



July 2020

Dear Pastors, Friends, & Family,

June was an awesome month for our church! We were able to hold our first baptism, had someone accept Christ as her Savior, and celebrated our first anniversary!

Jeliza got saved this past winter, and we taught her about baptism. She said that she wanted to get baptized but that she would like to wait until it got warmer. So we planned a date before spring break and the arrival of all the tourists, and of course, COVID-19 hit and changed our plan, as it did for many of you. We were finally able to start up services again, but we then had to wait a few more weeks until we were allowed to go to the beach. On June 14th, our whole church, plus one visitor, went down early to the Mediterranean Sea and held our first baptism. It was a great start to the day, but it was not the end! We came back to the church for our normal Sunday service. After the service, Carlos got to lead his sister, Nohemi, to the Lord at the bus stop while they were waiting for the bus. So, we had a visitor come to the baptism, and she ended up getting saved!

A couple of weeks later we were able to celebrate our first anniversary as a church. None of our church members have been here since the beginning, so we showed pictures of what it was like before and then how it got better with each of them joining. We ended up with twenty-four people, and eleven of them were first-time visitors! None of them have been back, but we are praying. Our friends, Gonzalo and Lucy, continue to watch online, and even come once in a while, and we have a couple others from the island that watch our service every week. We are praying that they will come in person sometime and, more importantly, accept Christ as their Savior. God is always so good to us, and you all are as well!

Thank you for your prayers and support,  
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