

The Tyler Family



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

Dear Prayer Partners,

September-October 2018

Over the past month with our co-workers traveling, I have had the privilege to preach almost every service. On Sunday mornings we have been dealing with the role of a pastor including qualifications and somewhat of a job description. Sunday evenings I have been preaching through the book of Hebrews chapter by chapter to try and strengthen those that are weak and once again challenge everyone to consider Christ. During the week I have been teaching about who our God is. Though these studies have not had large numbers in attendance, they have given me a few opportunities to speak to people online who have messaged the church through Facebook with inquiries about the studies.

Several families have mentioned their interest in joining the church. This thrills our hearts because no one has pushed them to do so. They have seen what God is doing and want to share in the responsibility of the Gospel given to the church. Though progress is always slow, it is a joy to see people understand the true responsibility of the church. Complex systematic religion has taken the place of the simplicity which is in Christ. One of the greatest joys in the ministry is to teach about Jesus, about God, about the Holy Spirit, about the church, and so many other simple things in the Bible.

A good number of "things" have gone wrong since our return from the US this summer. The church flooded twice in one week. Both times were around lunch or early afternoon on church days. Roof tiles blew off, there has been construction, we have run into several dead ends in our attempts to reach out to the Indians, our house had leaks in the roof, we had leaks in the plumbing, injuries, dentist visits, eye exams, vehicle issues, bug and critter invasions, computer issues, and other setbacks. Yet, at the same time we have had many blessings and evidence of spiritual growth, new tracts and pens printed for the church, several visitors in church, new contacts, answered prayers, encouraging conversations, people asking for visits, opportunities with the city orchestra, grass placed around our house, our children excelling in many areas, and much more.

We choose what we want to see, the good or the bad! We can either see the hand of the Lord and thank Him for the blessings and care that we receive, or we can complain about life and the hardships it brings our way. *"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."*

As we wait for doors to open with the Indians, we have heard of laborers who have fallen into sin and others who have left the field. There are fewer missionaries working with the Indians than when we arrived. Lord willing we will try to visit some of these villages as we patiently wait for the Lord to open doors. Oh, how we long for them all to be saved, but we also understand the hearts of men and the work of the Holy Spirit. Keep praying!

God has opened a door for us to have a retreat with several churches in March. We have a location, though it is not the most ideal, that will work with a little creativity. Please continue to pray as there are many details to work out.

Thank you for your prayers and support! We would love for you to see personally what God is doing here in Vilhena. Come pay us a visit!

Reaching the world through Brazil,

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

Check out the new pictures on our website!

"Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth."

Psalm 46:10

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