The Tyler Family

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

Dear Prayer Partners,

July 2024

"O thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come...

By terrible things in righteousness wilt thou answer us, O God of our salvation; who art the confidence of all the ends of the earth, and of them that are afar off upon the sea: " – Psalm 56:2 and 5

The context of these verses is a wonderful thing. The psalmist is speaking of the Lord hearing our prayers. He answers our prayers because He is the hope of those that are at the ends of the earth! Yet, how are they going to hear without a preacher? Rondônia itself (our state) may not be considered the ends of the earth to some, but we are not far from some places that could easily fit into that category. Let me share a bit about "the ends of the earth."

Our church (Igreja Batista Bereiana) has been praying for Gabriel and Eliane, native Zoró missionaries, that have given their lives to reach children in their tribe with the Gospel. They planned a Vacation Bible School for the Zoró tribe from July 17th to July 21st.

It was a privilege to participate in the Vacation Bible School and to see God working in a wonderful way. Many stories could be told about this experience in the jungle for 4 days. Eating, sleeping, interacting with the Zoró tribe and learning about their culture was amazing. 86 children ages 3-16 attended as well as many older young people and adults. There were at least 150 people there, though many of the adults did not participate in everything.

The Lord allowed me to participate more this year than last year. Though the Zoró language is hard for me to understand, my ears picked up on a few words here and there. Some of the people speak a little Portuguese making communication a bit easier. Yet, the joy of seeing God's work move forward in the ends of the earth is something I cannot accurately describe. Eight children trusted Christ as their Savior during the event. To God be the glory great things He hath done!

During the month of July, we also celebrated five years since the first service of our church. Our celebration consisted of a three-day conference where we invited hundreds of people from around Cacoal to visit the church. Though we had hoped for a larger crowd, many prayers were answered. We had eight first time visitors as well as returning visitors. Two of the visitors were young men I have played soccer with over the past few years. The Lord blessed in the preaching and there was a great spirit in fellowship after each service.

In August, I will participate in the very first Vacation Bible School for the Suruí tribe. Please pray that God would stir the hearts of these children and bring them to Himself. There are many attempts to keep the Suruí people from hearing the Gospel. Please pray that God would do something special to encourage His people in that tribe.

We will also have several other activities for men, children and teens in the coming months. Please continue to pray that the Lord would build His church here in the state of Rondônia. Most of the churches are small and struggle with a lack of laborers. May God raise up laborers and send them into the harvest in each of these churches.

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We have posted pictures of these events on our website.

Each picture has a brief description.

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