

# The Tyler Family



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

Dear Prayer Partners,

July-August 2018

We are home at last! Three months on the road living out of a suitcase is not always easy. Many people do it for longer, but we are very glad to be home. Let me try to summarize the trip and give you our present situation here in Brazil.

### FURLOUGH

In the time we were in the US, we were able to visit about 20 different churches. Most of our time was spent with family. The boys really enjoyed the time they were able to spend with uncles, aunts, cousins and grandparents. It was also refreshing to get away from the construction work and enjoy some time as a family as well as with many friends and precious people in churches who have shown us much kindness.

There were many unexpected expenses and prices were many times higher than we expected, but the Lord provided in a wonderful way for all of our needs. What a wonderful Lord we serve! He placed special people all around us who encouraged us and helped us in many different ways. His ways are perfect, and He knows the path we travel!

### BRAZIL – BACK TO WORK

We arrived back home on August 18<sup>th</sup> after 54 hours of travel door-to-door. Other than the long layovers and a few little inconveniences, the trip went well. Our church had purchased and prepared a few meals for us making things much easier for the first few days. Our house was in tact and all of our belongings were already in the house! That was an added bonus of this trip. We were able to get up and going within the week. On all of our other furloughs, we have had to store all of our belongings and find housing. Getting settled this time took only days not weeks or months!

It was a blessing to see that God is working in the church. We have had several visitors and there are a few new faces, but the core group remains the same. Some of the ones we were worried about have become more faithful and more involved! It is always a blessing to see spiritual growth.

Progress is being made little by little on the church construction. We now have concrete in front of the bathrooms, a sidewalk around the church and a decent entrance into the building from the street. This has helped eliminate the need to walk through mud to get into the church. With the rainy season coming up, it is was an answer to prayer!

The city orchestra is pressing forward. We travel on Wednesday to play a concert in a city about an hour away. There will also be four other presentations before the end of the year. Wow! Pray that we will lift up Christ and point people to Him.

There is no lack of activity, yet we are praying that we can settle down a bit and concentrate on what the Lord has put on our hearts to do. We need to work on some resources, concentrate on developing relationships with our contacts, work on discipling people, and encourage the church to take the Gospel around the globe.

Your prayers are vital for this work! Thank you for encouraging us and financially supporting the Lord's work.

Reaching the world through Brazil,

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

Psalm 100:5

*"For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations."*

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