



# THE PRATER FAMILY

## *Missionaries to the Dominican Republic*

August – September 2019

Dear Praying Friends and Faithful Supporters,

God has answered so many prayers for us the past two months. He is always faithful, and He is always right on time. The Lord has protected us through many miles of travel, provided for our needs, given us grace through a time of sickness, increased our support levels, helped us to schedule with some great Churches, and allowed us to see a soul saved in one of the Church services! We had the privilege of helping assemble 2,400 John and Romans pamphlets to Sierra Leone in West Africa at one of the Missions Conferences we attended. The farthest we have traveled now has been to Florida, spanning a distance of about 628 miles. We have been in 20 scheduled meetings over the past two months and have attended 42 different Church services. Currently, 11 of those Churches have partnered with our family, and we have faith of more to come! We are excited to report that our support levels have reached 31%! We know that without God's power, presence, and protection, none of these blessings would be possible. "Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen" (Ephesians 3:20-21).

We know that the Lord has great plans in store for our family. Our family is doing well. I thank the Lord for a Proverbs 31 wife that is very supportive and an amazing help. Enoch is working hard in school and has started the second grade. Silas turned 5 in September and has just begun Kindergarten. Jude has finished potty-training. John is starting to stand on his own without any support, he loves to smile, and babbles incoherently all the time. We can see how God has been working in the months behind us, and we are looking forward to the days ahead. Please pray for wisdom in all of our upcoming decisions, pray that we reach full-support as soon as possible, pray for God's will in booking meetings, and pray that we would take up our cross and follow Him everyday of our lives. Brittany asks prayer as she teaches our boys through homeschool, Enoch asks prayer for safety as we travel, Silas asks special prayer for his aunt Lucy and her health concerns, Jude asks prayer for our Pastor and his family, and please pray for John as his top four teeth are coming in. You are continually in our prayers. We love you and praise God for you all.

In Jesus' Name,

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

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