

# *Prayer and Praise Update*

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Dear Praying Friends,

Greetings from Wisconsin!

It's been a little more than 2 weeks since I arrived back in the States. I had a safe trip, with very few delays. In fact, the final leg from Atlanta to Green Bay was actually slightly early. Unfortunately, in addition to my baggage, I also brought an unpleasant little virus that knocked me down for a few days. But I'm mostly over it now. It hung on and hung on, but at this point it's been reduced to occasional coughing and a slightly stuffy nose. So I'm finally really able to get working on some of the things that I need to do while here. So please give thanks for a safe and uneventful trip, and pray that I would be able to accomplish all the things that I need to do before heading to Arizona at the end of next month.

So far, I've been able to see family. Now, I would like to begin to see friends as well. So for those of you in or near Wisconsin, please feel free to get in touch with me so that we can arrange a visit!

I now have a phone number. Like last time, it is a Wisconsin number, and I plan to keep it when I head to Arizona. With cell phones and nationwide calling plans, it is becoming less and less important to have a local number, no matter where I live. My number is:

(920)-604-2099

For those of you who use WhatsApp, my contact remains my Brazilian phone number.

Next month I will send out an actual newsletter, in which I will talk more about my plans for my time in the States. At this point, I will only ask for prayer that the Lord would open doors for opportunities to share about the work in Brazil with individuals and congregations. And if you know of or are part of such a group, please mention this to them!

So please give thanks:

- For a safe and uneventful trip back to the States.
- For the opportunity to reconnect with family in Wisconsin.
- For a U.S. phone number, so that I can be in contact with people in the States.

Please pray:

- That I would be able to accomplish all the things that I need to do before heading to Arizona.
- For opportunities to begin reconnecting with friends, even while in Wisconsin.
- For opportunities to share about the work in Brazil with individuals and churches.

Beginning my time of rest and reconnecting here in the States,

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