



THE PRATER FAMILY

Missionaries to the Dominican Republic

October - November 2019

Dear Praying Friends and Faithful Supporters,

We have recently ended a time of thankful reflection towards God, and we are now looking forward to a time of celebration for the birth of our Saviour and Redeemer. I would like to begin this letter by saying how thankful we are. All glory, honor, and praise goes towards the Lord. Just as Paul wrote in I Corinthians 15:10, "But by the grace of God I am what I am." Where would we be without the grace of God? But because of His grace, we have been justified, sanctified, and washed clean by the blood of the Lamb! We have so much to be thankful for. I would like to thank each and every one of you for your continual prayers on our behalf. God listens to the prayers of His children, and so many prayers have been answered because of your faithfulness in praying for our family. Here are a few examples: the Lord has protected our family through 33,000 miles on the road since the beginning of deputation, God has allowed us to be a blessing and help to many different Churches through our ministry, the Lord has provided for our needs, we have partnered with several new supporting Churches, and our schedule for 2020 has been wonderfully blessed by the Lord. One of our prayer requests has been that God would give us wisdom and provide Churches for our family to schedule with for the upcoming year. It is amazing to watch Him answer this prayer.

He has worked so many miracles, and the only answer we can provide is that the hand of the Lord has been working on our behalf. We have meetings scheduled every Sunday in 2020 from the month of January through the month of June with the exception of Easter Sunday, which we desire to spend at our home Church. For the majority of these Sundays, we have meetings booked on Sunday Morning as well as Sunday Night. We have meetings scheduled for every Sunday Morning, Sunday Night, and mid-week service in January, February, and March except for two Wednesday Evening services. We have purposefully left 1/1/20 open. I state all this not to our glory but to the glory of God. For the Lord was the one who has made all of this possible and who has established our goings. I would like to ask that you would continue to pray for our deputation process. Please pray that God's perfect timing and will be accomplished in our lives. Pray that the Lord would bless the remainder of our 2020 schedule and that He would work mightily in the services of the Churches we are scheduled with. Our family would also like to ask you to pray for my sister, Brittney Ellis, in her upcoming open-heart surgery on 12/10/19. You are continually in our prayers. We love you and praise God for you all.

In Jesus' Name,

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