Peter 3:18

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We kick off 2023 with team members from Utah and Colorado! They are going to the island of Vieques, PR. We have been blessed to have built relationships with schools on the island that have opened their doors to allow us to minister in unique venues while sharing the gospel of Christ. This team is hosting an all day ladies event, which includes speakers, crafts, native music, and a luncheon. This is a first-ever event like this for ladies on the island. The team will also do minor repairs on a ministry house that suffered damage during Fiona. Visiting pastors and team will be able to stay in this 3 bedroom unit.

This summer, teams from Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas will come to serve in different capacities. Some will work with children, providing a one week VBS. Another team will help to clean up and paint a church. Others will hold block parties in communities, hoping to reach un-churched neighbors. Our biggest event of the year maybe the Pastor Conference in the fall, where local pastors have the opportunity to learn (and teach) pastors from the U.S. We pray that in 2023, we will see more Puerto Ricans touched than any year of the ministry.

Today would you please take a moment to make a difference in the life of a family or church, or individual? Consider bringing a team to Puerto Rico, joining a team, and discovering how your talents can be used. And please consider a financial gift to the ministry today. You will be a part of this wonderful ministry to so many and to reach the islands for Christ.

**Thank you for your prayers and financial support.
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year**

PRAYER REQUESTS

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SENT PRAYER REQUESTS TO US TO PRAY FOR YOU. KEEP THEM COMING

1. For the team of men to complete a playground for a school who has allowed us to bring in Jesus to the students.
2. Please continue to lift up our dear friend, Rosa, in PR who continues to fight cancer.
3. For PR pastors to remain strong, hopeful and encouraged by our visits and help.
4. For the VPR board who will attend the annual board meeting in January to finalize ministry schedule in 2023

(Intentionally left blank for you to write your prayer requests. Please email them to us. We promise to pray for you and for your need.)

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