

# The Tyler Family



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

Dear Prayer Partners,

August - October 2022

Thank you for your continued prayers and support. May this letter find you safe in God's will. We are living in perilous times. Each month brings a new challenge and many times they are things we have never faced before. Yet, our Lord is greater than our troubles and sends us blessings as we need them. What a wonderful God we serve!

First, I would like to let you know that God has answered prayers. The church is registered and all the paperwork is up to date. We can now open a bank account for the church which will help us manage church money easily. This will also help us in the long-term making the church more independent.

God also answered prayers about the youth meeting we held in September. We had fewer teens than we hoped would participate, but all eight churches invited were present. It was still the largest event we have hosted. We asked nearly 200 questions out of I Samuel 1-15, had several fun activities, and heard preaching and testimonies from several missionaries. May the Lord continue to bless our young people and give them a heart for God. Jonathan and Judson did very well in the quizzing also and we were encouraged by how much they learned from the Bible passage.

September 26<sup>th</sup> is National Deaf Day here in Brazil. We took advantage of this to emphasize the deaf ministry. We planned a special Sunday School hour where everyone learned how to say a few basic phrases in sign language. Lord willing, this will help everyone in the church to communicate with our deaf lady. We are also praying it will spark some interest and someone will soon get the burden to help with the deaf ministry. Judson has been taking a special interest in this ministry and it thrills our hearts to see him serving the Lord in this way.

We also took our church young people to a quiz meet in Ji-Paraná a few weeks ago. A special service for Children's Day allowed us to have a few new children in church. Though we may not mention them in every update, piano lessons, outreach, visits, and counselling are also part of our monthly activities. It is impossible to share everything that happens, but we try to add pictures on our website that will help fill in a few blanks.

Lord willing Josiah will be coming down to visit during his Christmas break from college. We are anxiously looking forward to the time we will be able to spend with him. Jonathan will be heading to college next year. They are all growing up and we are getting older, but we are grateful to God for each of the boys He has given us.

Please pray for Brazil over the next few weeks. On October 2<sup>nd</sup> there was a presidential election. The results were not determined in the first election. There will be a runoff election on October 30<sup>th</sup>. The future for Brazil is very uncertain. May the Lord be merciful to this country so His name can be freely lifted up.

Continue praying for our church. Though there is participation, it still seems as though the people have not bonded with each other. Pray that the Lord will unite us as a church family. We are praying the Lord will bring in new people to the church. Flavio and Ingrid are a couple that live near the church. Though they are still unsaved, we ask that you pray for the Holy Spirit to work in their hearts. They have come to quite a few services. Thank you again for investing in God's work here in the city of Cacoal.

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*"I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."*

Philippians 3:14

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