

May 25, 2020 Newsletter

Greetings Friends,

We've been here, in the great metropolis of Chattahoochee, FL since March, when the world began shutting down due to COVID-19. The governor of Puerto Rico announced that she was considering closing the airport, so as not to be separated from my wife during an emergency situation, I secured a flight and came home, leaving the ministry in the capable hands of Bernie and Norma Maret.

Brother Bernie and I are communicating regularly, and the work on the building is progressing. We

now have AC, and the windows should be installed this week. It already looks like a different place.

What a blessing! A huge THANK YOU to everyone who donated time and/or money for this project.



had been separated for a few weeks. However, she forgot to remove the calories.:)

We recently signed a contract to sell our house in Chattahoochee. We will be looking for a property to purchase somewhere along the panhandle closer to family. We plan to store half of our household goods and ship the other half to Puerto Rico along with items needed for the seamen's mission.

We still need more monthly support to maintain ourselves and the ministry in Puerto Rico. The COVID-19 Shutdown has put a damper on deputation, but the Lord is still in control. We take heart from the words David spoke to his son Solomon, "...fear not, nor be dismayed: for the

LORD God, *even* my God, *will be* with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee, until thou hast finished all the work for the service of the house of the LORD" (I Ch 28:20).

He gave us the building, and has watched over this project every step of the way, and will continue to do so until the finish. Praise His Name!

Our vision for this ministry is threefold, to see mariners from around the world saved and serving the Lord, to see people saved and serving in a good church in the area, and to challenge and train young men and women to evangelize mariners.

The Puerto Rico Baptist College has been a big help and blessing to us since the first time we went to the country. We are working closely with them in training young people for the ministry. Classes are out for the summer, and two young men from Colombia are staying at the seamen's mission. They will be a big help to Brother Bernie, and he has plenty of experience to share with them.

As for the Mars family, we are emerging from the COVID-19 shutdown slightly more rotund than before this lunacy began. My wife felt like she needed to cook all of my favorite foods since we

Please pray for:

1. Container shipment
2. Sale of RV (may be viewed on Dewey's Facebook page)
3. Increase in support
4. Rebecca's medical needs (appointment June 11, 2020)

May our Lord richly bless you, and continue to use you in His harvest.

Because of Calvary,



Dewey & Rebecca Mars

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