

Prayer and Praise Update

April, 2018

Dear Praying Friends,

Greetings again from Brazil!

April is almost over, and this means that the year is nearly a third of the way through. It's still hard to believe that 2018 is going by so fast. As I sit here and write this, the ALEM Linguistics course is only a week away from finishing the first semester. After a week break, the students will return to finish the course. And although it has been somewhat difficult for some of them, they are persisting and trusting the LORD. Please keep praying for them as they finish the studies that God has called them to, and as they seek to discover where He is leading each one of them from here.

For those of you who prayed about the low water reservoir situation, thank you. After I sent out my newsletter, we had quite a bit more rain. The reservoirs are still not at 100%, but they have reached a sustainable level.

The leadership finally decided that the first module of the Mother Tongue Translator course, to be held in July, will be in Porto Velho. This means that I will not be driving, but will need to fly. And since this is the first time in a new location, there will be a lot of logistics to be figured out and taken care of. Please pray for the leadership as they work out details. The second module will be held next January at the Ami Bible School, as before, which will permit me to drive over and take the computers for the students.

We were finally able to finish the office rearrangement, and all of us who moved are now in new rooms. In spite of the usual hassles associated with moving, the final arrangement is actually more logical and workable. And moving does allow us to go through our stuff and finally throw out those old items that we will never actually need or use!

So please give thanks for:

- A successful first semester for the ALEM Linguistics students.
- The rain which provided needed water for the reservoirs.
- Finalizing the decision on where to hold the first module of the MTT course.
- Finishing the office rearrangement—and being able to throw out some unneeded junk.

Please pray for:

- The students as they finish the first semester, and prepare to begin the second.
- The logistics and other arrangements necessary for the first module of the MTT course.
- The staff and students who will be participating in the MTT course.

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