**PUERTO RICO TRAVEL STUDY SEMINAR**

**October 24-31, 2022**

**In the Aftermath of Catastrophe - *The Political, Social and Racial Dynamics Revealed by Multiple Catastrophes 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 October 24 – Travel day, San Juan**

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

**Day 2 Tuesday, October 25 – 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, October 26 – San Juan**

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

**Day 4 Thursday, October 27 - Aguada**

* Depart San Juan for a PDA site visit at Aguada
* Meetings with Northwest and Southwest Presbytery
* Overnight at Aguada

**Day 5 Friday, October 28 – Work Day**

* All day work day at a PDA

**Day 6 Saturday, October 29 - Guacio**

* Depart to Guacio to attend a portion of the Synod’s Assembly
* Afternoon meeting with community representatives and staff at Guacio
* Stay at Guacio

**Day 7 – Sunday, October 30 – Worship in Congregations**

* Divide into small groups to worship and have lunch in congregations
* Travel from Guacio back to San Juan
* Concluding and committing to next steps
* Evening celebration

**Day 8 Monday, October 31**

* Free time in San Juan and departures from SJU

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