



# Emmanuel Academy of the Deaf

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## YOUR SUPPORT...



Victoria's parents were saddened and confused when they first learned their vivacious daughter had a hearing loss. They immediately bought hearing aids for her and went in search of services Puerto Rico offered for families with partially hearing children. They were committed to obtaining resources to enable their daughter to reach her full potential. However, they discovered few services were available. (Victoria is pictured at the top of this newsletter and above with her father and brother.)

Soon they began learning sign language at their local church in order to communicate more effectively with their daughter. It was during a sign language class that they met Diane Robinette, who had a vision of opening a Christian school for deaf students in Puerto Rico. She explained the goals for early intervention services and plans to open Emmanuel Academy of the Deaf. Diane showed them pictures of the school in Carolina, which was offering classroom space for the deaf children.

At this news, comprehension dawned on Victoria's mother's face, and tears suddenly came to her eyes.

"So we're not going to have to move!" she exclaimed.

Her realization spoke volumes, because it revealed the lack of educational services for deaf children in Puerto Rico. In fact, many families, who are financially able, move to the States so their children might have quality education.

Emmanuel Academy of the Deaf offered this family the opportunity to remain in Puerto Rico and gave them hope for their daughter's future.

Today your support can give the same hope to other deaf and partially hearing children.

*Classes for Emmanuel Academy of the Deaf will be located at Calvary Baptist Christian School. Both Schools are licensed by the Council of Education of Puerto Rico.*



### PROVIDES EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

One of the greatest things we can do is provide high quality education to at risk students in our schools. Your gift enables them to experience a rich, trilingual educational environment (Sign Language, Spanish, and English).

Your donation meets an urgent need that is not being fulfilled anywhere else in Puerto Rico. These learning experiences allow students to reach their full potential spiritually, academically, and socially.



### CREATES SCHOLARSHIPS

We value excellence in academics, and we want to give deaf and partially hearing students the opportunity for success. Your gift provides scholarships so all students have the opportunity to learn.



### SUPPLIES MATERIALS AND SALARIES

Your contributions provide textbooks and materials for students and teachers, as well as salaries for school personnel and funding for property maintenance and operating expenses.

We pray that God will use your financial gift to accomplish more than we can ask or imagine according to his will and for his glory.

**Ephesians 3:20-21**

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