

# Prayer and Praise Update

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Dear Praying Friends,

Greetings from sunny Tucson!

It's been around four weeks since I arrived in this city where I spent many years before joining Wycliffe and heading overseas. It's nice to be back. During this time, I've reconnected with the church that I began attending in '20, saw a few friends, and took care of a few other things such as income taxes. Now that April is coming to a close and May is right around the corner, it's time to focus more on reconnecting with people that I still have not seen.

My time here will be in two phases. The first lasts until June 9, when I will depart on my summer camping trip. When I return in August, I will be here until around the second week of December, when I will return to Wisconsin, prior to returning to Brazil. So for those of you with whom I still have not reconnected, there is still plenty of time. Please feel free to get in touch with me at your convenience. But remember that, even though I will still be here for quite a while, I won't be here forever. And after I return to Brazil, I will be gone for two more years.

And I am still looking for opportunities to share about the work of Bible translation in Brazil. I still need new people and organizations to join my support team for my final two years before I retire, and I am trusting God to speak to the hearts of those whom He wants to call. But they must hear about the need. So please keep praying that God would open doors for new opportunities. And if you happen to know of anyone—church, Bible study, or other group of believers who might be interested in hearing what God is doing for people who still need His written Word—please feel free to help me by being a “bridge” to connect with them.

So please give thanks:

- For the opportunity to get a lot of “little things” done during my first month in Tucson.
- For the people and groups that I have been able to reconnect with so far.

Please pray:

- That I would be able to reconnect with many more people, now that I have settled in.
- For opportunities to share about the work in Brazil with individuals and groups.
- That the Lord would raise up those whom He is calling to join my team.

Looking for opportunities to share about Bible translation in Brazil,

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