

The Tyler Family



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

Dear Prayer Partners,

February 2018

"For a great door and effectual is opened unto me, and there are many adversaries." I Corinthians 16:9

PRAYER NEEDED

An urgent matter of prayer has come up. It may not have an immediate solution, but we are praying for open doors. We have been trying to make contact with the Indians when they come into town in order to schedule another trip out to the tribe. I spoke to one of the young men a couple of weeks ago, but he was not too eager to chat.

This week Isaias spoke to one of them and found out the chief was nearby. While talking to the chief he realized that his countenance was not as pleasant as before. He had always greeted us with a smile, but he was not smiling this time. After a brief conversation we found out that no "white man" is being allowed into the tribe. The people are scared. There has been some strange activity out their way, and they are afraid of what might be going on. There have been too many people studying their culture, and someone was flying a drone over their village.

He said he would talk to the tribe about us coming, but for now, we were not invited. This took us by surprise, because we have always had an open door there up to this moment. We had planned to visit them in February and possibly a few more times before our short furlough. There are other tribes in the area, but these people do not have anyone working with them and seem to be the least familiar with God or the idea of religion. They said we (pastors) are the white man's witch doctors. Interesting comparison! So we ask prayer that God would once again open this door for us to visit them and develop a closer relationship with them.

PRAISE

We are in our new house now! The rental house was returned without any trouble. Thank you for praying. The Post Office does not deliver mail to our new address. Due to this, we have a P.O. Box now. The address is posted below. Please make note of our field address change!

The building for the church is slowly moving forward. We are praying it will be useable by the end of March. Two men made a profession of faith this past Sunday. This is one of the reasons we are looking forward to having more space to accommodate more people for the services. Please do not think we are hindered by a lack of space. We are just a little inconvenienced. Yet, the Lord is supplying and month by month the people are giving. Please take the time to look at the latest pictures on our website or in the email links.

FURLOUGH

We leave Brazil on May 7th and return on the 16th of August. If you would like for us to visit your church during this furlough, please let me know. Much has happened here in Rondônia since our last furlough in 2015. Prayer letters do not do justice in the history of God's work. You should find out more from your missionaries than prayer letters will tell you! The work of God is so much more. It is about lives and people who need prayer and encouragement.

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Handwritten signature of Jeremy Tyler in black ink.

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