



*The Zimmers: serving in  
Puerto Rico  
And  
The West Indies*

Training Nationals to serve Him

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Dear Prayer Partners,

The Holidays are over and the new semester is well on its way! Six of our nine children were able to visit us from Thanksgiving through the New Years holiday. What a blessing to have them and some of their families with us. Our son Dave and daughter Naomi came for Thanksgiving, then Bob and Ruth for Christmas, and then Dan and Opal and little ones came Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> for the mission's conference, being joined by Mark and Diane and kids for the same reason. Both families had other meetings in area churches; Dan being proficient in Spanish visited many Spanish speaking churches. Mark on the other hand, presented his work in English speaking churches. Mark and Dan visited several day and high school classes and spoke in chapel to challenge the college students for missionary service. While here, they also helped in physical work.

Bob rebuilt the salad bar, Mark did some beautiful wood work and Dan helped in the rewiring of the mission church in Rio Grande. Naomi and all the couples ministered in song, Bob played a trombone offertory, and Ruth and Opal Ann played the piano as our pianist was in the states. They all were a blessing to the work here. Then our oldest son Georg and Paul Linnemeier from Faith Baptist, our sending church, came to work for ten days. They also worked on the electrical in Rio Grande and did fiber optics and computer work here at the school, working several days till 4:30 in the morning. I told them they would have to go back to work to rest up. As a result we now have a firewall and internet filter that the college students will be able to use for research.

Joel Corver, a former member of Faith Baptist Church, also came for the conference and helped me get a foundation ready for cement. This was greatly appreciated since I had never done a floor before. What a blessing to have faithful people to come and help in the work. Dr. Paul Kingsbury of North Love Baptist Church was the main speaker and gave such practical and uplifting messages. The staff and students were encouraged to keep on keeping on for the Lord.

Two weeks ago Pastor Don Richards from Georgia brought 7 electricians for a week and they wired the upstairs of the new school building. They did thousands of dollars worth of work which kept us running trying to keep them supplied.

Thank you for your faithful prayers. *"The Lord hath done great things for us whereof we are glad." Psalm 126:3*

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