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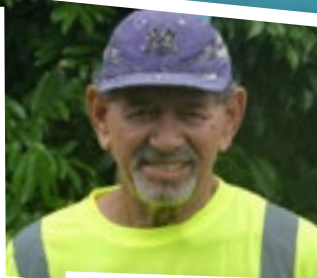
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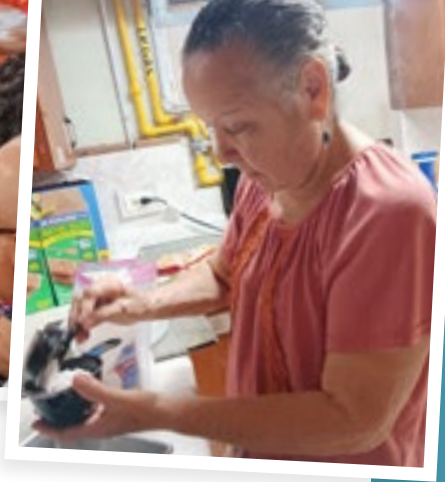


HAPPY HOLIDAY

from our team to yours!

- 12:00 Annette (hearing) and Letty (deaf) teach each other how to tell stories in ASL
- 1:00 Carlos (deaf) our groundskeeper
- 3:00 Lourdes (deaf) with ladies from our adult literacy classes
- 5:00 Mikael (4, deaf)
- 6:00 Deaf Social time
- 8:00 Eliu (deaf) teaching Dave (hearing) ASL
- 9:00 Betsy (hearing) interpreting
- 11:00 Natalia (deaf) relaxing before her ASL tutoring time.





PRAY FOR THE DEAF IN PR TO KNOW CHRIST IN 2024

With GOD, nothing is impossible. – Luke 1:37

Whenever I am interpreting, I tend to hear the double negative (nothing and impossible) and interpret it as a positive statement: With God ALL is POSSIBLE.

In our recent weeks of ministry, we have seen God make many things possible – bringing a new deaf child and his family to learn sign language, directing hurricanes away from us, guiding the deaf adults in their desire to learn more of His Word, providing assistance with the ASL classes we are teaching.

This school year, Betsy goes to two different schools to teach ASL – on Tuesday to a local Christian school where she has a small class afterschool, and on Thursdays to a local private school where she teaches each of their 5 educational groupings for 30 minutes each. There are some days Betsy feels DONE IN after the Thursday sessions, but God always enables her to get to her evening church service to interpret the message.

We are excited about the ladies involved in the Adult Literacy Classes – family members are reporting back that their person is showing better sign communication skills in addition to the hoped-for improvement in expressive and receptive print language skills. How exciting to see a face light up when they realize that they remembered a new sign or the pairing of a sign and word!

On December 1, our group from Luquillo drove to the Evangelical Church for the Deaf in Hato Rey to join in their Holiday Celebration. The food was delicious, the fellowship was lovely, and we were

all encouraged in seeing our brothers and sisters in Christ again.

On-going, life-long ministry brings its own blessings. Seeing the children grow from birth into adulthood, seeing our peers age along with us, being together to support each other in the various stages of life, to laugh and cry together, is a gift from God.

We are in need of new workers in Luquillo–someone to see the next generation grow up and to stand with them through the transitions as our older Deaf population diminishes. We are praying earnestly for new teachers with young hands to join us at the school. Younger workers trained in ASL, teaching, interpretation, special education are vital to the continuing ministry of the school.

We are SO THANKFUL for the long-term workers – for David and Annette Markle who joined us in 2022 and have celebrated their first full-year with the school, for Betsy Hoke who joined us in 1984 and celebrating her 39th year with the school. Without these who are the backbone of the ministry, the school would have closed. Pray for the health of our workers.

Pray for these names – Mikael (4), Salem (5), Natalia (6), and their future teachers who at this time are known only to God. Pray for Valie, Lourdes, Wilfredo, Sonia, Eliu, Letty, Eveliz, Abraham, Carlos, Kay – these Deaf adults who are our core group in the Adult Ministry here. Pray for the pastor/leader that God has called to shepherd these in His Word.

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