

# The Pratt Family

Alberta, Canada



Birthdays: Steve 10/01 | Laura 10/25 | Steven 07/03 | Elizabeth 09/01 | Anniversary: 08/20/1999

## DEPUTATION STATS

CHURCHES SCHEDULED:	12	SUPPORT PROMISED	
CHURCHES VISITED:	81		
FINANCIAL PARTNERS:	64	<b>89%</b>	
MILES DRIVEN:	<b>72302</b>		
SKY MILES:	<b>13425</b>		

## NEW MINISTRY PARTNERS

PLANTATION BAPTIST CHURCH - PLANTATION, FL  
 FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH - ARTESIA, NM  
 GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH - PEKIN, IL  
 GRACEWAY BAPTIST CHURCH - SPRINGFIELD, MO  
 BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH - ST. CHARLES, MO

## START-UP COSTS



Thank you for helping us achieve our start-up cost goal!  
 Without your prayers and support we would not be able to reach this important goal!

## December

The day has finally arrived—our first survey trip to Calgary, Alberta, Canada! Why now? Why not earlier? Since COVID-19, Canada has had stringent restrictions for crossing the border. On Oct 1, those restrictions were lifted, and our next availability to travel was in December. So Laura and I spent the first two weeks of December in Canada, traveling a 4hr driving radius around Calgary. We had several goals and objectives to achieve on our visit. 1. Tour the Cities – Calgary, Edmonton, Banf, Red Deer, Lucomb, Lethbridge, and Taber. 2. Visit like-minded churches – what is church is like in Canada? 3. Establish friendships in the ministry. 4. Verify our monthly budget goals – prices on housing, utilities, groceries, etc. Praise the Lord! We were able to achieve all of our goals during this trip successfully.

In addition, we were able to learn a sense of social and church cultures. Also, God further developed our burden and revealed a location to start our work. Finally, God revealed to us more about our calling and identity in Him as missionaries.

After our trip we traveled home to spend Christmas and New Years together as a family. We spent most of the time bonding through board games and resting.

## DEPUTATION VISITS



Faith Baptist Church - Artesia, NM | Pastor Robby Ballew



Hillside Baptist Church - Springfield, MO | Pastor John Bingham



Grace Baptist Church - Pekin, IL | Pastor Josh Beutow



Bible Baptist Church - Wilmington, OH | Pastor Josh Dixon

## SENDING CHURCH

Bible Baptist Church Wilmington  
 55 Megan Dr. Wilmington, OH 45177  
[www.bbwcwilmington.org](http://www.bbwcwilmington.org)  
 (937)383-1122

## SEND MAIL & SUPPORT

BBPI MISSIONS  
 Attn: Steven Pratt  
 PO Box 191 Springfield, MO 65801  
 (937)728-8648



## November

I shared our busy driving schedule in previous months while traveling on deputation. Each month the number of miles and hours on the road increase as we travel to share our burden for Alberta, Canada. If I gave November a theme, it would be titled "Our Month of Flights." Mainly because we flew several times in November, we started the month by returning home from a very blessed missions conference. Our first flight was to Roswell, NM. Two hours before leaving the house for the flight, little Elizabeth woke up getting sick in her bed. So, leaving Laura and Elizabeth at home, I traveled to present our burden to Faith Baptist Church in Artesia, NM. Afterward, I spent some time playing golf with a few of the members and staff. For those who know me, no, I did not put a dent in the prize-winning car... like before.

Next, I flew back home to pick up the girls, and we all flew to LAX to see our son at college. It was the end of their missions conference, and although we were visiting, I was given an opportunity to lead a prayer group after services at the college. After flying home, the girls and I traveled to present our burden to Hillside Baptist Church in Springfield, MO. Then back home for a special service at our sending church, where we gave an update on our deputation, and they surprised us with a love offering that finished our start-up cost goals. After, I flew back to LAX to drive Steven home from college (~2,500 miles in two days) for Thanksgiving with the family and transition to online classes. That Saturday, we drove to Illinois and presented our burden to Grace Baptist Church in Tremont, IL. Finally, we finished the last few days of the month together, as a family, Christmas shopping and visiting a few Christmas events before leaving on our first survey trip to Canada at the beginning of December.



## WATCH OUR SURVEY TRIP VIDEO

<https://www.canadachurchplanting.com/surveytrip>

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- Please pray for our son Steven. Pray for God to strengthen him and give him wisdom as he is transitioning from On Campus to Online college and adjusting to adulthood.
- Please pray as our time on deputation is coming to a close. We are praying to be fully supported and in Canada by June of this year. Also, please begin to pray for our visa process and arrival. Pray that God opens the door and provides abundantly for us to cross into Canada.

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