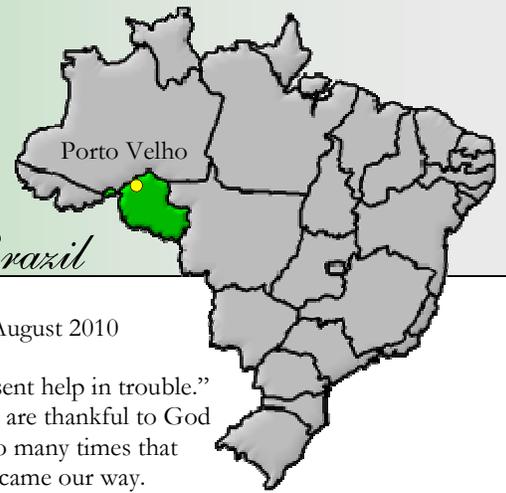


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*Reaching the World Through Brazil*



**"Is not the commission of our Lord still binding upon us? Can we not do more than now we are doing?"**

**- William Carey -**

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## Following Paul's Missionary Pattern (Acts 14:21-23)

1. Evangelizing the Lost
2. Establishing Churches
3. Edifying the Believers
4. Entrusting Them to the Lord

Dear Pastors, Churches, and Friends,

August 2010

Psalm 46:1 says, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." This has proven to be so true to us over the past month. We are thankful to God for bringing me back safely from the Amazon. There were so many times that we reflected on God's care over us as the trials and troubles came our way.

Verse ten of this Psalm says, "Be still and know that I am God, I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth." This also became true when we realized that even though the devil was fighting against us, the Lord received the glory and souls were saved. His purpose was carried out. All we could do was watch the Lord work out the situations and bring us to people who really needed Christ.

Attached to this prayer letter is a report about my recent trip to the Amazon. The Lord worked in my heart in a great way. You may also find some blog posts and pictures on [www.BraziltotheUttermost.com](http://www.BraziltotheUttermost.com) that will show you some things we experienced.

Since my return, the Lord has also opened some great opportunities. Amanda is helping with a ladies retreat that will be held on the 25th of September. They are planning to have around 80 ladies from more than five different churches.

Soon after my return we were invited to attend a church that is in need of help. The pastor, who is over 80 years of age just recently became seriously ill. He had just recently been called back to the church after it was run into the ground. The remaining few called him asking for help. He was the one who started the church nearly 19 years ago. We have been invited to help in this work while the pastor is ill or until a new pastor can be called.

This church can be easily reached from anywhere in town because it is right outside of the largest subway station in the exact center of São Paulo. This subway has the capabilities to handle 100,000 passengers in an hour. Millions of people pass within a couple hundred feet of this church every day! Yet, the doors of this church are close to being closed. There are Christian vultures outside its doors waiting for the church to be abolished so they can seize the property.

The opportunity here is great, the people are very receptive and the work has much potential to be a fruitful ministry. It is a very busy place during the day because of the businesses and peddlers around the area. At night time it could be a somewhat dangerous place because of pickpockets and thieves.

Please pray for us as we talk to the pastor this weekend. May the Lord allow us to encourage him and help him in this ministry. He is looking for someone to take over the church. Though we cannot do this, we can help him carry on during his illness and pray that the Lord would soon send a faithful man to take his place.

Soon we will be making more definite plans about our move to Porto Velho. It is our desire to take a survey trip up there by the beginning of next year. John Kokenzie just finished language school. Julie is scheduled to finish in March. Therefore, John and I now have a bit more time to pray together and work on plans for our future. Please pray as we seek to launch out in more intense ministry efforts.

Reaching the world through Brazil,

*Jeremy Tyler*