



September – October F.W.B.C. of P.R. Report (Hurricane Fiona Update)

We are very grateful for the care of God in our lives and for the people closest to us that are working every day in the genesis academy project, with then sole objective of giving a better quality of life and education to our Puerto Rican children. With an enrolment of 29 children and 8 full-time employees we are giving are all for God in this ministry.

In the month of September was a difficult time because of the hurricane season, of which we got hurricane Fiona. Thank God nothing happened to the family, but more than half of the population in Puerto Rico went 15 days without electricity or water. In that period without water or electricity we managed to work, giving school from 8am to 12pm by using generators and water tanks. We have lost a lot of local aid due to the economic problem and the departure of many people from the island to seek better opportunities. One of the most affected areas in our economy, for example, is the inflation of the cost of electrical energy, which we are paying approximately \$900 per month, and water service, approximately \$300 per month.

We continue to pray for more sponsors to join this project. The Genesis Academy ministry is totally free for the children, and no one pays anything to have a good education. We use the Abeka books program to teach our children in a Christian way. On the other hand, our church is working hard to evangelize so that we can reach our community and they can reach the feet of Christ. At this moment we are happy because through Genesis Academy students, parents and relatives are coming to the church to listen to the word of God. We want you to help us pray for our island, as we see how the busy life and the economy are driving people out of the churches in Puerto Rico.

Many families are destroyed by the lack of God in the homes, this is the main cause that they do not come to church.

Our next project is to build more classrooms building to be able to receive more children since we have a waiting list for next year 2023. We would also like to prepare a game area for the students to enjoy, like a basketball, soccer, and volleyball court. We are praying for all these things with the vision of a place where children can be educated and serve Jesus with their lives.

Thank you for your support and prayers,

Pastor José Correa and Family