

The Tyler Family



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

Dear Prayer Partners,

August - September 2023

Above my desk, in my office, hangs a corkboard with necklaces made of animal bones, teeth, fish scales, seeds and other things. The board also has a few baskets, earrings and headbands hanging from it. Most of these were gifts that I received while visiting Indian tribes here in Brazil. They are a daily reminder that laborers are needed.

In my last newsletter, I asked for specific prayer for a Vacation Bible School in the Indian tribe. Your prayers were answered! Four children trusted Christ as their Savior. Due to the language barrier, I was not able to help them or even understand the invitation that was given, but someone was able. Please see our website for photos from the trip.

A newsletter does not give us a good opportunity to describe the situation among the Indians and the need that goes along with it. One of the greatest needs is for the Bible to be translated in their languages. Yes, work is being done, but so little has been done in comparison with the need. As a matter of fact, one tribe, not far from us, just celebrated a completed translation.

The question that comes to my mind is, "How can we help?" Can we encourage and hold the ropes for those who are already working? In November, our church will be having a missions month. Several missionaries will be visiting our church. The goal is for us to develop a relationship with Brazilian missionaries to the Indians and with Indian missionaries to their own people. We have met several Indian missionaries who are laboring to win the children in their tribe to Christ. Pray for us as we try to help and encourage them. Our church needs wisdom and love that will overcome barriers that separate us from these precious souls that need our help.

We hosted the first conference in our church this month. We placed a big emphasis on our Creator and His creation while comparing it to the evolutionary teachings of the secular world. It was a great blessing for our people and the Lord worked in ways that were unexpected. Prayer always gets the job done!

Now we are heading into October with special activities planned for both children and teens. The Lord has burdened our hearts to reach more children. Several things are hindering at the moment, and we ask you to pray that the Lord will help us do our best with our resources. We are limited in space and need more workers. We hope to soon furnish our last classroom in order to split the children into two age groups.

One thing that complicates our situation is that employers are constantly changing work hours. Employees work days or nights and many work 12 hours every other day or 24 hour shifts. The constant changing makes faithfulness to church very difficult. It also limits our work force and ability to plan and prepare. Yet, God continues working in adverse circumstances. We have seen the Lord working in the lives of those that continue attending services.

Above I have underlined a few things you could pray about. Also, please continue praying for Josiah and Jonathan as they attend college and serve the Lord. Pray for our health. Pray for souls to be saved here in Cacoal. Pray the Lord will eventually provide a more permanent location for our church. Thank you for praying, giving and encouraging!

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

*"We give thanks to God always for you all,
making mention of you in our prayers."*

I Thessalonians 1:2

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