

# The Tyler Family



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

Dear Prayer Partners,

January-February 2020

What a huge blessing it is to be back home! We arrived back in Vilhena on the 18<sup>th</sup> of January. There were about 25 people at the airport waiting for us. They had a special luncheon prepared for us also. It was so good to see our church people again. You can look at the pictures and a little video that was taken as we exited the airport building. The link is posted in the box at the bottom of the page.

My recuperation is going very well! After talking to my physical therapist and hand therapist in São Paulo, they suggested that I start exercising at a gym in order to build my strength and continue my progress. Due to our lack of resources and professionals in this field, I have continued to exercise my hand and gain movement at home. So far this seems to be working well. As long as I do not allow other things in my schedule to keep me from exercising and working on my hand, I should be back to 100% movement within a few months.

It really is amazing when we stop and look back at everything God has done for us. Four months ago, we were wondering if I would be able to walk without a limp or be able to play an instrument. Sunday I was able to preach both morning and evening as well as get many other things set in motion for the year. On Saturday we had our first city orchestra practice of the year. Though the fingerings on the bassoon proved to be more than I could handle with the lack of feeling in my fingers, they allowed me to sneak into the brass section and play my baritone for practice. Yesterday I was able to sit down at the piano and play for a little while also. Every day there are challenging tasks, but I thank the Lord each time I am able to do something which was previously impossible.

Our first Sunday back in Vilhena was a blessing. Immediately after the morning service I met with the men to discuss the future plans for the church. Due to my sudden absence, some of the men had assumed responsibilities such as teaching Sunday School and leading the singing. We decided it was best for them to stay involved as much as possible and continue these responsibilities. This will not only strengthen the church, but it will also lighten my load.

One of our immediate goals is to catch up on things that were not done last year due to our absence. The first item on that list is a church business meeting. This will help us set things in motion for this year. We have four or five families that wish to become members. This will help our church be more self-supporting.

Another pressing matter is that of our retreat which starts on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will have four days of preaching, games, fellowship, fun, and much more. We hope to emphasize our daily walk with Christ and teach our people to develop a devotional life.

Please continue praying! God has answered the prayers of so many people that have asked Him to raise me up. If you would just continue praying the same way for our church and the work of the Lord here in Vilhena, we would greatly appreciate it. We love you all and thank God each time we think of you.

Reaching the world through Brazil,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeremy Tyler". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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