The Tyler Family

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

Dear Prayer Partners, February 2017

This year is quickly passing and though there is much still which lies ahead, nearly 10% of our year is already gone. I must admit that this year has not yet brought some of the changes in lives that we long for, but the Lord is still blessing in many ways.

INDIAN OUTREACH

Unfortunately, we have not been able to make a trip to the village we desired to visit during this past month. Contact with the Indians has been a bit difficult, but we have had opportunities to help them while they are in town. Just this week I spoke to one of our main contacts in the tribe and he asked us to come in April when they will be performing their rituals. This would be a great time to understand a bit more about their culture. Please pray that the door would be open and we would be able to visit them and have more contact with them. They desperately need the Savior!

CHURCH BUILDING

Please be in prayer over the next few months as we plan and prepare for our new building. When the rains slow down the asphalt should go down in the new development where the church will be. By the end of April or beginning of May, we hope to begin building. Our goal is to inaugurate the building by the end of August. It seems like a bit of a dream right now, but we are pressing toward that.

If things go well with the building, we plan to have a big push in literature distribution, visitation, and outreach during the months of June, July, and August. We have many friends around town and hope to make this a special time to invite them to the services and to reach out to them with the Gospel. We will do our best to keep you informed about the progress so that you can help us pray.

TRAVELS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Our responsibilities are increasing in the church during March and April as all of our co-workers will be traveling. Not only will I be preaching all the services, but one of the ladies in the church that helps with the nursery will be having a baby in March, so Amanda will be in the nursery class during all the services. The boys are always eager to pitch in with setting up, cleaning, or whatever we are doing. Josiah will be playing the piano some for services. Each of the boys are getting involved in different aspects of the ministry and taking on some responsibility, which is a huge blessing.

This past week our co-workers made a trip to São Felipe where we are helping with a church plant, but while there, the rain came down so hard it washed out a bridge and flooded the other bridge leaving them stranded out of town without a way to get to the planned service. The Lord knows all of this and we do not believe it was a wasted trip as there was much time for fellowship and edification of God's laborers there.

Our song book should go to the printer this week which has allowed me to invest my time in other projects now. New websites, church paperwork, and much more awaits us as we look for God's blessing in the months ahead. Please help us pray for souls here in Vilhena!

Reaching the World through Brazil,

We were blessed with a special visit from my parents in January. The boys were excited to see their grandparents again!

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