

Missionaries to Brazil

The Tyler Family



"He is able to save them to the uttermost" Hebrews 7:25

Dear Prayer Partners,

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"The stone which the builders refused is become the head stone of the corner. This is the LORD'S doing; it is marvellous in our eyes." Psalm 118:22-23

Our weekly Bible study has grown over the past few weeks. We are working with a group of about 25 people through the Bible study. Some only come occasionally while the core group is there every week. Most of these people have invited others to participate with them in the studies.

Teaching the Bible has been the emphasis that we have placed on our ministry here in Ouro Preto do Oeste. Time has revealed to us that we are dealing with very religious people. Our friends so far here in town are people from the Wesleyan Methodist, Assembly of God, Catholic, Spiritist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Four Square Gospel, Masons, Renewed Presbyterian, Maranatha, and several other churches and beliefs.

A good portion of these churches are represented in our Bible study. What do they all have in common? They all in one way or another respect, admire and claim the Bible as the basis for their religion. This has given us a grand opportunity! They claim the Bible as their authority, but they do not know what the Bible says. So in essence, they believe in a God that they know nothing about. God has given us the awesome responsibility of showing them who HE is! As Paul on Mars' hill, we preach Jesus Christ the God whom they ignorantly worship.

The most exciting aspect of the Bible studies is that people are listening. They are opening their hearts and allowing the Lord to change them. We have seen progress in people's lives. Most have expressed that they are now reading their Bibles and praying. They are beginning to realize their worldliness and are spending less time watching the television and more time searching their Bibles.

God has given us a very good group of people who not only are coming to hear the Bible be taught every week, but they take those Bible studies home with them and share them with their friends, relatives, co-workers and even their fellow church members or pastors. Though at this point, we are not sure any of them are saved, their biggest delight is in telling us that they are sharing the Gospel with people and others are trusting in Jesus. Some are preaching in homeless shelters, prisons, restaurants, public events, and in many other places.

How can you help us pray?

- Pray for José Luiz and his family and for Maurílio and his family.
- Pray for God to open up hearts and doors for the development of Bible studies here and in other cities.
- Pray that God would give us true disciples who are willing to pay the price of being a disciple.
- Pray that God guide us in knowing how to lead these people to an intimate relationship with Christ.
- Pray that our family would be in good health, protected from increasing crime in the area, and ready to be used for the cause of Christ.

Reaching the World through Brazil,

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