

# The Tyler Family



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

Dear Prayer Partners,

March 2020

I pray this letter finds all of you healthy both physically and spiritually. We are just beginning our 15-day quarantine here in Vilhena. Most stores are shut, though many have been taking costumers if they call and schedule times. Panic has not yet hit in drastic proportions, though Saturday we could feel some of the tension that was rising due to a decree that was signed by the mayor on Friday evening.

On Saturday evening several of the men of the church met together to make decisions regarding the mayor's decree and the weeks ahead. Several first ever events had been scheduled including our first ever couples' activity. Lord willing, we will be able to reschedule that event as well as others in the coming days. The men thought it best to cancel our Sunday services, but had several ideas on what we could do to worship the Lord. We sent out an outlined guide on our WhatsApp groups and encouraged each family to spend time together singing, praying, and reading God's Word. As we had our own time together at home, I recorded our family singing and posted it on the group. Shortly afterward we had several families post a recording of their singing and others confirming that they were worshipping the Lord together as a family. What a blessing to see the fathers taking responsibility and teaching their families from the Bible!

In coming weeks we may have a live online service and use it as an outreach to many churchgoers whose churches do not offer anything. A few of our people do not have the capability to access the live feed due to a lack of internet. We might continue to provide the outlined guide as well as the feed. There have been so many spiritual decisions since our return that we have to put a hold on services. Yet, if this is God's way of teaching our men to lead their families in worship, we will take it!

Several people have written to ask how we are doing. In all truth, not much has changed for us as a family, but I do have a bit more time to get caught up instead of running errands or taking care of paperwork. There is much to do in the bureaucratic mess of paperwork. We have finished paying off the land for the church and now we have to register it with the city. We also need permits and other such paperwork, but everything has been put on hold for a few weeks. This past week the Lord also answered our prayers allowing us to trade off our vehicle. Now we begin the process of registering the new one.

February was a great month for us! Five people joined the church. Our retreat went very well, though there were few in attendance. We baptized a young girl at the retreat. New photos will be on our website.

Thank you so much for your continued prayers. We are praying for so many of you that have been more affected by the current world scene than we have. The Lord is in control!

Reaching the world through Brazil,

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

Psalm 118:23

*"This is the LORD'S doing;  
it is marvellous in our eyes."*

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# Missionaries to Brazil