

Missionaries to Brazil

The Tyler Family



"He is able to save them to the uttermost" Hebrews 7:25

Dear Prayer Partners,

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The past few weeks have been very exciting around here! God is proving Himself as we begin reaching out to contacts we have in our area. We do not want to take for granted what God is doing at this moment here in Ouro Preto do Oeste. We know it is directly related to your prayers for us and the ministry God has given us.

While on deputation in 2007-2009, we showed a video which related that we had already been praying for God to prepare hearts of men, women, and children in Brazil before we ever arrived. It was somewhat evident that God was preparing hearts when we arrived in 2009, but now it is even more evident that God has placed us exactly where He wants us and has prepared many hearts in this city.

This week, we conducted our first weekly Bible study here in Ouro Preto do Oeste. We were very pleased to have eight people in the Bible study. Several of these people we had previously met, but several were new to us also. We did not know exactly what to expect, but after having placed a very big emphasis on studying the Bible to find out what it says, we have a handful of people who are already interested.

Our first Bible study was geared toward salvation. There is much confusion on this issue, but the Word of God is still powerful and able to discern the thoughts and intents of the heart where we cannot! A very large part of the churches in Brazil place an emphasis on works for salvation. They do it in such a way that it becomes almost part of the culture to think that someday God will decide if we have earned entrance into Heaven.

We are currently dealing with people who are not 100% sure of their salvation. Please pray that the Lord will help them settle this matter. Meanwhile, we continue to teach and preach the Bible knowing it is the only means of assurance.

Last week John Kokenzie and I went out house to house to talk to some people and get to know them. During our visits we met a young man named Ricardo and his mother, Andréia. She invited us into their home where we had a wonderful opportunity to share the Gospel with them. Ricardo confessed that he had never trusted the Lord as his personal Savior. That evening he placed his trust in Jesus.

The Lord has also given us many other opportunities to be a witness for Him. Some have been at birthday parties, some in events at a park, some in private settings and others in public settings. It is exciting to watch the Lord work behind the scenes and prepare hearts to receive his Word.

We ask you to continue praying for souls to be saved and for people to come out and be true disciples of Jesus Christ!

Reaching the World through Brazil,

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