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# WITH THESE HANDS

Christian School and Chapel for the Deaf, Inc.  
HC-01 Buzon 7111, Luquillo, Puerto Rico  
FALL 2016 - WINTER 2017



Edgar and Juan admire our real Norfolk Island pine tree



The older students put lights on the tree with the help of the staff



## FELICIDADES FROM PUERTO RICO!

As we near the end of our fall semester, we are gearing up for holiday celebrations. In Puerto Rico, we say **FELICIDADES** which means "congratulations" but is used as a greeting during our season of holidays as well. The Christmas season in Puerto Rico begins as American Thanksgiving ends and continues through January 6 when we celebrate Dia de los Reyes - Kings Day (what on the church calendar would be Epiphany.) With all of these holidays coming up, the word **FELICIDADES** (derived from the word "feliz" meaning "happy") is handy to have around.

Our December calendar is filling up with handbell performances and special events including meeting friends at a shopping mall and enjoying lunch with others. Our Christmas Break begins on Dec 21 after our Christmas party for the students and their families on Dec 20.

We return to classes on January 10 which date coincides with the beginning of our Winter Visitor Season. We have a small work team from Pennsylvania January 10, followed by a new visitor who has been graciously sending ASL books, videos, posters and teaching tools. Then Judy More arrives from New Zealand for two months. March will bring a work team or two - we often host a youth group and a Bible college work team in March. Pray for our visitors and the blessings they bring to us.



As we enter the new year, also pray for our students. We are excited about the amount of learning they have been doing and the enthusiasm they have shown this semester and pray their desire for learning and mostly their desire for learning more about God and His Word will continue for the rest of their lives. Our students are mostly young teens. Pray for them please.

**START CHILDREN OFF ON THE WAY THEY SHOULD GO, AND EVEN WHEN THEY ARE OLD THEY WILL NOT TURN FROM IT.**

PROVERBS 22:6





**The fall 2016 semester has been super busy.**

We have 6 “regular” students and we had a Deaf adult visitor from Aruba for a month this semester. Jeison is interested in coming to study ASL and English with us, so we are praying for a way to have him come to us for a longer term. We are keeping his situation in our prayers and know that God will have an answer.

Having six diverse students in ONE classroom means there is constant juggling of subjects and tasks. Betsy, our principal, handbell choir director and primary teacher, finds that spending evenings and Saturdays in the classroom to keep up with preparations and planning lessons is a MUST. As principal, Betsy is thankful for Google spreadsheets which make managing schedules and lesson plans and keeping track of dorm and office and classroom activities a little easier. She is also thankful for a visitor who taught her some online review and teaching websites which are making lessons more stimulating and drill and review so fun. (See getkahoot.com and quizizz.com if you are interested.)

Tess, our social worker, office worker and lunch lady, has her days full in balancing the finances, preparing lunch, teaching two groups (one reading, one math) in the afternoons and handling three sign language classes for people in the community.

Lora, our residential program counselor and adult Deaf ministry director, stays busy with dormitory duties after school hours, teaching two groups of reading each afternoon, and handling odd errands and chores around the school grounds and organizing the ministry with the Deaf adults in the area.

IN addition to the full time workers, we are thankful for Valie Carrillo, a local Deaf man, who comes daily and helps with this and that and serves as an excellent role model for our boys and Emma Mayes (19, Minnesota) worked with us for 2 months as our junior missionary/classroom aide. We welcomed Philip Tomlinson back on November 1 for another season of working in the warmth.

Through this semester, we have seen God work. First in bringing Edgar to us again (Edgar had been here for a few years when he was a toddler). Secondly in His guidance with our teenagers. And always in His provisions for us – above all that we can think to ask in material goods and financially. God continues to bless the work and provides more for us to do for Him.



Lora, Larimar, Juan, Edgar, Maria, Betsy, Mizael, Yajaira, Emma and Tess.

**Please keep this calendar as a reminder to pray for us throughout the coming year.**  
**“The prayer of a righteous person has great power” James 5:16b**

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