

THE *Prater* FAMILY

MISSIONARIES TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



Dear Praying Friends and Faithful Supporters,

August - September 2025

“The eyes of the LORD are upon the righteous, and his ears are open unto their cry” (Psalm 34:15). Thank you to all those who prayed for our “Friend Day” that we had on August 24th. We had a great turnout with several first-time visitors, and from that service we have had two families that have continued to attend regularly. September the 7th we celebrated our one-year anniversary from when we first began to hold services for Emmanuel Baptist Church. It was a very special time of remembering all the wonderful things that God has done over the past year. I shared with our Church a video of our beginning to where God has brought us to. We began with just our family, several services in a row where it was just us. I would preach to our family in English because there were no Dominicans attending at the time. After a few weeks, two older ladies began to attend, and little by little, the work has continued to grow. We have taken the time to go over important doctrines and practices of the Church in our services. After doing a study on tithing, we plan to add this into our services on October 12th along with a baptism after our Sunday morning service. Lord willing, there will be at least two of our teenagers who will be getting baptized that Sunday that have given professions of faith. Albeit we have been going over many fundamental doctrines of the Church, especially salvation, since our beginning, I am planning on starting a discipleship course for our entire Church. At the end of which, we plan to address Church membership.

We are planning to have a special night service November 14th for our Church with a Dominican Pastor as a guest speaker. We ask for your prayers for this service and that the Lord work. Brittany has begun advancing her Spanish by taking extra Spanish classes throughout the week. Three of our older boys and I have begun music lessons for guitar and piano to use for the glory of God in our services. Please pray that through our efforts to better serve the Lord here that God would be magnified and fruit would abound. Our boys have started back up with school with Enoch entering 8th grade, Silas 6th, Jude 4th, and John 1st. Pray for Brittany as she balances her workload as a teacher to the boys. Ezra is four and Azariah is two now. They enjoy playing under our mango tree, trying to catch lizards, and finding new insects to scare mommy with. Everyone is in good health, and we are thankful for all your prayers and support. God has provided some special needs for our family over the past two months, and we’d like to give Him the praise for it. We had an attempted break-in into our home a little over a month ago. It happened at a time we were not home. Thankfully, nothing was taken that we are aware of, and there was minimal damage to one of our windows. Not long after, one of our supporting Churches reached out to us asking if there were any needs we had. Through their help among others, we have been able to increase security by installing bars on our windows and cameras on our property giving us a greater peace of mind. Thank the Lord for His continued protection and care for us. Please pray for wisdom in all things and for growth and blessings in the Church. Pray for us, brethren, as we continue to pray for you. 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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