

## Mission Trip to Puerto Rico

**Dates:** 4/5 to 4/11 (Spring Break, Master's week)

**Location:** San Juan, Puerto Rico

**Activity Level:**  3.9  
EASY STRENUOUS

**Group Size:** Max of 36 participants, Ages 16 and up

### **Accommodations:**

You will be staying in bunk style housing. All meals are provided.

**Our Partners:** Local Puerto Rican churches and Send Relief of SBC

Puerto Rico is a beautiful island, but it is also an island in need—physically, economically, and spiritually. Unfortunately, many in Puerto Rico are experiencing a crisis of hopelessness. An economic crisis from 2015, back-to-back categories 4 & 5 hurricanes in 2017, earthquakes in 2019-2020, category 1 hurricane in 2022 and current disasters. They are in desperate need of others coming alongside of them.

Send Relief began responding to the needs in Puerto Rico after the devastation caused by Hurricanes Irma and Maria in 2017. Thousands of volunteers were mobilized in the aftermath of the storms to rebuild damaged homes, distribute meals, and share the hope of Christ through service.

Send Relief has been able to rebuild over 300 homes, clean up communities, provide hundreds of backpacks (whether for back-to-school or emergency kits), and empower the local churches to share the gospel with those around them.

### **What will you do?**

Mission teams will mainly engage in light construction to help repair and rebuild homes and churches. In addition, members of *mission teams may participate in community outreach through prayer walking, meal distributions, etc.*

### **Some Puerto Rico facts:**

Puerto Rico was discovered by Christopher Columbus in 1493.

Spanish and English are the official languages of the island.

Puerto Rico houses the largest pharmaceutical complex in the world.

Puerto Rico is a US territory.

**Total Cost:** \$1700 (Up to \$850 of that cost will be covered by LOFJ)

**Deposit:** \$200 by Nov. 20 to secure your spot and the balance is due by Jan. 15!