

The Tyler Family



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

Dear Prayer Partners,

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Where to begin?... Many times we have difficulties expressing God's work with words. If we are not careful, it is easy to distort the truth making it sound good to the reader. We try to be realistic, yet positive at the same time. We even ask ourselves what could be misinterpreted by those who may not have all the details of a situation. Due to limited space and things like social media, sometimes we are vague and have to avoid details about specific situations. On the other hand, your knowledge of the situation and prayers on our behalf are vital. All of this makes writing a letter a bit more difficult than expected. God is working and doing wonderful things, but explaining His actions has been a big challenge this month.

Many of you have been praying for the work here. The church is growing and we have had quite a few visitors recently. We have visited with many people over the past few weeks, but there are many more visits that need to be made. Thankfully, the men and women in the church are starting to show interest in every part of the ministry and are helping with these visits also.

A man who had been attending our church for several months was recently arrested and sent to jail. It is a sad story, yet, at the same time, it is evidence of God working in every aspect of our lives! This man will most likely be in jail for a while, but God has used this event and this man to open several doors for us that we have been praying about for more than eight years. *"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways..."* (Isaiah 55:8)

Over the past few months we have been doing some research about some of the Indian tribes in the area. We had the opportunity to visit several of the tribes, but were not convinced that the Lord had opened the door to any specific tribe. We felt as though maybe the Lord would allow us to befriend and be an influence to several different tribes giving assistance to missionaries already in those tribes.

Though we may still be able to have influence on several tribes, the Lord is giving us more specific direction! It is in these times that we see the Almighty God working His will and way in our lives. When we stop to see what He is doing, we are amazed at how he orchestrates our lives and brings us through many circumstances that alter the course of our lives so that we can be at a specific place on a specific date and time in the future. We serve a wonderful God! We are just in the beginning of searching out what the Lord has in store for us.

A few weeks ago we had twelve Indians from an isolated tribe in one of our church services! You may not completely understand this, but due to the circumstances, this means the service was a bit chaotic. They were up and down and around, talking, laughing, singing, asking for water and food, taking pictures, and a host of other things. We had around fifteen other people in the service that night including a visiting neighbor. (I wonder what was going through her mind.) Yet, the Lord used this situation and the following weeks to help us build a friendship with these people. To our knowledge, they have never heard of the one true God or the Bible. They have never been in a church service and have never had a missionary work with them. Wow! What an open door! We need your prayers! If you are interested in praying more specifically, please contact us personally and we will provide you with more information.

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

"For a great door and effectual is opened unto me, and there are many adversaries."

I Corinthians 16:9

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