

THE *Prater* FAMILY

MISSIONARIES TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



Dear Praying Friends and Faithful Supporters,

April – May 2021

Ministry Opportunities: The past two months have been filled with several great ministry opportunities. I praise the Lord for the capacity that He has already given us to serve Him here. The Lord opened the door for me to preach with an interpreter for the first time since our arrival on Easter Sunday. Since then, I have been able to preach two more times as well. I'm thankful to the Lord and to Brother Autrey for the opportunities to share God's word. There have been 6 souls saved recently over the past two months through the evangelistic efforts of New Life Baptist Church. Some were saved in the Church services and others through witnessing. We praise the Lord for this! Earlier in April, we took a group of preachers to a new Church plant in Barahona to help another WWNTBM missionary (Brother Tim Germano). While we were there, we were able to share the news of the recent Church plant as well as give out the gospel to those in the neighborhood. God provided fruit for our labor, and Lord willing, we will return to Barahona in July as well to saturate the area with news of the new Church plant and the gospel. Also in April, we took another trip to Constanza where we hosted a meeting with some of the national Pastors and were able to be a help to them. One Saturday in May, Brittany was able to have a devotional with some of the ladies in the Church, and the Lord blessed the hearts of those ladies through that service. The Lord gave me the opportunity to lead the singing in Spanish during one of our Thursday night services. Besides all this, the Lord has also provided us opportunities to witness to others in our neighborhood as a family, with the men of our Church, and with the youth/teens of our Church.

Answered Prayers: Brittany's FBI background check finally came through. There had been a slow-down due to COVID, but we are now back on track with applying for our visas. The paperwork is all in process, and Lord willing, we will have our visas soon! The Lord has been helping us with our Spanish. I can see major improvements in the language with Brittany, and every day presents a new learning experience for us. Our family has been adjusting well to the new environment, the cultural differences, and the language. Thank you for your prayers! I know it has been a big change for us. Thankfully, our children are young enough that it has not been too difficult or drastic for them. God always has perfect timing. Brittany and the baby are both doing well, praise the Lord! Both are healthy. Brittany and I have peace about her birthing our baby here in the Dominican. We have found a good doctor as well as a safe and sanitary hospital for her to go to. Her due date is August 1st. Sister Rogerson (our Pastor's wife) and another lady from our home Church plan to travel to the D.R. around the time of the baby's due date. We ask for your prayers in that if it be the Lord's will, our baby will be born during the time frame that they are with us. I know it will be a comfort and help to Brittany. We thank the Lord for our Church family. We ask for your continued prayers in all these things.

Current Prayer Requests: We ask for your prayers for Brittany and our baby, our health, protection (physical and spiritual), language studies, God's will to continually be done in our lives, as well as souls to be saved and lives to be changed through the gospel of Jesus Christ.

I have updated our contact information. The number listed as our contact number is a "WhatsApp" number. If you are not able to use "WhatsApp," I also have a U.S. number that our supporting Churches can contact us through without any charges to you. If you need to contact us for any reason, you may obtain this number through our Missions Agency or Sending Church. 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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