



## Launching: 2 Teams in 2 Weeks

"¡Wepa!" yelled the room of 350+ Florida college students. I (Luke) had shared with the room what their peers would be doing on their spring break—helping us launch ministry in Puerto Rico, and our teammate Claire taught them this Puerto Rico exclamation of excitement—"Wepa". Feb 16-18<sup>th</sup> we flew to Jacksonville to meet and orient the short-term team of 5 students and two staff (right) during the student conference. They arrive Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, and will spend a week helping us meet and share the gospel with as many students as we can, and invite them to join Bible-reading groups with their friends.



On March 22<sup>nd</sup> the group returns to Florida, and March 23-30<sup>th</sup> a group of cadets from the Air Force Academy Navs arrives to help us do the same thing. But this group has one difference—one cadet is Puerto Rican, and is planning to introduce us to his friends who are now at the University of Puerto Rico, and invite them to read the Bible with us!

We look forward to what God will do in these students and cadets as they taste cross-cultural missions. Even more so, we're excited to see who God has for us to meet on campus. **Please pray with us for four "discovery groups" of students willing to read the Bible and consider Jesus as a result.**



## Caribbean Discipleship Forum

January 24-28<sup>th</sup> I (Luke) traveled to the Dominican Republic for a gathering of Navigator staff and ministry leaders from across the Caribbean (Jamaica, C\*ba, Trinidad & Tobago, Haiti, the Dominican Republic, and Puerto Rico). There I met (many for the first time) and learned from them about ministering in the Caribbean. I was especially challenged by how the local leaders in Cuba and Haiti, in far more challenging circumstances, are trust in God's sufficiency daily.

*Love,  
Luke & Sarah*

### Prayer Needs:

- For the two Nav student teams (FL & USAFA), coming March 16-30, to help us meet students hungry for the gospel and to start "discovery" Bible reading groups among students.
- Housing update: we've extended our current lease for 6 months, hoping to find something to buy in the meantime.
- For health—we seem to constantly have someone sick the past 6 months (including right now, days before the teams arrive). It's discouraging and frustrating, yet a reminder that we're on the front lines of spiritual battle.
- For a CPA who can handle our unique PR tax situation. We've talked with 9+ local CPAs who after the first conversation haven't responded or have given extremely high quotes. (Something that seems simple...but hasn't been.)