

THE *Prater* FAMILY

MISSIONARIES TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



Dear Praying Friends and Faithful Supporters,

August - September 2026

“Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid” (Matthew 5:14). We want to praise the Lord for all He does and for all the answered prayers. Thank you to everyone who prayed for David. From the time that Judeline had her baby, David has been coming to Church along with their children at times. He talked to me about how he grew up in Church, how his dad and uncle were both Haitian pastors, how that when he reached an age of adulthood, he left the Church and got out into the world living his life how he wanted. David told me that living a life alone without God never amounted to anything for him. He wanted a relationship with God, but he wasn't sure where he needed to start. We talked and found out that David had never began a relationship with God by trusting in Jesus to save him from his sins. Then one evening in August, David trusted in Jesus to save him. Since that time, he has continued to attend Church regularly and has been asking questions about what the next steps in his new life are. We've talked about baptism and, Lord willing, plan to have a baptism soon for him and Judeline as well as a baby dedication for their newborn baby, Mateo Jeremías. David has been bringing others to Church with him and has been growing in our discipleship class. Please pray for this family of six that God would continue to work in the hearts of the parents and of their children! English classes have been going well with several interested in learning the English language, and through our English classes, we have had two new visitors to our Church!

I want to ask your prayers for a young lady named Yvetty. She is a single mother of a young boy around four years old. There was a man in the U.S. who reached out to me a few months ago because he learned about our Church here in Puerto Plata. He grew up in this same town and has relatives and friends who live close by. He asked me if I could visit some of them because he had gotten saved in the U.S. and wanted his family to get into a Church here that preached the truth. We made a visit not too long ago to his friend Yvetty who lives close by. Her mother is a Christian, and she has been seeking truth/visiting different Churches. We ask for your prayers that God work in her heart and life. I also would like to ask you to please pray for two people in our Church whose names are Nurys and Yanis. God knows the need and the burdens of my heart. The first Sunday in September we celebrated our second anniversary service here at the Church. We had a guest speaker, a missionary from an Independent Baptist Church in Mexico. They are the Patino family and were a tremendous blessing to our Church during our anniversary service. Pastor Patino preached, and he and his wife sang some specials for us. It is wonderful to see what God continues to do here. We are in the midst of a couple of construction projects here on the property, and we ask your prayers that the work goes well. The boys are off to a good start in their schooling, and everyone is healthy and doing well praise the Lord. Please continue to pray for us and our Church. My desire is to see God do great and mighty things. 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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