

# The Tyler Family



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

Dear Prayer Partners,

October - November 2023

It is always a blessing to reflect a bit on what God is doing in our region of Brazil each time I write an update. Be assured that your prayers are having an effect. Though you may not even know exactly how to pray, the Holy Spirit intercedes on our behalf. (Romans 8:26-28)

Two new families have started attending our church regularly. This has brought the regular attendance on Sundays to over 30 people in the morning and evening. There is an excitement in fellowship after services.

Each of these families has come to us from a cult background. The Holy Spirit has worked in their lives to convict them of sin and given them a desire to study the Bible and be a part of a good church. Though they have clearly expressed their faith in Christ, they have not yet been baptized. Pray with us that, through the Holy Spirit, they would grow spiritually and take the next steps in their Christian faith.

In October we had a wonderful activity with the children. We had several first-time visitors present that heard the Gospel. Though those particular visitors have not yet returned, the Lord has been working through our church to reach new children. Our children's Sunday school class has tripled this year.

Our teen event in October was also a blessing. Several pastors mentioned that the meeting was very helpful to their young people and that they were encouraged. Though attendance was lower than last year, we pray the Lord will strengthen the youth groups of each church including our own.

We are now in the middle of a "Missions Month." We are talking about our responsibility in carrying out the great commission as well as the need to invest in missionaries around the world.

On the first Sunday of the month, we had a native Indian missionary from the Zoró tribe in our services. He and his wife are reaching children and adults as well as training many adults to share the Gospel message. God is doing a great work through them.

Though we heard primarily about their work with children, the Lord used them to challenge us to pray about the need for Bible translation around us. Fifty years ago this tribe had never heard the name of Jesus. Today even without a complete Bible in their language, they are sending out missionaries to preach the Gospel! There is still much work to be done in the tribe, but progress has been made through the years. Most of this work has been done by Brazilians who have given their lives to serve as missionaries in this Amazon Rainforest. May the Lord of the harvest send more laborers into His harvest from **our** church!

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

*"...for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit... maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God." Romans 8:26-27*

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Missionaries to Brazil