

The Tyler Family



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

Dear Prayer Partners,

November-December 2018

Merry Christmas to all! May the Lord bless you as you remember our Savior's birth. Christmas is a special time of year because it offers many opportunities to share the love of Christ with others.

Many times when writing a prayer letter, it seems as though we are repeating the same things over and over again. Yet, that is what the work of the Lord is about. "...be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." I Corinthians 15:58 shows us that faithfulness is key in the work of the Lord.

I wonder what blessings we miss when we are not faithful to our friends, family, church, ministry, or many other opportunities that the Lord gives us. How much difference does faithfulness make? The following paragraphs give an example of the fruit of faithfulness.

Our team has worked with a man named Eulídio for nearly four years. We have had contact with their family most every week since we met him. Recently we have had some very good visits with him and noticed that the Holy Spirit was convicting him. During our men's meeting this month, he announced publicly that he had trusted Christ as his Savior. When someone mentioned his wife, he said, "I have not told her yet, because I did not want my decision to be affected by her. Salvation is an individual thing and I am making this decision. If she doesn't want this she can make her own choice, but regardless of what she does, I have decided to follow Jesus. I want to be baptized, get married (legally), and become a member of the church."

He has given his testimony several times since and has expressed the peace and joy he has found in Christ. Please pray for his wife, Merab. He has asked that we wait until the end of December to baptize him because he thinks his wife will make a decision before then. His 17 year old daughter is coming to church and he has expressed his desire to see her give her life to Christ also.

On December 18th Isaias and I will attempt a trip to a new tribe. Please pray for open doors. In November we visited a tribe. Our motorcycles got a workout and had to be repaired when we got back, but it was worth the time with the particular family that we visited. Please continue to pray for open doors and for laborers.

The beginning of the year will be very busy for us. We will have visitors from out of state in January, February and March. God has answered prayers about our retreat in March also. Though most will be sleeping in tents or hammocks, we are looking forward to the fellowship with other believers. Pray that God will do a mighty work in the churches here in our area through this retreat!

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support. Every gift, phone call, note of encouragement, or prayer shows us God's abounding love for souls and His care for us moment by moment. Sometimes we face discouraging days, difficult decisions, an abundance of sin all around us, and the fiery darts of the devil. Yet our loving Father never fails us! Great is His faithfulness. His mercies are new every morning.

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

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