

The Tyler Family



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

Dear Prayer Partners,

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Over the past several months we have not taken the time to get a prayer letter out, yet it has been one of the times we have the most to write and pray about. Thank you for your continued prayers for the people of Vilhena.

THE INDIANS

Let me summarize the past three months by starting with the trip to the Indian tribe. It was a one day trip with a five hour drive each way. Though we were only there for about three hours, we enjoyed learning a bit more about their way of life and making a few new friends. We need to spend more time with them and build a better relationship with them.

They are in such great need of the Gospel, yet the language and cultural barriers are great. The Lord has provided us with some materials in a language similar to theirs, which is a great blessing. We even have a movie for them to watch which should get their attention and help them learn who God is. Please pray for this work. It is heavy on our hearts, but we do not want to neglect the work that has been done here in the city either.

Our car did well even though we thought it might tip over a few times. However, it would be very expensive to run it out to the tribe on a regular basis. Motorcycles would be the most ideal way to travel back and forth. We have done some research and are praying the Lord would guide us in this.

CONSTRUCTION

By the time you get this prayer letter, the structure for our new meeting place will be up. The men of the church will then begin filling in the walls and doing most of the remaining work for the auditorium.

We have decided to invest our funds into completely finishing the auditorium before beginning any other part of the building. This means that we will not have any classrooms. The babies, children, and everyone will be in the auditorium for every service until we are able to expand. It will be a challenge for all of us yet a necessary part of the growth of the church.

Isaias and Rachel have hosted the weekly services since we started. Though they may enjoy it, there is no doubt that at times it is very taxing to them in many ways. They are building a house and we hope to have the church building up by the time they are ready to move.

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A few pictures have already been posted on our website. We hope you will follow along with the construction and pray that the Holy Spirit will have free reign in the lives of those who meet there. We currently have a core group of over thirty people and are anxious to see what God has in store for the church over the next few years.

PEOPLE

As the church building progresses, we are also trying to tighten up the bolts all the way around. Thus far, we only have one family aside from our team that are members of the church. Another lady was baptized this past month.

We have been making visits and talking to people about membership. Several have already told us that they are ready to officially become a part of the church and want to help as the church grows. We are still praying for the salvation of several who are attending. Others need to be baptized. May the Lord bestow upon us the much needed spiritual growth and may we all be of one mind, the mind of Christ, that we might work together for His glory!

SONG BOOKS

Praise the Lord, our songbooks have finally returned from the printer. They said it would take 30 days and nearly five months later we have them in hand! The book includes 264 songs, hymns and spiritual songs. It has been a very time consuming project, but well worth the trouble as they will be very useful for many churches here in our state.

THANKS

Every time we consider the Lord's work here in Vilhena, we are reminded of those praying for us and those who have given sacrificially to the work here. Thank you for standing with us and helping us share the good news of the love God to those here in Brazil.

Reaching the World through Brazil,

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

**TO GOD BE THE GLORY
GREAT THINGS HE HATH DONE!**