

Glorifying God by Establishing Christ-Center Relationships, Planting Biblical Churches, and Discipling Believers.

The Pratt Family

Calgary, AB Canada



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

MISSIONARY INTERNSHIP UPDATE

When starting my six-month internship with Bible Baptist Church Wilmington, I knew that it was going to go by fast. In the past month, I have had an incredible amount of opportunities: Preaching on two occasions, counseling, discipleship training, contributing to our Christmas Eve service, and preparing for my ordination service, which is tentatively scheduled for mid-February 2021. Also, the Lord provided several opportunities this month to share the gospel and on one occasion leading someone to the Lord. The months are going by quickly, but the training is rich. Here we are now finishing my fourth month and prayerfully preparing for the next assignment that God is calling us to.

With our missionary board approval coming swiftly (May 3-6, 2021), we are preparing for our deputation. A part of the preparation is a big announcement along with several new updates to our website, including live streaming. (See Our Studio for information.) God bless you, and thank you for your prayers and support.

-Steven Pratt, Jr.

Reflection On This Year's Christmas

This is undoubtedly a wonderful time of the year! A time where families gather together and celebrate a doctrinal truth—the virgin birth of Jesus Christ. His miraculous birth was like no other person before Him, and certainly no one after. The whole reason for CHRISTmas is because He laid in a manger. Although this may not be the exact day Christ was born, it is still a time for celebration, a time for peace, and a time for reflection.

For us, this may be our last "normal Christmas" in the United States. As we prepare for a busy deputation schedule for the next couple of years, this certainty rang out clearly. We are excited about what the Lord has planned for us and the great opportunities that will come. But our family would like to take a special moment and thank you for making this one of the best Christmas. Thank you for all the cards, prayers, gifts, and most importantly, for showing us love and support. May God bless you this Christmas and throughout the New Year.



Our Studio

A little over a month ago, the Lord has lead us to start building a Livestream studio. The purpose of our Livestream broadcast is to reach the lost and unchurched people in our missionary field, Calgary, AB, Canada. Canada, specifically our called area, has been under much religious persecution in the disguise of safety.

Many churches have permanently closed their doors, and the current situation doesn't look good. The physical, mental, and spiritual health of many is declining. Our leading is to aid in sound truth and doctrine, with no intention of establishing an internet-based church. We strongly believe in a local church and, therefore, will encourage our followers accordingly.

Another benefit of our studio is that it will allow us to present our burden to churches via Livestream broadcast. Our system will allow us to "conference" with congregations who cannot congregate but wish to continue to support missions. Our hope is always to meet in person, but be prepared and open to the church's needs.



Wishing you a very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

The Pratt Pack

THE UNITED STATES & CANADA BORDER

Canada/U.S. border restrictions extended into 2021 | [CBC News](#)
"The federal government has extended restrictions at the Canada-U.S. land border for another 30 days — until Jan. 21 — according to Public Safety Canada." & "The federal government also has curbed the movement of Americans through Canada on their way to Alaska."

COVID-19 vaccine rollout in Alberta: What you need to know | [CBC News](#)
"The Government of Alberta says it anticipates it will be able to immunize up to 435,000 Albertans who are most at-risk between January and March 2021." However, the three phase approach will not be completely rolled out until December 2021.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ❖ Please pray for our family as we answer God's calling on our lives to become missionary church planters in Canada.
- ❖ Pray the Lord will use our livestream broadcasts to reach the lost and unchurched people in our mission field.
- ❖ Pray for Canada! Pray for their protection from the virus and that their hearts will be softened to the gospel and come to know Jesus.

APPROVAL DATE
May 6th 2021

BEGINNING DEPUTATION
June 6th, 2021

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