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*The Zimmer's serving
in Puerto Rico
And
The West Indies*
Training Nationals to serve Him

Dear Praying Friends,

“The Lord hath done great things for us whereof, we are glad (Psa. 126: 3).”

We are well into the second semester and the six English as a Second Language students are progressing well. I was so happy when last Sunday night one of them led in prayer for the offering and another teacher commented on his good English. He is one from Bolivia that knew almost none. Last week in Greek class we studied the relative pronoun “who” ὅς and we looked at Mat. 1: 16, where it says “Jacob begat Joseph the husband of Mary of whom ἧς was born Jesus...” and I mentioned the fact that in Greek the relative pronoun has to be in agreement in number and gender with the antecedent (the word it describes). In English “of whom” could be singular or plural but in Greek it is feminine singular. After hearing this one the students said “How can any one doubt the Virgin Birth of Christ”? I responded that they have to reject clear teaching of the word of God. Praise the Lord that our teaching ministry is getting through to the students.

Last week in January we had our Missions Conference and Pastor Wingard of Calvary Baptist Church, New Bern, NC, was the main speaker. He challenged the church and college to consider the Islands for Mission work especially since they are to be removed during the tribulation, Rev. 16: 20. Since we also are on an Island, the message struck home and there is now a renewed effort to win the lost in Puerto Rico.

Then three weeks ago Opal's Dad (91 years old) and Mom, Joseph and Flangie Hanna came to visit us for a week. We had a Monday off so we could spend some time with them over the weekend. We showed them the beach and the Rain Forest (*El Yunque*). We had a wonderful picnic there. I grilled hamburgers and we enjoyed some star fruit which one of the church members gave us off her tree.

Five and a half weeks till graduation, the I'll be teaching a two week block summer school class *Hermeneutics* (How to study the English Bible) so the school year will once again be over. Opal will be graduating this year with a Bachelors degree after many years of off and on schooling.

Praise the Lord.

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