



THE PRATER FAMILY

Missionaries to the Dominican Republic

February - March 2020

Dear Praying Friends and Faithful Supporters,

Thank you all so much for your faithfulness in continuing to pray for our family as well as your consistent financial support. We are so grateful for your participation in fulfilling God's calling in our lives to reach the people of the Dominican Republic. The Lord notices every sincere prayer, widow's mite, and cup of cold water that is sent forth in the power of His name. Many of you have reached out to us concerning our well-being during this time of uncertainty while facing the COVID-19. We greatly appreciate your concerns, encouraging words, and prayers involving our family. We are doing well, and we have been protected by the sheltering hand of God through all of this. Though we have had several meetings cancel recently due to the virus, our support levels have continued to increase. We are excited about what the Lord has done through these past two months, and we are rejoicing that God has increased our current support to 60%. We recently celebrated Jude's, Brittany's, and my birthday. We are still pressing towards the mark in remaining busy by continuing to further our ministry and preparing other necessary steps for our transition to the Dominican.

Several of you have asked about our financial state during this time of the COVID-19 as well. Thank you so much for your care for our family. We praise God that He is meeting our needs and so much more! We have no current nor foreseeable future financial concerns. We understand and know that Churches worldwide are dealing with many uncertainties during this time. Please know that we are praying for each and every one of you, and we pray that the God of all grace would make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, and settle you. "Many things about tomorrow I don't seem to understand. But I know who holds tomorrow, and I know who holds my hand" (Stanphill, Ira. "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow." 1950). I am so thankful that we can and are holding the hand of the one who holds tomorrow. These past two months have been a great building of our faith and a leaning not on our own understanding. We have been in some great Missions Conferences and meetings recently, and we have had the privilege of partnering with several wonderful new Churches. There is no telling what the Lord may do through all of this, and we are looking for the Lord to work miracles during these days. Please pray for God's leading, will, and help for our family. You are continually in our prayers. We love you and praise God for you all.

In Jesus' Name,

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Enoch, Silas, Jude, and John

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