

THE *Prater* FAMILY

MISSIONARIES TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



Dear Praying Friends and Faithful Supporters,

December 2025 – January 2026

“And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not” (Galatians 6:9). Thank you everyone for your prayers for our Christmas event on December 21st. We had been practicing songs with our youth and teenagers for several weeks preparing for our Christmas service. It was an event that we had been planning for our Church and not necessarily as an evangelical outreach. Brittany prepared all sorts of beautiful decorations for the service, and everyone came and left with smiles on their faces. It was a very enjoyable time of fellowship and celebration of our Saviour’s birth. The youth did wonderful in singing their songs and listening to them brought joy to everyone’s heart. We took some time apart to spend together as a family during the Christmas holiday. It helped us feel rejuvenated going into the New Year with excitement for the coming year. An upcoming Church event that we have planned for in February is our second annual “Love of God” service. We will be holding it on February 14th in the evening. This will be an evangelical outreach for our Church. We plan to have a meal, singing, and preaching. We have asked our Church to reach out to their neighbors and friends. We pray to have a good turnout and for people’s hearts to turn to Christ. Thank you for everyone who has been praying for Brittany’s Sunday school class as well as our discipleship classes. Both are going very well.

The assistant who is helping Brittany in her Sunday school has become a tremendous help to Brittany as Brittany teaches. Her name is Luz, and it has been a perfect fit for her to serve in this capacity as well. God knows how to fit everything together perfectly. The children are very much enjoying the lessons. Brittany has set up a quarterly merit store which rewards them for their attendance, participation, good behavior, etc., and they were excited to participate in the merit store for the first time this past Sunday. The discipleship classes have been having good attendance and participation. Our people seem to really enjoy those and are full of questions which we are able to discuss and talk about in our Sunday school classes. We will be having our first breakfast soul-winning outreach in March which we pray produces participation, momentum, and fruit. I am very encouraged to see how the Lord continues to grow and use our family. We are always learning, trying to improve ourselves to better serve God. Brittany has made leaps and bounds in her Spanish, the boys have come a long way in their Spanish as well as with their music lessons. Brittany is also planning a special event for our ladies this year in April where she plans to have an afternoon tea, fun activities for the ladies, and will be sharing a devotion with them in Spanish. We have several single ladies in our Church as well as ladies who attend without their husbands. Please pray for the families of our Church. That the people would grow in their walk with the God, that the men would step up to be spiritual leaders in their home, and that the youth can be a generation that seeks the Lord. Please pray for our family and for wisdom as we continue to serve the Lord here in the Dominican Republic. 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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