The Tyler Family

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

Dear Prayer Partners,

October - November 2024

The mission field is a battlefield! When you are in the battle, you can also lose touch with the world around you. Recently I read the story of Hiroo Onoda who continued fighting for 30 years after WWII had ended. He was faithful but had lost touch with what was really going on in the world. As missionaries, it is easy to get sidetracked by just living and surviving on the foreign field. We must stay in touch with our Commander in order to continue conquering and fulfilling the orders that we have been given.

My parents returned from the US in September, but my mother was dealing with a few health issues upon her return. She was hospitalized at the end of October for several days. The doctors have not yet been able to pinpoint her problem. Results have now been pushed to the end of January. This will be ongoing over the next few months. Please pray for my parents' health.

In October we had an event for children and a separate event for young people. The Lord blessed in both events and the Gospel was clearly given. Pictures will be posted on our website if you would like to see them and read more specifically about what went on during those events. The Lord has also allowed us to print a Gospel tract to help our people clearly explain salvation to children. The illustrations and explanations make the tract useful for almost anyone. Good resources are not always available, but we are grateful to have this resource to reach our youth.

When on the mission field, we enjoy any time we can have fellowship with other missionaries or other likeminded Christians. During Thanksgiving we enjoyed some time with fellow missionaries. A few weeks before that, a fellow missionary's car broke down right outside of Cacoal. This gave us an opportunity to spend some time with their family while their car was being fixed. In the beginning of December, we will be hosting several national pastors and missionaries.

Josiah and Jonathan will also be arriving on December 14th to spend Christmas and New Years with us. We will travel 14 hours one way to get them. We are looking forward to all the special days lying ahead this month and the memories that will be made with our children, our church family, and with friends. May the Light of the world shine all around as we lift up our Savior during this Christmas season. Merry Christmas!

Lord willing, we will be taking a furlough from April to September of 2025. We plan to visit many churches while we are in the US. If you would like for us to schedule a meeting at your church, please let me know so we can set up a date. We have not started filling in our calendar, so most dates are open. Early next year I will be contacting our supporting churches.

We are indebted to each of you that have prayed for us and helped us financially as we serve the Lord here in Brazil.

Reaching the World through Brazil,

"Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand." – Ephesians 6:13

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