

The Tyler Family



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

Dear Prayer Partners,

September - October 2016

Many times on the mission field, our hearts are stirred by people responding to the preaching and teaching of God's Word. Some hear at church, some at home, and others may hear the Word of God as we meet them on the streets and have an opportunity to share the love of Christ with them. The response is never the same. Each person is a unique individual and has a different reaction. Each one faces their own set of circumstances in life. Some are depressed, others frustrated, while some seem to have it all together. Yet, the wonderful words of Scripture are able to penetrate each heart and have a lasting effect. Sometimes we think we have it figured out when the Lord shows us how little we know. We may think one's heart is hardened when suddenly we see a change or an action that we never expected.

Last Sunday, as I was asking everyone to bow their heads for prayer considering the thoughts given in the message, a visitor raised his voice and said that his wife would like to reconcile her life with God. It came as a surprise to me because they were a big distraction in the service talking and caring for their newborn baby. Besides that, they recently came to Brazil and do not speak the language well. Regardless of the obstacles, the Lord aimed right at her heart through some things that were said. She has been searching for the truth and God is revealing Himself to her.

The past few weeks have been exciting as we ponder the work of our Savior. The church in São Felipe is growing and visitors are coming. Several men attended an activity this month and heard the Gospel. Their wives were saved several months ago, but the men had not yet visited. Also, a lady we recently met through the local jail came to our church with her daughter. Oddly enough, her mother works for a key family in the church in São Felipe. God sure has a way of putting people in our path.

Here in Vilhena, the Holy Spirit continues to change lives. Struggles are everywhere. Jobs, money, food, marriage, corruption, jail, pride, child rearing, politics, and many other such things challenge our people daily. We counsel, preach, pray, visit, and even help financially and physically as the Lord leads. We pray that the Comforter would guide each heart directing both the saved and the lost to Christ, knowing that He is our hope and our salvation.

Each week we see God working all around us. There are always new challenges as well as opportunities. We will soon be involved in some community events if the Lord allows, Amanda will be discipling one of the ladies, and we would like to start a monthly Bible study at the prison. Pray all of this works out within the next month or so.

We will have a new song book ready for our church within a few months. I have spent many hours inputting the music into the computer, arranging songs that had no music, searching for the best translations, and typing out the lyrics into a book format. We are trying to create a tool that will also help other churches in our state. The final product will be similar to a hymn book and will include over 260 songs. We are creating MP3 files, a book with only lyrics, PowerPoint files, and chords for guitar and keyboard so that it will be adaptable to most any situation.

Thank you for your prayers, support, encouragement, and friendship. The fruit of the word of the Lord here in Vilhena abounds to your account. Feel free to stop by anytime! We would love to have you as our guest and show you what God is doing all around us.

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

"And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask anything according to his will, he heareth us."

I John 5:14

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