**PUERTO RICO TRAVEL STUDY SEMINAR**

**November 11-18, 2019**

**In the Aftermath of Maria - *The Political, Social and Racial Dynamics Revealed by the Hurricane and How the Church Is Responding to Them***

*The following general itinerary and schedule is provided to give those interested an idea of the travel study seminar content. All items are subject to change.*

**Day 1 Monday November 11 – Travel day, San Juan**

* Arrive to San Juan (SJU), transfer to hotel
* Welcome and Introductions, Overnight in San Juan

**Day 2 Tuesday, November 12 – San Juan**

* Morning visit to Seminario Evangelico de Puerto Rico, faculty presentations and meeting with representatives of San Juan Presbytery
* Afternoon visit to PCUSA project “Fideicomiso,” protecting the land rights of 8 communities that grew up around a tributary adjacent to San Juan’s financial district, known as “the Golden Mile.”

**Day 3 Wednesday, November 13 – San Juan**

* Guided tour of San Juan/Old San Juan with the Office of Tourism
* Other site seeing opportunities include La Perla, a rainforest visit and bio-luminescence viewing

**Day 4 Thursday, November 14 - Guacio**

* Depart San Juan for a PDA site visit at Guacio
* Meeting with Northwest Presbytery
* Overnight at Guacio

**Day 5 Friday, November 15 – Work Day at Guacio**

* All day work day at the PDA site at Guacio

**Day 6 Saturday, November 16 - Rincon**

* Depart Guacio for morning visit with Southwest Presbytery
* Afternoon meeting with representatives of Northwest Presbytery
* Stay at Rincon of the Seas Hotel

**Day 7 – Sunday, November 17 – Worship in Southwest and Northwest Presbyteries**

* Divide into small groups to worship and have lunch in congregations in both Southwest and Northwest Presbyteries.
* Travel from Rincon back to San Juan
* Concluding and committing to next steps
* Evening celebration

**Day 8 Monday, November 18**

* Free time in San Juan and departures from SJU

\*Other possibilities named were “Solar Under the Sun” and “Casa Pueblo”