

# The Tyler Family



## *Reaching the World Through Brazil... Acts 1:8*

Dear Prayer Partners,

February 2016

*"Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel."* Philippians 1:27

There are a few words in this verse that help describe our situation right now. The first is the word "conversation." This word speaks of our interaction with those around us. At the moment we are building relationships with people all over town. Some are neighbors, some business people, construction workers, realtors, friends, etc. As we go about our "affairs," we seek to speak of Christ and the salvation He provides. While doing this, we pray that the Holy Spirit will draw these people to Christ. Every single person we meet has a need that can only be met in Jesus. All of our labor here on the field is "striving together for the faith of the gospel." Thank you for your part in this work!

We have had a few visitors in our services over the past few weeks, but not as many as we had hoped. We have not yet been able to help with the beginning of the new church about 3 hours from us as we had hoped. We have also had some contact with the Indians, but the doors have not been opened as we have prayed for up to this point. Many promised to come to church and did not show up. Some have had health problems such as broken bones or even dengue fever.

All of this may sound a bit discouraging, but let me tell you about the bright side.

- Erick, a young man who found us on Facebook has been attending all services outside of his work schedule. We are working with him one on one to help him grow in the Lord.
- Marcio, who trusted Christ as his Savior around October last year, preached his first sermon on Sunday. He has much to learn, but he and his wife are growing in the Lord and excited about serving Him.
- Elida was won to Christ by her aunt around Christmas. The next day she moved almost 1,000 miles to our city. We have started picking her up for church. Her husband Iago is not yet saved.

Ministering through the internet continues to be a great way of reaching people! We have added several languages that we previously did not have. We have also added a new website for the church and the Facebook page is growing. During the past week we had over 12,000 hits on our ministry pages through Facebook alone.

There are other opportunities that we have had to help reach other nationalities in Brazil also. Please keep praying that God will help us to be sensitive to His leading and allow the Holy Spirit to work through us as we preach, teach, disciple, counsel, work, study, fellowship, pray, and go about our daily lives.

Our lives are full of ups and downs in the physical sense of things. This month has been a month of many unexpected expenses, yet the Lord is faithful! Because of Christmas gifts that we received from many of you, we were able to purchase a digital piano even with all the other expenses. The boys have been wanting to learn the piano and it will be useful in the ministry. God is always good to us and has supplied every need we have had!

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeremy Tyler".

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