

# *Prayer and Praise Update*

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Dear Praying Friends,

Greetings again from South America!

February may be the shortest month of the year, but it has been a busy one. The Linguistics course began a few weeks ago, and that always brings extra jobs. So far, we have seven students, and eight more are scheduled to arrive the first weekend in March. Two of the current group are not planning to continue—one came just for the Missiology part, and the other to do the Anthropology part that she missed last year—so we will have a total of thirteen students planning to finish the rest of the course. So give thanks to the LORD for the students that we have, and pray that they would be able to do well and to follow His leading in their ministries afterward.

Continuing with the theme of learning, we are getting an upgrade from one of our Internet service providers. Not only will we get a higher-speed connection, but we will also get a fixed IP. This will enable us to make the Moodle on-line learning system accessible everywhere. We will still need to do some configuration, but the fixed IP will solve the biggest problem. So give thanks for this upgrade, and pray for the Courses department as they work to integrate on-line learning into their program.

We are also looking into getting a new server computer. This server will not only host our network control software and data servers, but it will also host the Moodle server (after migrating all of these over from older machines). A quality dedicated server computer will not be cheap. So please pray that the LORD would provide the resources necessary for this important purchase.

In addition to all this, I have continued teaching the English Help Session for people here needing to supplement the courses that they are taking. And as I do every year, I translated the ALEM Annual Report into English. Once again, I am thankful for opportunities to help with my own mother tongue.

So please give thanks:

- For the seven—soon to be thirteen—students who are taking the Linguistics course.
- For the Internet service upgrade, giving us not only better speed, but a fixed IP.
- For continued opportunities to help with English.

Please pray:

- That the students would understand the material and do well in the course—and follow God's leading afterward.
- For the Courses department, as they work to integrate on-line learning into their program.
- That the LORD would provide the necessary resources to purchase a good dedicated server computer.

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