

# THE *Prater* FAMILY

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## MISSIONARIES TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



Dear Praying Friends and Faithful Supporters,

**October - November 2025**

“Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us” (Matthew 1:23). Thank you everyone for your prayers. The past few months seem to be filled with a lot of spiritual growth for our people where you can see the evidence of people growing closer to the Lord. But steps of growth don’t come without resistance or battles which is why your prayers are so important. Our people seem to be really enjoying the discipleship classes where they are learning, participating, and growing. We added the discipleship class into our new Sunday school hour. Before, we only had the main service on Sunday mornings. It was a change for some to create a new schedule for their Sunday morning routines. But things are going well with the new Sunday school addition, and the Lord is blessing! Brittany also has begun teaching a youth Sunday school class where we have several of our youth participating and showing up to Church on their own. We have one of our Church ladies that knows English very well, and Lord willing, will be starting this Sunday as an assistant to Brittany in the Sunday school class. She is very eager to help and serve, and I know this will be a great blessing to Brittany as she teaches.

We had asked prayer in our last prayer letter for a Church event we held on November 14<sup>th</sup>. The Lord worked it out to where we shared an evening service with some other Independent Baptist Missionaries that evening as well as some of their Church members. We had a good turnout; many were encouraged and received help through the service. We greatly appreciate your prayers. Our family had an enjoyable Thanksgiving together, and we are preparing for Christmas. The Church will be holding a Christmas event on December 21<sup>st</sup> during the evening, and we ask for your prayers for this to be a blessing to our people. We plan to have a Christmas meal for the Church where our youth will be singing Christmas songs, and I will be sharing a short message. Pray for many of our youth who are coming to Church that God would open up their eyes, ears, and heart to the gospel. Many come from broken homes, and we pray that God helps us to win them and their families to the Lord. As I mentioned before, they will often show up to Church by themselves, ages ranging from 5 to 12 years old. They gather their group together before services and walk to the Church. We have asked them to speak to their families about encouraging them to come to the Christmas event we will be having. Please pray that God would use all of these ministry outreaches for His glory and for the furtherance of the gospel. As we continue into the new year and continue to add steps of growth for our Church and people, please pray for wisdom, and that our people would continue in their zeal for the Lord. Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas from our family to you! You all 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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