



THE PRATER FAMILY

Missionaries to the Dominican Republic

June – July 2019

Dear Praying Friends and Faithful Supporters,

Thank you all for your continued prayers and support! God is always so faithful in supplying our every need. We give Him all the glory and praise for how good He has been to us. I am so thankful for the wonderful wife and best friend that the Lord has given me. On June 5th, we celebrated nine years of marriage together. Our oldest son Enoch just celebrated his 7th birthday on June 11th as well. He continues to ask more and more questions about salvation. We pray that all our children come to know Christ as soon as possible. At the beginning of the month of June, we attended a spiritual leadership conference where the Lord stirred and challenged our hearts to reach more souls for Christ than ever before. The following week, we attended our yearly Family Fellowship Week with our World Wide New Testament Baptist Missions family. It was a very encouraging and spiritually strengthening time.

The Lord provided us the opportunity to present our ministry in 16 different Churches the past two months. We also participated in Vacation Bible School one week at our home Church where several of the youth came to know Christ as their Saviour. Since we started deputation on January 20, we have traveled 16,449 miles. We have been to meetings in five different states thus far: Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina, and South Carolina. The farthest meeting we have driven to has been six hours away in our home state of Virginia. We have also attended a total of 41 Churches to present our ministry. God has allowed me the privilege to preach 42 times in 31 of those Churches. We currently have 40 meetings scheduled for the remainder of 2019 as well as 19 meetings scheduled in 2020. We are working hard to fill up the remaining calendar spaces so that we can be good stewards with the time that God has allotted us. Our desire is to be on the field as quickly as possible but allowing for God's perfect timing.

Please pray that the Lord would continue to bless our road ahead, that we can minister and be a help to as many people as possible while on deputation, and pray that God would use our family in a mighty way. Brittany asks that you all would pray for grace for our family through our busy fall schedule. Enoch asks prayer for travelling safety on the roads as well as to the Dominican. Silas asks your prayer for his salvation. Jude asks prayer for his mommy and daddy as well as his potty training. John praises the Lord that he can finally crawl and keep up with his brothers. We pray for grace, help, encouragement, and blessings from God to be poured out upon you all as you faithfully serve the Lord. We continually lift you up in prayer. We love you and thank God for you all. May the Lord bless you in the days ahead.

In Jesus' Name,

Ethan and Brittany Prater
Enoch, Silas, Jude, and John

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