

# The Tylers

*Reaching the World Through Brazil*



“According to my earnest expectation and my hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but that with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death.”

Philippians 1:20

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## Following Paul's Missionary Pattern (Acts 14:21-23)

1. Evangelizing the Lost
2. Establishing Churches
3. Edifying the Believers
4. Entrusting Them to the Lord

Dear Praying Partners,

April 2009

Greetings from the wonderful land of Brazil! We have safely arrived in São Paulo, Brazil. I would like to thank each of you for praying for us during our final stages in the United States. Praise the Lord for getting us this far. Now we begin a new adventure with the Lord. He is already blessing and we are excited about what the future holds.

I have been sending periodic updates by e-mail which include a few pictures. This would help some of you who are interested in the country and the culture of the Brazilian people. If you are interested in receiving this letter and other updates in an electronic form, please e-mail me at tylers2brazil@faithforthefamily.com and I will add you to our list.

We are slowly getting settled and getting used to things around here. We have started looking for a house. Timing is essential in finding a house before we get our belonging through customs. From what we understand our container has arrived in port, and we are waiting for the paperwork to go through. This could take anywhere from three to five weeks.

In regard to paperwork, we have been able to get several things done. The Lord is working many miracles and we are learning to trust Him in it all. We counted over twenty different documents that need to be taken care of in the next few months. Some of these we need very quickly because almost nothing can be done without them. One such tax number was updated just hours before the deadline for paperwork on our container. I thought it was late and we would have added difficulty with the container. Praise the Lord the container people were able to process it in time without me even knowing it.

This last week I was given the opportunity to preach in a mission conference and present the need for laborers to reach the Indians. While at this conference, the Lord opened a door of opportunity for us to get into the prisons here in São Paulo. There is a possibility that we could soon get the right documentation to get into every prison in the state of São Paulo. That would give us access to over 150,000 prisoners that need the gospel. We hope to encourage many pastors in Rondônia to minister to the prisoners in that state.

The Lord has also answered prayers about several other ministry opportunities. We have been praying for years about how to make Christian literature more readily available to the churches and pastors here in Brazil. God has allowed us to meet Bible publishers, printers, and others who have volunteered help in getting this task done. May the Lord open doors so we can help encourage and equip laborers for the work of the Lord.

Please continue to pray for John and Julie Kokenzie as they make plans for departure. The baby has arrived and all is well. Their house has not sold yet, and there is much paperwork to be done at the consulate. Pray that the Lord would give them favor with the consulate. We are praying that they would arrive here in Brazil by June.

If you wish to contact us or have any questions about our ministry and work, please e-mail or contact us at (865)277-6809. This number will reach us here in Brazil. Thank you for your prayers and support.

Reaching the world through Brazil,

*Jeremy Tyler*

Lord willing I will be taking my first journey into the Amazon this July. It is around 2,000 miles from São Paulo to Manaus, then three days upriver by boat and two more days upriver by canoe. Please pray with me that the Lord would use this trip to open many doors and give us understanding on how to reach the Indians.

