

Jerrod, Bernadette & Jack Montgomery Missionaries to

September '23

Dear Pastor and Praying Church Friends,

Thank you for your prayers for our health. Both Bernadette and I had quite a few struggles through June and July. We have been recovering well. I am back full strength, and Bernadette's diabetes has been under better control. Please pray for her as she has been dealing with an ongoing infection.

We believe the health and other issues have been the devil fighting us over starting a bus ministry. In August, our church celebrated its anniversary. We have been saving money to buy a bus or van to start an outreach program. We had our big reveal at the anniversary service to count how much we had raised. Our goal we set in January was \$10,000, but the cost of buses/vans has risen dramatically. We still had the goal of \$10,000, but praise the Lord when we counted our total we had over \$15,000 raised. Most of it has been from Puerto Rico! We have been thrilled to see our people get excited for the bus ministry and give accordingly.

Thank you to every church and every individual that gave toward the bus! We are excited to see how God will use it. Please pray that we will be able to find a good bus to buy and use for God's glory for many years.

Our anniversary conference was a time of encouragement. We had missionary Jorge Villafranca and his family going to Alaska with us to preach. We had a wonderful time, and our people were inspired. Brother Villafranca is an avid fisherman and took me on a fishing trip with a local fisherman. It was my first time fishing in the ocean, and I even caught a hammerhead shark!

We have been blessed to have several families from the area visiting our church. One is one of our old neighbors that we ran into at a store. After talking for a while, he said that he should come to our church. He has hardly missed since. He and the other families are saved. Please pray that they will commit to be baptized and join the church.

Thank you all for your special support for us during our difficulties. We had several people reach out to say they were praying, and we have been very encouraged. We can see now God's hand working through a lot of it.

In Christ, Jerrod, Bernadette, and Jack Montgomery

## PLEASE HELP US PRAY FOR THESE Special requests:

UTUAD

Bernadette's Health

Find a Van/Bus

New Families Baptized

PRAYERS ANSWERED: Recovery

\$15,000 Raised for Van/Bus

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