

# THE *Prater* FAMILY

MISSIONARIES TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



October - November 2020

Dear Praying Friends and Faithful Supporters,

**Thankfulness:** As we have just finished with Thanksgiving and as 2020 is coming to a close, we remember that in I Thessalonians 5:18 God tells us, “In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.” We want to be thankful for everything that God has either authored or allowed in our lives this year. We want each and every one of our supporters as well as our praying Brothers and Sisters in Christ to know how much we appreciate you. We need one another as believers to fellowship, undergird, strengthen, encourage, counsel, and sharpen; and we are so glad to have friends in the faith like you. Thank you for what you do for our family and the cause of Christ.

**Updates/Praises:** October and November have been busy with Missions Conferences and meetings. We praise the Lord that our meetings have been fruitful. We are very close to achieving our deputation support goal. One of the most exciting and joyful moments of the past two months was when our oldest son, Enoch, got saved on 11/10/20! He was so thrilled and could not wait to tell others about what Jesus had done for him. We pray he serves the Lord with all his heart, soul, mind, and strength. Our heart’s desire and prayer to God for our children is, that they might be saved and serving the Lord. The date is still set for our family to leave for the Dominican Republic on 2/16/21. We have some meetings in December, but our desire is to finish up deputation by the end of December. Afterwards, we intend to spend the remainder of our time with our home Church and family from January 1<sup>st</sup> – February 16<sup>th</sup>. My ordination service will take place on 2/7/21.

**Current Prayer Requests:** Brittany and I also plan to spend a few days in January in the Dominican Republic to get our apartment ready with furniture before our move in February. Please pray for a safe and productive trip. We will soon be purchasing a twelve-passenger van to have for family and ministry use within the Dominican. We will buy it here in the U.S., then have it shipped across from Florida. Please pray everything goes smoothly with the process. Our house is still on the market. We ask for your prayers and God’s will in getting it sold. We have all of our visa application documents besides Brittany’s FBI background check. There were problems with the reading of her fingerprints, so we had to resubmit her form. Please pray everything goes through with the second submission.

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.

In Jesus’ Name,

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

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