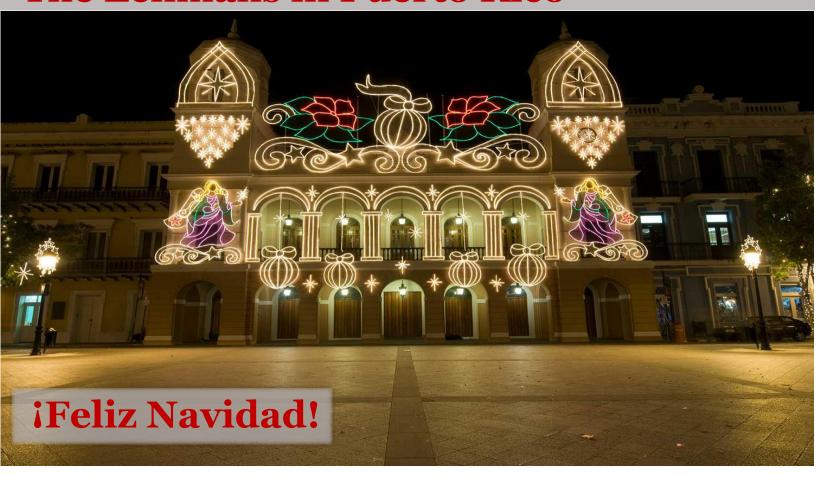
The Lehmans in Puerto Rico





Advent greetings to you all in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

We began our Advent by welcoming back our partner missionaries. Pastor James and Deaconess Christel Neuendorf were in the States on home service. They were visiting family and sharing the news about the mission in Puerto Rico with their supporters. We were so happy to have them back on the island with us again!

On the first Friday in Advent we held our weekly gathering for fellowship and food. We, as a congregation, gathered to decorate the church. Many showed up for crafts, decorating, and a good meal. We continue to see the Lord's hand in all that we do here. This weekly fellowship allows us the opportunity to sit and talk with our members and really know how they are doing. This has been a great blessing for us, especially since we are still fairly new to the island. So many of the folks here are proud of their island. They are happy to share about Puerto Rico and teach us about our new home.

As a family, we are doing well. We are settled and enjoying many of our old Christmas traditions, while incorporating some new ones. The island of Puerto Rico loves Christmas and starts celebrating early. We are enjoying the festivities and lights that cover the streets. This year, we are looking forward to celebrating Christ's birth with our fellow missionaries and the two congregations here in Puerto Rico. We will have Services and meals on both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. What a blessing it is to be here! Thank you for continuing to pray for us and the people of Puerto Rico! Praying you all have a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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The folks decorating the Church.

Playing dominos is always part of weekly fellowship...ALWAYS!



Impromptu team gathering and BBQ after a Divine Service



The kids enjoying a team gathering together!