

The Tyler Family



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

Dear Prayer Partners,

January 2016

It is always a blessing to see the hand of the Lord at work! This past month we have seen God working and changing lives. We always pray that God will work in the lives of those around us. Sometimes it seems as though there should be more fruit, but we always rejoice in what God is doing. Many times we miss what God is doing because we are focused on what we want God to do!

This past month was a month of firsts. We held our first baptism, Amanda and I were witnesses at our first wedding here in Vilhena, and we also had the Lord's supper for the first time in this church. Those that have been saved recently are growing in the Lord. They are beginning to witness boldly to those around them. Some are having their faith tested, but we see them standing strong. Their knowledge of God's Word is increasing and they are becoming more like Christ.

This past week the Kokenzie family came down for a visit. It was a great blessing to spend a some time with them and hear of what God is doing back in Ouro Preto do Oeste. Bro. John preached our New Year's Eve service. Several people mentioned that they enjoyed the message and were encouraged by God's Word.

Over the past few months, the Lord has put us in contact with four or five families that have recently moved into our area. They have come from other places in the state or nearby states. Some are relatives of faithful church members in other cities. One lady went on vacation and won her niece to the Lord the day her niece was moving to our town! Though we would love to see all of these families in church, their salvation and spiritual wellbeing is our biggest concern. Pray that God would work in their lives!

We are excited about the next few weeks here and hope to have a great report about what God has done by next month. In January, we have planned several new outreach opportunities. We will begin tract distribution together as a church in order to help us reach the area around the church. This will also provide an opportunity to train some of our recent converts to give the Gospel out. There are always opportunities to share the Gospel with people as we are handing out tracts.

At the end of the month we are planning to travel about 3 hours with a group from the church to help encourage a family that has begun Bible studies in their city. They do not have a pastor yet, but are doing what they can to reach out into their community with the Gospel. Our goal is to encourage them, and help with some outreach while we are there.

There is one other matter that we would like for you to pray about. We are going to make an attempt in the next few weeks to visit at least one of the Indian villages around the area here. We are praying that the Lord will open the doors and give us wisdom as to which village we should begin in. There are a good number of villages around, but we know that some will not be receptive to the Gospel. There are many hindrances in a work like this, but we believe that through prayer, God will open the doors and lead us each step of the way.

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

Philippians 1:3-5 "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy, for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now."

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