

# ¡HOLA!

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### ¿Qué está pasando?

So here is something nerdy... I love Star Wars. And so, I am working on a costume to be a part of a local Star Wars club (bear with me). Through this, I have been able to host some non-Christian Star Wars club members at my house and share the gospel with them as we work on my super awesome Shoretrooper suit. One guy in particular, Carlos, is fascinated by the fact that I am a disciple of Christ, yet I want to join their club and partner in charity events with them. Please pray for Carlos and these new friendships being formed that I might be a witness to beauty and saving grace of God among them.

Through this fall semester, I was able to lead the Trinity Church ladies through the letter of James using the inductive Bible study method. Women from other churches joined our Bible study. It was a wonderful time of fellowship and encountering Jesus on a weekly basis and being transformed by his Word. We are on a Christmas break at the moment but plan to restart for January with the book of Genesis.

### Puerto Rico News Snippets

There continues to be crime and violence on the island at high rates. Historically the island has had the highest murder-by-gun rate in the world. Puerto Rico has a shrinking population, much government corruption and consequently a shrinking and demoralized police force. Please continue to pray for peace and for the gospel of peace to prevail in the lives of young men.

This past July, Puerto Rico's former secretary of education and five other people were arrested on 32 counts of fraud and related charges by the FBI. Protests soon followed and the governor resigned. Corruption and disregard for law is increasing on our island. Please pray that the Puerto Rican people would find ultimate justice and justice in the Gospel of Christ.

### How you can partner with me

#### Financial support

Online: <http://www.pmiweb.org/>

Mail checks:  
payable to "PMI" with memo "Natalia M., to 12330 Conway Rd, St. Louis, MO 63141

Pledges needed:  
1/4 @ \$100 1/6 @ \$25  
1/6 @ \$50 1/10 @ \$10

#### Prayer support

- For developing friendships and sharing the gospel outside the church with the Star Wars club and Bomba group.
- That the Lord continue shape and transform our congregation through the liturgies and services I plan each Sunday
- For the possibility of planning & executing a women's conference in 2020.

#### Networking support

If this ministry to advance the gospel and beauties of the reformed faith in Puerto Rico through La Travesía, a church planting network resonates with you, please share this newsletter, tell others about it, and put them in contact with me!

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My new Star Wars friends taking a picture of me as we work on my costume over at my house.



Small group of millennials (we call ourselves the Presbimillennials) that meets in my house every other Tuesday. This fall semester we studied identity and sexuality using some Tim Keller and Sarah Williams videos.