

THE *Prater* FAMILY

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Dear Praying Friends and Faithful Supporters,

June - July 2026

“He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life” (1 John 5:12). Thank you to everyone who has been praying for the lady I had mentioned in our last prayer letter whose name I wrote as Yuli. Her name is actually spelled Judeline but pronounced similar to the English name Julie. She got saved after our Wednesday evening service on June 17th. Praise the Lord! She spoke to me about her life’s story; how she was ready to leave behind the life of sin she once lived and to follow Jesus. She has continued to be faithful in attending Church and growing in her relationship with God. Judeline is a Haitian mother with three children and was pregnant with her fourth child when she started attending our Church. She was excited and anxious to follow the next step of her faith in baptism, but we decided to hold off on her baptism due to how far along she was in her pregnancy. Our Church had a baby shower for her, and she was so grateful for all of our Church ladies’ support and care. Two days ago, she gave birth to a healthy baby boy. We do not know his name yet, but please pray for Judeline and her newborn baby. She called during labor asking if one of our Church ladies could be there with her in the room because she didn’t have family members close by to help. I drove Brittany to the hospital, and Brittany stayed with her helping her after delivery. We met for the first time the father of the baby whose name is David in the hospital waiting room. Please pray for his salvation and for their relationship. Both are Haitian but speak Spanish well. We have close to one third of the people who attend our Church that are Haitian who have found refuge and work here in Puerto Plata.

Our men’s meeting on July 25th went well with as much enthusiasm from the men who came as well as the ladies from our Church who helped serve. It was a blessing to see our Church people excited to help. We ask for your prayers for the men of our community that God would work in the hearts of the men especially. We are lacking men who are serious about their relationship with God. For a while now Brittany and I have prayed about doing English classes as a form of outreach here. Without us even mentioning starting English classes, some have asked us about teaching English. We know of other missionaries who have used English classes as an outreach, and it has been successful for them. It will be a way to draw more people in to give out the gospel, extend our reach into the community, and to introduce people to our Church. Lord willing, we plan to start this in September. Brittany and the boys began a new school year today with Enoch starting 9th grade, Silas in 7th, Jude in 5th, John in 2nd, and Ezra beginning Pre-k. Please pray for each of them as they venture into another year of learning, pray for Ezra as he begins his first year in school, and pray for Brittany. Our Church is doing well with continued faithfulness of our people. Please pray for continued spiritual growth, pray for their discipling, pray that God would bring in more men who are able to be trained in spiritual leadership in the Church, pray for wisdom, and for God to continue to save souls and add them to the Church. 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,

Ethan and Brittany Prater

Enoch, Silas, Jude, John, Ezra, and Azariah



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