

The Tyler Family



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

Dear Prayer Partners,

June-July 2016

The story of our ministry here in Vilhena has hinged on the following verses found in Galatians 6:9-10: *"And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith."*

Many times when we see a need, we debate within ourselves if we should do something about it. It is easy for us to find excuses and to reason why we should not help. We say things like, "All my donations are given through my local church," "I don't give away money," or "They are going to use what I give them for the wrong thing." All of these are good excuses, but don't let a good excuse get in the way of obedience. Take a minute and consider what the Bible says. Verse ten says that everything hinges on opportunity. Have you been given opportunity?

A few weeks ago the men of our church were discussing a local news story about a family having three or four children with microcephaly, a condition in which the brain is smaller than normal causing dwarfism, intellectual disability, or other conditions. During this brief discussion we decided to pay that family a visit. When we went looking for them, we were unable to find them. We asked nearly a dozen people in their subdivision if they knew the family and were still unable to locate them. Our hearts broke when one lady looked at us earnestly and said, "No, I do not know of any family like that. I only have one disabled child." Immediately, we all looked at each other convicted. We could not let this opportunity pass. After a visit with this lady, she has been to church several times. She holds her 18-year-old son in her lap the entire service intently listening to the preaching.

Two young men, Hiago and Eder, have been attending services at our church with their families. Both of them recently lost their jobs. Because they live miles from town and have no means of transportation, we purchased two bicycles for them. Now they are working in town and may possibly move to town over the next few weeks where we will be able to work with them more closely. We have seen spiritual growth in their families, though we are not yet sure everyone is saved. Please pray for them.

This past week, we had the opportunity to encourage a pastor from a city about two hours away. His church recently lost most of its members over discipline issues, health issues, and a few other misunderstandings. We are attempting to encourage the pastor and his family as well as help the church in whatever way possible. Though they were only with us for about a day, the fellowship was great. We hope to send someone from our church up to their church once a month to encourage them.

Our church has put in an offer on a piece of land. It is a good size piece of land and will give us plenty of space to build. If it is accepted, we will soon build a small structure where we can meet and adequately hold services. We are quickly outgrowing the porch on which we are currently meeting.

Amanda's parents were recently with us for a couple of weeks. They were a great blessing to us. Overall, they were able to see many open doors that we have here in Vilhena. It was a very special time for our entire family.

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

**Thank you very much for your prayers and support!
You are a vital part of what God is doing here.
Please keep us in your prayers.**

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