

THE *Prater* FAMILY

MISSIONARIES TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



Dear Praying Friends and Faithful Supporters,

December 2024 - January 2025

“His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord” (Matthew 25:21). The Lord is good. Our family had a wonderful Christmas holiday spending time together celebrating God’s unspeakable gift in the birth of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. We are beginning to build a faithful core group at our Church plant. I was sharing with the Church at the beginning of the year about the outlook we have for 2025. God has laid upon our hearts plans for this year, and we are very excited to see the outcome of what the Lord does. Something that we had experienced through November and December was a tremendous amount of rain. Where it would rain very heavy, sometimes five to six days out of the week. It was something we had not experienced before while living in the capital, and there were some times of discouragement when we were wanting to go, to do, to work but not able to because the streets are flooded. God gave grace during those rainy days, and the Lord continued to bless the work here during that time. God’s ways are perfect; He never makes a mistake. The new year rolled around and we have sunlight again with a little rain here and there, but we are able to get out, to minister, and to get some work done. We are continuing to see more fruit through the Church plant.

Please continue to remember those who I had aforementioned in our prayer letter in your prayers: Rojelia, Joan, Juan, Guillermo and his family. These are people who are on the cusp of getting the spiritual help that they need in their lives. Juan is recovering well from his leg amputation and plans to be in Church soon. Rojelia, the older widow, says she is going through a trying time in her life and would like to sit down and talk soon. Please pray for her spiritually, and that the Lord would always give me the correct words and wisdom. Guillermo’s wife and daughter have come to Church, but with his work schedule, he has not been able to for a while. They are very confused on certain Bible doctrines, and Guillermo needs to be saved. Joan has gone through some trying times in his life as well, but I believe the Lord has a purpose to get him where he needs to be with the Lord. We are planning on having a special event on February 16th with what we are calling “The Love of Christ Banquet.” We plan to give out many invites in preparation for a service where Lord willing, we can see more people come as well as “fruit that remains.” We are praying that the seed of the Word of God falls into good ground. Please be in prayer for the service. A special prayer request that I would like to mention is for Brittany’s mom, Marsha. She had to have surgery for breast cancer on January 28th. Brittany flew to the U.S. to help take care of her mother for a few days. Please pray for healing for Marsha during her recovery as well as a safe return for Brittany on February 11th. Please pray that the Lord continues to bless and do His will. 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, John, Ezra, and Azariah



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