## The Tyler Family

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

Dear Prayer Partners,

September - November 2021

More has happened in the past three months than can adequately be described or shared in a letter. We have seen the Lord's hand in many different aspects of our lives. Many specific prayers have been answered. It is such a blessing to serve a God who cares about even the small little details of our lives.

We began our return home to Brazil on the 14<sup>th</sup> of September. I am referring specifically to the country of Brazil as our home because we had no house to which we could return. Just two days after our arrival back in Vilhena we headed to Cacoal to look for a rental house. After much prayer and searching, the Lord gave us peace about our current house. It is smaller than the one we were previously living in. This has made things a bit tighter, but we are now getting quite used to our new location.

Shortly after moving to Cacoal, my parents also arrived and were able to quickly find a rental house. Meanwhile, we were searching for a building we could use for services. We met at our house until we were able to find a suitable place for the services.

Looking back, things happened so quickly that it is hard to believe where we stand today. After signing three rental contracts within a month, cleaning all of the properties, painting, installing gate openers, fences, repairing electrical issues, dealing with water supply issues, leaks, and much more, we have moved into all three places and are well on our way getting settled. (I will post pictures on our website to help you visualize some of these places and events.)

On October 31, we held our first service in the new building. The following week we had two visitors in our service. The teenagers had the opportunity to travel to an event with three other churches and we can already see some spiritual growth in the lives of those we are working with. We look forward to the 2<sup>nd</sup> of January when we will start a Sunday morning service with Sunday school classes.

As we approach the end of the year, we will have a special Christmas service on the 19<sup>th</sup> of December. The Christmas story will be read intermittently between presentations of Christmas carols. We hope to present the Gospel through the Christmas story. Please pray that the Lord will work in the lives of those that attend.

Starting a church with spiritually mature families already involved is a change for us. We are trying to organize everything and get everyone plugged in from the beginning. It is exciting to see God work.

It would be easy to only share the blessings yet, we do count you to be our fellow-laborers in this work. Therefore, we must share a bit of the burden we carry in order for you to pray effectively. As we have prayed and prepared, we believe the devil is also planning and working. Several of our people have mentioned moving out of town, others are dealing with work schedule changes, not to mention the pressures we face from without and what others expect from us. We are engaged in a great spiritual battle for the souls of men! Help us move forward by your prayers and supplications. Pray for unity, spiritual growth, salvation of souls, health, strength and specifically that our family would be what we should be before the Lord.

Reaching the World through Brazil,

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"For, when we were come into Macedonia, our flesh had no rest, but we were troubled on every side; without were fightings, within were fears." II Corinthians 7:5