

# THE *Prater* FAMILY

MISSIONARIES TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



August - September 2020

Dear Praying Friends and Faithful Supporters,

“Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God” (Philippians 4:6). God desires to *hear our requests*! And not only does He desire to *hear* our requests, but He desires to *answer* them according to His will. What a wonderful heavenly Father He is. We have had the privilege of seeing the Lord answer so many of our requests by our and your prayers. A few examples of our **Answered Prayers** are:

1. We have received all of our passports even when we expected there to be a slow-down in the processing time.
2. The Lord has kept our schedule consistent and mostly full with meetings since June.
3. Our Visa paperwork is all being processed in a timely manner.
4. The Lord has sheltered, protected, and given grace to our family in time of need.
5. Jude had surgery on 9/14/20 to remove a cyst located just below his eyebrow. The surgery went well, and Jude has completely recovered without any complications.
6. Our support levels are continuing to increase and are staying in line with our departure date! We are currently at 87%! Lord willing, we still plan to leave for the Dominican Republic on 2/16/21.
7. God has answered several unspoken prayers of our family as well and so much more!

Please know that your prayers are not in vain, and what He has done for our family, He can do for you! Some **Current Prayer Requests** that we have are:

1. We have recently placed our house up for sale. Please pray it will sell before we leave for the Dominican.
2. Please pray for the remainder of our Visa application process.
3. Please pray for the remainder of our support. We want to have 100% of our support coming in before we leave for the field.
4. Please pray for our soon transition and wisdom in all of our decisions. The Dominican Republic is currently open to U.S. travels. Please pray that this door remains open to us and that the country does not close down its borders to foreign travels.

Thank you all so much for your continued prayers and support. You are continually in our prayers. We love you and praise God for you all. Please note that we have recently updated our prayer cards with new photos. If you would like for us to send you some, then contact us with the amount you would like to receive, and we will be glad to get those to you!

In Jesus' Name,

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

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