

# The Tyler Family



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

Dear Prayer Partners,

July-August 2020

August has been a month of praise to the Lord. I celebrated my 40<sup>th</sup> birthday. Never in the past have I ever even considered the possibility of not having another birthday, but my 40<sup>th</sup> birthday has provided a new reason for gratitude. What a year! It is a blessing to continue serving the Lord. We owe a huge "THANK YOU" to all who prayed for us and helped us financially over the past year. May God bless you.

We recently went back to having an open-air Sunday morning service and we will be having Tuesday evening meetings in September as well as Sunday and Thursday evening online services. Due to the pandemic, I have been preaching all of the services for the last six months. We have studied I Peter and Job as well as continued teaching through the Bible stories. More recently we have been learning about the parables.

The church building has finally been painted and gates are being installed. New cabinets have been filled with cleaning materials, song books, Bibles, literature and Sunday School material. The Lord has provided a small library for our people. Books are expensive and many times hard to find due to the large amount of charismatic and other material on the market. Many good publishers have questionable books and we are working on reading through all the books before they are put out for church use.

As of right now, we have a building permit until April of 2021. In order to get our permit for use before then, we need to invest another five to seven thousand dollars in improvements. God has blessed wonderfully over the years and has provided everything up to this point. We are praying that God will bless our people even amidst the current economic situation so that we can have everything up to date and legal by the time we go on furlough next year.

Over the past two years, we have been working towards training people in the work. However, my accident and COVID-19 have delayed our progress. We have hopes of soon beginning another preaching point in town and possibly another in a nearby city. Several men in our church have a desire to help, but because of marriage situations and other testimony issues, I am not able to entrust them with leadership. We are still praying that the Lord will raise up faithful men to take over this work and help us start other churches. My parents are making plans to move up this way and we are looking forward to their help also.

We would like to take a furlough next summer. Josiah will be graduating and going to college next year. We plan to visit our churches and help him as he gets settled in college. Though everything is still up in the air, we plan to be back in the US for sure between June and August. Much depends on the situation here at the church. If you would like for us to schedule a meeting at your church, please send me an email at [jeremy@tylersinbrazil.com](mailto:jeremy@tylersinbrazil.com) or you can call me at (865) 277-6809.

Our greatest concern is the souls of men and women who are either unsaved or not following the Lord. We pray for them and desire for God to use us to reach out to them. Relationships are not always easy. Just as we rejoice when people make wise decisions, we mourn and cry with those that turn from the Lord. Oh, that God would send a great awakening to our people and multiply the work force so that we can reach more people. Please keep praying!

Reaching the world through Brazil,

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

"And the LORD said unto Moses, Wherefore criest thou unto me? speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward." - Exodus 14:15

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