

# PUERTO RICO 2024

This mission team will be going to serve Jesus in Puerto Rico by working on homes, leading bible school, building relationships with residents and one another, and growing our faith in Jesus.

## SENIOR HIGH PR MISSION 2024

On behalf of the PR Missionaries of 2024, I recognize and thank you for your financial contribution to enable me to attend this life-changing mission experience. The trip would not be possible without you.

**MUCHAS GRACIAS!**

*Student Missionary*

Trinity Lutheran Church  
Stillwater, Minnesota

## SPONSORSHIPS ONLINE

The preferred method of giving a sponsorship is via debit/credit card or ACH check by going to [www.trinitylc.org](http://www.trinitylc.org) and clicking on the "Puerto Rico Mission 2024" logo on the Trinity home page. Or, use this QR code to access:



## OUR 2024 MISSIONARIES

This year a group of student missionaries will be accompanied by a team of wonderful adults who volunteer the week as a gift of service.

They will work at various sites each day, cleaning up, painting, and doing light construction. The group will also be organizing a Vacation Bible School for their partner congregations, and take some time at the end of the trip to see some of beautiful, historic San Juan. Each evening concludes with devotional large-group time; songs fill the campsite and a message of good news is shared by an adult or student leader.

Following this large group time, the missionaries break in to small groups to explore devotional materials.

A Covenant is signed by each missionary. This covenant is between the missionary, their family, Trinity, you as a sponsor, and God. The covenant states that the missionary will act as an ambassador of their community and Christian faith.



# SPONSORSHIP PROCESS AND INFORMATION



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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STILLWATER, MN

In the last three decades, more than 1,800 students and more than 500 adults have been sent to the mission field as representatives of Trinity Lutheran Church and the Stillwater community.

In these many years, missionaries have helped renovate an orphanage and Bible college, and constructed roofs on homes, classrooms and churches. They have helped build a senior healthcare and living center and provided families with gifts of food, clothing, toys, school supplies, and most importantly, God's love.

In 2022, the group shifted their focus to Puerto Rico, and in 2023 settled in a new site near the central town of Jayuya. The group painted, built, cleaned up, taught Vacation Bible school to local children, and demonstrated love over and over again.

In summer 2024, they will return once again to work with a host congregation near Jayuya. The island is still recovering from Hurricanes Maria in September, 2017 as well as a Fiona in September, 2022. The need is great!

No mission experience would be possible if it were not for one group: **you, the sponsors.** Your prayers, faith, and love work through the missionaries. For every wall painted or bucket of cement mixed, the sponsors' hands are also taking part in the process.

Through your sponsorship dollars, students are able to participate in this experience. The actual cost of the trip is \$1950. Every missionary contributes \$600. It is your generous sponsorship as well as other group fund raising opportunities that create this opportunity for them. Sponsorship dollars help pay for building materials, lodging, meals, and much more.

The continuing tradition of High School Missions is important, thanks to sponsors like you. Thank you for the support!



### HOW THE SPONSORSHIP PROCESS WORKS

Because of the high cost of such a project, we are asking you to invest in a missionary. **We ask that you sponsor a student for \$50 or more toward our project.** Students will be accountable to share their personal mission experiences with you. This accountability takes place in the following ways:

- **First, your missionary will reach out to you** to meet you, to give you their thanks and explain the process. This is when this brochure and trading card with your missionary's photo will be given to you.
- **Second, you are invited and encouraged to attend the commissioning service on Sunday, June 16**, to send your missionary on their way.
- During the mission trip, **your missionary will send a postcard** to inform you of their mission experience.
- **While the missionary is on the trip, please pray for them.**
- Finally, please plan to attend a **worship service on Sunday, July 13** (Stories and songs will be shared from our trip.)

