

The Tyler Family



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

Dear Prayer Partners,

February - March 2019

The Lord has blessed us with some great prayer partners. We are reminded of you often when God answers prayer requests we have shared with you. The past few months have been full of answered prayers. We do not express our gratitude for your prayers often enough. Thank you!

RETREAT

God answered many prayers in the beginning of March during our retreat! Though there were many challenges, God blessed in a wonderful way. Rain poured into tents making the stay a bit difficult for some. The devil tried to interfere. The cook became sick and was unable to get to the retreat. The mud caused some problems. We failed in some areas of preparation also. However, God was still in control and gave us such a sweet time. It was a first for our church and for many of the people who attended. The preaching was refreshing. The fellowship was amazing, and the Lord encouraged us all. We had seventy people attend from at least six different churches. Thank you for praying! We emphasized fellowship with other believers and an intimate relationship with Christ.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

In January we had to buy more chairs because attendance was increasing. We have had first time visitors almost every week. Recently our people have been asking if we could organize a tract distribution blitz in our neighborhood to invite people to church. This past Saturday we gave out over 400 tracts and invitations. On Sunday, we had eight first time visitors. None of them were a result of the invitations we had passed out, but five of them were from other sections of our neighborhood.

INVOLVEMENT

One of the most exciting things that has been happening is to see God working in lives! The men of the church are getting excited about what God has in store for them. Several have asked for help with preparing messages or devotionals. They are getting involved in the music, outreach, teaching, visitation, and every part of the church. They are beginning to realize that we do not attend church... we are the church! That is a great answer to prayer. Many people who have been in church for years and years still do not understand that.

SIMPLICITY AND COMPLEXITY

We recently invited a missionary to come through and talk to us about his ministry. Our people are beginning to understand we must reach our own area as well as other parts of the world. We must help and encourage missionaries as well as be involved in their ministries. Together we are learning that prayer is one of the greatest works we will ever do. Yet, in this complex society in which we live, prayer can so easily be forgotten. Many times, trying to organize, keep records up-to-date, please the government and do our best for God can result in a very mechanical and unspiritual environment. Time spent with God is vital! Please keep praying for our people!

May the Lord find us faithfully serving Him when He returns. May we be the church that He desires. Each of us unique, but each pleasing to God. The Spirit chooses how to use us "...dividing to every man severally as he will." What does He have in mind for you?

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

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the pictures from the retreat!

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