



THE PRATER FAMILY

Missionaries to the Dominican Republic

January - March 2019

Dear Praying Friends and Faithful Supporters,

It is a joy to serve the Lord. We are thankful for every opportunity that He gives us to further His kingdom. We realize and know that without Him, we would fail, but "Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it" (I Thess. 5:21). Deputation is a ministry in itself, and God has allowed us to be a blessing, encouragement, and help to the people we have met along the way. In the same sense, you all have been a blessing, encouragement, and help to us as well.

This is the first prayer letter that our family has sent out since our deputation journey began. We started deputation on January 20, 2019, and our support level is currently at about 8% funded. We calculate our support level percentage by the Churches who have sent their supporting amount into our Missions Agency. We are excited to see what God is going to do over the next few months as we continue our deputation process. We are grateful for every kind word, smile, prayer, and penny sent our way.

My wife and I took a week-long trip to the Dominican this past March along with our four-month-old son John. John did extremely well for his first time flying. This was the first time Brittany and I had been able to visit the country together. So, the trip was very special and exciting for us both. We were very generously hosted by another missionary family while we were there in the capital of the Dominican. During our trip, we attended three different Church services, passed out gospel tracts to some of the people in the community, visited several different shopping centers that contain our housing/living necessities, toured historic and scenic sights, enjoyed some Dominican cuisine, and received a greater burden for the need of the gospel in the DR. I was able to preach my first message in the DR with a Dominican interpreter and the help of the Lord.

Please pray that we achieve our full support in God's perfect timing, pray for safety on the roads, protection from sickness, sensitivity to the leading of the Holy Spirit, wisdom in all decisions, deliverance from evil, the anointing of God, and God's will in all matters of our lives.



In Jesus' Name,

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