

Dear Prayer Partners,

June - August 2021

Thirteen days hath September, April, June, and November. At least that is what it seems like at times. This summer has flown by. We are quickly approaching our final weeks in the US. Though we have many things planned for the remainder of our time on furlough, it hardly seems long enough to get it all done.

The past few months have been a blessing as we have traveled to many different churches. Though we have had the opportunity to enjoy nature, parks, activities, museums, and many other things, to me, the most enjoyable part of all of it was spending time with friends. My family and I have been encouraged by the time of fellowship with people. We were able to visit many friends that we have not seen for six to ten years. Thank you for spending time with us!

We have traveled to Tennessee, West Virginia, Virginia, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, North Carolina, Ohio, and passed through many other states also. The Lord has given us safety in every way as we have traveled around 10,000 miles this summer. We have one more trip planned as we take Josiah to college in Florida. Otherwise, we will be in Illinois until we return to Brazil on September 14th.

The Lord has supplied in many ways as we have traveled. We are thankful for every church and every individual that has invested in us this summer. What a wonderful God we serve! He is good to all who trust in Him.

As we finish furlough and head back to Brazil, there are a few things that we would like for you to pray with us about.

- 1. As our family dynamic changes, we ask that you pray for us during this time of change.
- 2. Josiah will need your prayers as he adjusts to college life and life in the US culture.
- 3. Pray that the Lord will give us peace and joy as we return to many uncertain circumstances.
- 4. Our house in Brazil is on the market and we ask that you begin praying that it would sell. Contrary to what we are seeing in the US, only one person has looked at our house in the last six months.
- 5. We ask that you pray for the new work in Cacoal. Our desire is that many people will be saved and discipled. We need wisdom, zeal, courage, strength, love and more as we launch out in this new work.
- 6. Pray for my parents (Garry and Pam Tyler) as they return to Brazil and make the move to Cacoal also.
- 7. Our children have had many opportunities this summer for which we are grateful. Yet, we would like for you to pray for Jonathan and for Judson in this move. Changes are not always easy for teenagers. We are praying that they will get plugged in, make friends, and continue their walk with the Lord through it all.

We live in evil days and perilous times. Many times, we are tempted to take our eyes off of the Lord and look at the winds and waves of circumstances, but our God is faithful and changeless even in days like these. Recently the Lord has challenged me to take another look at the simple basic truths of the Bible. Love, joy, forgiveness, goodness, mercy, and hope are among those things. Though simple, we complicate them. Let us never forget what God has done for us! He is just as wonderful of a Savior today as He was the day we trusted Him.

Reaching the World through Brazil,

"Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith..." Hebrews 12:2

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