

# VIOLA TO PANAMA

*May-June, 2021 Prayer Letter*

Greetings to all in the name of our Lord and Savior,

Thank you to all the churches that have decided to partner with us over these past two months and for those who continue to support us to reach the harvest field of Panama. Over the past two months the Lord has increased our support level from 30% to 38%, praise be unto God. During the Memorial weekend I was able to join in and present the work at the annual church-wide Camping Fellowship of Victory Baptist Church in Texas. On the last week of June while visiting churches in Massachusetts, I was able to help one of our supporting churches in Rhode Island with kicking off their summer park kids camp, that they do all summer long to reach the families of East Providence, Rhode Island. Please pray that they will be able to reach many families in their area where there are so few Gospel-preaching churches.

More good news! During the month of June, Maria had received her interview date with the US Embassy in Costa Rica. The interview date will take place within the next week!

However, please pray for Maria and her family, because her brother recently tested positive for Covid-19, and over the last week and a half it has spread through the family. Thankfully most of the family has received the Covid-19 shot, so the symptoms that they have been dealing with are mild symptoms. Maria is still currently dealing with a cough and lost of smell but has been in good spirits and is regaining her strength. Please pray that she will be fully recovered in time for the interview with the US Embassy.

Thank you for the encouraging words, letters, prayers, and support. We appreciate all of you.



With blessings,  
Zach & Maria Viola  
Missionaries to Panama

## Travel Update

During May, I was able to present the work in churches all over the state of Texas. In June I continued to visit churches in Texas, Missouri, and Massachusetts. Please continue to pray for traveling mercies as over the next two months I will be driving to several states.

## Panama Update

The government of Panama has lifted the restrictions on group gatherings during Sundays!, which means that for the first time in months, the church in Boquete was able to go back to meeting on Sundays at the end of June. The church had 70 people in attendance for its first Sunday meeting in months. Praise the Lord!

## Prayer Requests

1. Pray that God will provide 100% of our monthly Financial Goal to get to Panama in 2022: 38% of the goal has been reached.
2. Pray for a gentleman by the name of Josh and his son Raffa in Rhode Island, with whom I was able to share the Gospel with this past month.
3. Pray for Maria's wellness and for the US Visa interview that will take place on July 9th.
4. Pray for continued safety and good health for me while I am traveling.
5. Pray for the lost souls of Panama and the church plant of the Sherwood's in Boquete.

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