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

Dear Prayer Partners, July - August 2025

The past few months on the road have been a blessing and a challenge.

## The Blessings

- Seeing family, seeing many friends, and having fellowship with fellow believers We have been well received everywhere we have had meetings IL, OH, TN, AL, FL, TX, CA, WA, ID, MT, MO, NC
- Meeting some of the new pastors in our supporting churches
- Being reminded that so many people are praying for us
- God-given safety on the roads Our vehicle has run well with the exception of a small alignment issue.
- Answered prayers along the way as we ask the Lord to help us be a blessing to those we meet
- Provision by God for every step of our trip with blessings far beyond what we ever imagined He has gone before us and prepared the way.
- Seeing our children on several occasions during these months
- Being challenged to continue serving the Lord with renewed strength

## The Challenges

- Leaving our youngest son at college and travelling since the beginning of June without him.
- Being in the car for countless hours and driving over 12,000 miles since April We have been in 28 different churches and presented the ministry in Brazil in 23 of those churches.
- Sleeping in 31 different beds and houses in four months while packing and unpacking regularly We are anxious to get back to our own space and living out of closets instead of suitcases.
- Missing our church and church family Hearing about the services is not the same as being in them. This is one of the hardest parts of a furlough. We communicate with them regularly, but wish we were there.

We have purchased tickets to return to Brazil on October 31st. Even this decision has been guided by the Lord and we have seen His hand in it. Our original intent was to return near the end of September. The Lord changed the plan, and, in doing so, opened doors for us to be in several other churches as well as schedule a visit to the consulate in Orlando to finish Judson's Brazilian documents.

As we visit these many churches, we are confident that the Lord is putting us in contact with those that will help further His work in one way or another. We want to be a blessing, but we are convinced that each appointment we have had has been divinely set by God. Our heartfelt gratitude goes out every person we have met along our route.

The church in Cacoal is doing well. This past Sunday there were six first time visitors. Three of those visitors were deaf people invited to church by one of the deaf ladies that has been attending. Please continue to pray for the church, pray that the Lord will raise up laborers, and pray that souls would be saved and discipled also as we continue the work Christ has given us there.

Reaching the World through Brazil,

Jeremy Tolke

"Many, O LORD my God, are thy wonderful works which thou hast done, and thy thoughts which are to us-ward: they cannot be reckoned up in order unto thee: if I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered." — Psalm 40:5