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These are the Sisters of the Trinity who will be responsible for running a community center in Puerto Rico. The woman in the center is Sister Dolores & the founder. Leslie and I would enjoy many lunches at their convent.



El Centro de Dolores here had many programs for the community. One of the programs was to train people in various trades. Here is an exhibition of their work. The center also held graduations for each class. Both the students and teachers had great pride in the work that was accomplished.



The sign reads "Welcome to the Mini University of the Trinity". Leslie and I helped with their summer program for children from approximately 2 to 14 years old. I assisted with the art classes while Leslie helped out in dance class!





The children in "La Guardería" (the nursery) went on several field trips. Here is Leslie standing in front of the Children's Theater of Performing Arts where we and the children saw a play.



Here are all of the vibrant, fun loving, and fantastic women who work in the nursery. These women fed the children breakfast and lunch, bathed the toddlers, and made sure there were lots and lots of fun and games! Leslie and I made the sign and the background!



These children were part of an Even Start program called "Aprendiendo juntos". The program educated both the preschoolers and their parents. I love this picture because the words on the wall behind the children read "Children are the gift of God..."