

Prayer and Praise Update

January, 2020

Dear Praying Friends,

Greetings from Wintry Wisconsin!

As I write this, I am finishing up my first full month back in the States. After spending time visiting family near Green Bay, in a couple of days I will hit the road and head for Tucson, AZ, where except for my summer travels, I will spend the rest of my time on furlough. I expect to spend 4 days on the road, arriving at my destination on the 2nd of February.

It has been a month of readapting to life in the U.S. Even after a month, I sometimes have to stop and remind myself not to speak Portuguese to workers in stores and restaurants! In addition, I was able to renew my (expired!) U.S. driver's license within a few days of returning. I also have the use of a car. It's 20 years old, but still in good condition, and should serve for my travels and general driving during my year in the States.

When I arrive in Tucson, I will be staying temporarily on the east side, until my longer-term accommodations become available. During that time, I hope to be able to visit with friends who live in that part of the city. Afterward, I will move to a place in the northwest, much closer to my home church, where I will stay until I return to Brazil.

The address below is my longer-term mailing address. Feel free to use it; before I move to that location, I will pick up any mail that arrives for me.

I will also get a Tucson phone number as soon as possible after arriving. When I do, I will send out a quick update with that number, so that people can contact me.

So please give thanks for:

- A good month with family in Wisconsin.
- A chance to go through the process of adapting to life in the States.
- Being able to renew my driver's license without problems, and the use of a good car.

Please pray for:

- A safe trip to Tucson.
- Opportunities to visit friends on the east side of Tucson while I am living there.

Beginning my year of visiting family and friends on furlough,

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