

Prayer and Praise Update

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Dear Praying Friends,

Greetings again from Brasília!

Even Kingdom workers need a break sometimes, and this past week I took mine. I mentioned in my newsletter that I would be visiting people in a couple of places. Well, part of those plans got canceled, but I was still able to go visit an ALEM family that I've known for years, in the city of Dourados. It was a great opportunity to relax and get away for a bit.

During my time there, we visited a local mission that was founded early in the last century for the express purpose of working with a particular indigenous group. The next day, one of the members of that group had a birthday and we went to the party—which turned out to actually be a worship service! It was very interesting and uplifting.

We also made a side trip to Paraguay, where I was able to get a couple of items that I needed for a better price than I normally would find in Brazil. And while there we stopped and ate at a Pizza Hut! It was nice to have a taste of home for a change.

The ALEM linguistics course is nearly over. On the 4th of August, we will have a graduation ceremony for the students. Only a couple of them are actually planning on working with ALEM. But all are planning to serve the LORD in one capacity or another. Please pray for these people as they transition to the next phase of their lives.

Earlier in the month, we got some of the wi-fi equipment that we were waiting for, and installed it. Service continues to improve. I still need to make a few adjustments in the configuration of some of the devices, but overall we are making good progress toward our goals.

So please give thanks for:

- An enjoyable trip and opportunity to visit friends in another part of the country.
- A successful completion to the ALEM linguistics course.
- The new wi-fi equipment that we were able to install.
- A chance to get some needed items at a good price!

Please pray for:

- The linguistics students as they prepare for the next step.
- The remaining work that needs doing for the center Internet connection.

Helping bring the word of God to the indigenous people of Brazil,

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