

THE *Prater* FAMILY

MISSIONARIES TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



Dear Praying Friends and Faithful Supporters,

February - March 2026

“Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth” (Luke 15:10). Early in February, not long after we had sent our last prayer letter, one of our ladies got saved in Sunday school class. Her name is Paola. Paola is one of our close neighbors. I had met Paola not long after we had moved to Puerto Plata. She had told me from the very beginning that her mom was a Christian but that she was not a believer. Her mom goes to a Church a long distance away, and she said that she had used the distance as an excuse not to go to Church. But when we started a Church right on her street, she said she could no longer use that excuse. Paola had been coming for well over a year. We had been praying for her salvation. We have been holding discipleship lessons in our Sunday school classes, and it was during one of these lessons that she trusted in Jesus to save her. She had been fighting an inward battle for a long time she said. We rejoice with her along with the joy in heaven over her salvation! Please pray for her spiritual growth. We already see evidence of God working in her life. Please pray for the man she has been with for many years whose name is Paolino as well as her two sons: Angel and Angelino. They all need the Lord in their lives, and I know that God can use her life as a testimony for the Lord.

That same week that Paola got saved was when we were planning to have our “Love of God” banquet. Most of the family got sick with a stomach virus along with a flu bug that was going through our family at the same time. The day before the banquet, we lost our electricity from a power outage at our house that was caused by a power surge. We have well water on the property; so when we lose electricity, we also have no running water. We had no electricity, no running water, and two viruses going through our family. I don’t believe satan was happy with what God had been doing in our Church. We ended up postponing the banquet to the following Saturday. We had some new time visitors including one of Paola’s sons that came along with another lady that Paola had invited! Our breakfast soul-winning outreach in March went great, and thank you all for your prayers! We had several good visits; Paola was right there with us participating and excited to do something for the Lord. Early in March, we had a great visit from the Germanos, another missionary family serving in the D.R., along with the Fulps who serve with our Mission Board. The Fulps are parents to Stephanie Germano; they had come down to visit them and stopped in for our services while they were here. It was a blessing to see them. Please pray for our Easter Sunday service, our ladies’ activity that we will be having on April 25th, and we will also be having one of our supporting Pastors come down to see us in April who will be preaching for us on April 22nd. Also, we would like to inform our supporting Churches that we will be coming into the states for a few weeks in May to visit family. Our return flight back to the Dominican Republic has been booked for June 2nd. There is another missionary family close by, the DeWalds, who will be ministering in our Church while we are away. Please keep all these things in your prayers. You all are continually in our prayers. We love you and praise God for you all.

In Jesus’ Name,

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