

Prayer and Praise Update

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Dear Praying Friends,

Greetings again from Arizona!

After an excellent and refreshing time of vacation, I am back in Tucson. Now that I have returned, I have begun the process of jumping through all the necessary hoops in order to return to Brazil. Please be praying that I would be able to complete everything necessary in order to return.

The ALEM administration has decided to postpone the next linguistics course until April. However, this does not mean that everything has stopped. On the contrary, they are planning a major computer-department-related project, beginning in January. Brasília is often considered the lightning capital of the world. Because of this, electrically-wired networks often suffer serious damage during storms. As a result, and also because funds have become available that were not available before, the administration is planning to replace the cabling with fiber optic, which is not subject to lightning damage. So please give thanks to the LORD for His provision of resources, and please be praying that this project would be successfully completed and would resolve a number of problems on the center.

I am also beginning the process of getting a new computer. Please give thanks to God that a supporting congregation has shown an interest in helping to take care of this need.

So please give thanks:

- For God's provision of resources to help enable the ALEM center to replace vulnerable electrical wiring with fiber optic.
- For the congregation that is interested in helping me get a new computer.

Please pray:

- That I would be able to complete all of the requirements necessary to return to Brazil.
- That the fiber optic project would go well, and would resolve issues caused by lightning damage.

Beginning the process of getting ready to return to Brazil,

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