The Tyler Family

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

Dear Prayer Partners,

August - September 2024

As we speed through September and head for October, there is much to tell you about. God has been working all around us, but there is no doubt that He has been working **in us** also. He has been stirring our hearts to action and drawing us closer to His side. We do not always comprehend what He is doing, but His mercy and grace are near us.

The work with indigenous people is a debatable topic. Access varies from tribe to tribe. Yet, when a door of opportunity arises, you must evaluate the risks and the benefits. Our church has made the choice to help several young indigenous men who are trying to serve the Lord and reach the next generation with the Gospel. They have very little training and are being bombarded with false doctrine as well as persecuted by government and groups opposed to the Gospel. Please pray that the Lord will give us wisdom as we seek to encourage and help them.

At the end of August, I spent two days helping with the very first Vacation Bible School in the Suruí tribe. 52 children attended and God did a wonderful work in their lives. Several Christians in this particular village are being persecuted for their faith in Christ. The Lord has allowed our church to minister to them. We have invited the teens from this village to participate in our yearly teen meeting at the end of October. Several of them plan to attend. Please pray God will use this meeting to stir up these teenagers for His service.

Once again, I ask you to pray that God will give us wisdom. In May, Judson will be graduating from high school and Josiah will be graduating from college. Of course we want to attend these graduations, but we also hope to visit most of our supporters while we are back in the US. One of our concerns is not jeopardizing the progress and fruit that God has given here in Cacoal. Please pray God would raise up laborers for such a time as this. My parents are working with us, but we know they cannot do everything we do or carry on every church ministry without adequate help from those in the church. Meanwhile, we know that the Lord through His Holy Spirit equips the church with capable members as it pleases Him (I Cor 12:18).

Here are a few more prayer requests that we ask you take to the Lord...

- 1. A Holy Spirit awakening in our own lives as well as in the lives of our church members
- 2. Salvation of Rogério and Edna (visitors that have been attending since our July conference)
- 3. Salvation of men that will help strengthen the church
- 4. Safety on treacherous roads as we come and go from activities in the next few months
- 5. Wisdom in working with Theiglyson and Alessandra (They were saved earlier in the year. After recently having a baby, they have faced many struggles.)

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support as well as your encouragement. We seek fruit that may abound to your account. Our efforts are worthless, but the Holy Spirit's efforts in us bring fruit that will remain for all of eternity. One day we will realize that it was worth every struggle when we look into the faces of those sitting with us at Jesus' feet. Please take the time to look at the newest pictures on our website as they will give more details on activities over the past few months.

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Jeremy Tolks

"For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure." – Philippians 2:13