

Prayer and Praise Update

August, 2022

Dear Praying Friends,

Greetings again from South America!

As summer comes to an end up North, winter is coming to an end down here. We are starting to have some warmer nights. August and September are actually often the warmest part of the year, since the winter cold is past, and Rainy Season has not yet begun. And this year, Dry Season has been *dry*. We still have not had the chance to “test” the new roof that was put on the building where I live a few months ago! Eventually—probably in October or maybe early November—the rains will return.

Again, no major projects at this time. In addition to the usual requests for help, a couple of language programs have gotten new computers, and those always pass through my hands before heading off to the user. We’re also having to have some maintenance done on the uninterruptible power supply that powers the rack that contains our servers and network distribution center. We recently received a large donation of furniture, so several offices are being upgraded. And we also need to sell some network equipment that we no longer need.

And, of course, requests for help with English frequently come my way.

So please give thanks that the equipment continues to function well, overall. And pray that we will be able to get any necessary preventative maintenance done before Rainy Season, in order to protect against issues that it can bring (wind, lightning, heavy rain). And give thanks that language programs have been able to get the new equipment that they need.

A final prayer request: Brazil has an upcoming presidential election in a couple of months, and many people that I know are concerned about possible fraud. This is a crucial election for the country. Please pray that the LORD would intervene if necessary and ensure an honest election.

So please give thanks:

- That our equipment continues to function well.
- That language programs have been able to get the equipment that they need.

Please pray:

- That we would get any necessary preventative maintenance done before Rainy Season.
- That the upcoming national election here in Brazil would be honest and free of fraud.

Continuing to be part of the Bible translation movement in Brazil,

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