The Tyler Family

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

Dear Prayer Partners, May - July 2023

"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth." (III John 1:4)

This is a verse that has become very real to me in the last few weeks and months. We labor and pray, but there is something special about hearing that those for whom you have labored and prayed are walking in the truth.

On June 17th I landed in Cacoal. It is a blessing to be back. Since my return, I helped my parents move, then packed our belongings to move to our new house. Lord willing, things will be somewhat in place when Amanda returns in a couple of weeks. As I write this letter, Amanda and Judson are in Illinois while our two oldest boys are in Florida. So much has happened in the past few months that it will be hard to describe in a letter. Yet, let me share a few blessings that may encourage you as I have been encouraged.

As I communicate with my children from another country, it is a blessing to hear that they are serving the Lord. Josiah had the opportunity to lead some young boys to the Lord at camp this summer. Jonathan is getting settled in college and it is encouraging to see him seek the Lord even in the small decisions. It is all new and overwhelming, but we are encouraged as he is already ministering and getting involved in reaching others. Though Judson will soon be back in Brazil, the Lord answered prayers on his behalf as he faced some new situations this past weekend.

In the church here in Cacoal, the Lord has been working in a wonderful way. **Many specific prayers have been answered!** This past week, I pondered in amazement as I saw our small church getting involved in reaching the world. One of our elderly ladies was very excited when she told me that she has witnessed to people in three different cities, and several of them trusted the Lord as their Savior. I went out with one of our men last Saturday and he led a young Indian man to the Lord. Another young man has just started going out with us.

On Thursday, I was invited on the spur of the moment to go tell a Bible story to a group of children. One of the ladies in our church was having a group of children over to her house to play. She insisted that the time be used wisely and that they hear a Bible story. One of our men has been giving out Bibles at work and witnessing. Others who are shy don't know what to say, yet they are bringing visitors to church. Some are lending a hand to other church members, others expanding their friendships within the church. Some teaching Sunday School while others clean the church. Some have faithfully practiced the piano to be able to play in church, while others, encouraged by their effort, started learning piano once again. The ladies joined together to learn a special song to sing in church. One of our piano students played for them. There is a spirit of cooperation spreading through the church. Praise the Lord!

I ask that you pray specifically...

- 1. Trip to Indian tribe July 26th to 30th
- 2. Amanda and Judson's return to Brazil on the 1st of August
- 3. Father's Day activities on August 12th and 13th
- 4. Our church's 1st conference in September
- 5. A spiritual awakening in the state of Rondônia

Reaching the World through Brazil,

July 26-30

I am going to travel to an Indian village to help a young Indian missionary and his wife with a Vacation Bible School. My goal is to be a blessing and encouragement. Please pray.

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