

# VIOLA TO PANAMA

## Jan - Feb, 2021 Prayer Letter

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

The Lord has truly been blessing us over the past two months. So far the Lord has granted unto us around 80 bookings with churches for 2021, with a few more possible bookings in the works for this year. Also, our support has gone up from 11% raised to 15%, thanks be to the Lord. Currently, we are on track to reach 20% to 22% of our needed support by the end of March. We are so thankful to all the churches who have decided to partner with us in reaching the lost souls of Panama. Please be praying that the Lord will continue to give us bookings with churches that will be able to take us on for support.

On another note, on February 12th, Maria's immigration case was approved and made it past the first step of the process, with only two more steps to go. The second step is the approval from the National Visa Center (NVC) and the third is the Embassy approval. The last two steps can take anywhere from 2 to 4 months in total.

The new Prayer cards are here! If you wish to receive the updated prayer card that has the picture of both Maria and I on it, please let us know, and we will be happy to send however many you need your way.

With blessings,  
Zach & Maria Viola  
Missionaries to Panama



### Travel Update

During January, I had the chance to present the work in churches in Ohio, Massachusetts, North Carolina and Georgia. For the month of February, I had the opportunity to present in many churches in Florida, and while being based in southern Florida, for most of the month, I took a 5 day trip, in between church bookings to go see my wife in Costa Rica. To close out Feb. I was able to present in a church in Georgia.

### Panama Update

Not much has changed in Panama. Panama had reopened for flights in November, but the country is still in a lockdown. Churches can only meet in low numbers during the week, for gatherings on the weekend are still restricted. The 7o'clock curfew is still in place. Please continue to pray!

### Prayer Request

1. Pray that God will provide 100% of our monthly Financial Goal to get to Panama in 2022: 15% of goal reached.
2. Pray for two gentlemen from GA that I had the chance to share the good news of Jesus to.
3. For Maria's US Visa paperwork to move fast and without issue, so she may join me on deputation.
4. Continued safety and good health for me while I am traveling.
5. The lost souls of Panama and the church plant of the Sherwood's in Boquete.

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