



THE PRATER FAMILY

Missionaries to the Dominican Republic

April - May 2019

Dear Praying Friends and Faithful Supporters,

“Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think” (Ephesians 3:20). God is good! We bless Him, praise Him, and magnify His name for how wonderful He is! Since our last prayer letter, several Churches have partnered with our family in a joint effort to reach the Dominican Republic with the gospel. We would like to say thank you to: Emmanuel Baptist Church in Abingdon, VA, Gantt Street Baptist Church in Cayce, SC, Bethel Baptist Church in North Wilkesboro, NC, Cornerstone Baptist Church in Mooresboro, NC, Shining Light Baptist Church in Mt. Airy, NC, Lighthouse Baptist Church in Winchester, VA, Calvary Baptist Missionary Church in Suffolk, VA, New River Baptist Temple in Radford, VA, Turkey Ridge Baptist Church in Oceana, WV, Grace Baptist Church in Marlinton, WV, and Kimesville Road Baptist Church in Burlington, NC. After four months of deputation, our support level is currently at 19% promised support with 11% coming in. We know and can visibly see that the prayers of God’s people are being answered in our lives, and we appreciate every person that prays to the Lord on our behalf.

May 18, 2019 was officially my last day working a full-time job. I thank the Lord for the years He allowed me to work as a forklift operator at the Food City Distribution Center. I am excited to have the opportunity to place more of my time and effort into the ministry that God has called us to. As we journey through deputation, we see milestones/goals ahead of us that we desire to attain, and we rejoice every time we reach one of those milestones.

Our boys are slowly learning the concept of deputation. When we first began, my oldest son, Enoch, was telling others that we needed to stand at Walmart with a cardboard sign claiming that we are missionaries to the Dominican Republic. He said, “As people pass by, we could ask each of them for four dollars, and we will get to the Dominican faster that way.” He also stated that I had given him this idea. I don’t recall placing this thought in his mind, but I appreciate his creative desire to help. Our deputation calendar is filling up through the summer months. Please pray for travelling grace for Brittany and the boys as well as wisdom in scheduling our upcoming meetings. Not our will but God’s will be done. We look forward to seeing what God will do over the next few months.

In Jesus’ Name,

Ethan and Brittany Prater
Enoch, Silas, Jude, and John



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