

Prayer and Praise Update

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Dear Praying Friends,

Greetings from the Puraquequara mission school!

As I write this, we are just finishing up the third module of the fourth Brazil Mother Tongue Translator course. Tonight, 9 students will receive their certificates in our graduation ceremony. However, it is our hope and prayer that for all of them, this will just be the beginning. During the course, each group translated the entire book of Ruth into their own language. But Ruth is only one book out of 66 in the Bible. Pray that these students would continue to be motivated to do this important work for the Kingdom of God among their own people.

Tomorrow, we will leave the Puraquequara center and return to the city of Manaus. Then on Saturday, in the wee hours, I will catch a flight back to Brasília, to return to the ALEM center where I have been living ever since returning to Brazil over three and a half years ago. I'm sure that there will be jobs waiting for me that have accumulated during my absence.

When I return, there will be less than five months remaining before I return to the States for furlough. Please be praying that I would be able to get everything done that I need to before leaving. In addition to leaving the ALEM center computer department in good shape, this also involves paperwork and other personal things that need to be done before I can leave. One praise: I have found someone responsible who is willing to take care of my car during my absence. Another praise: I now have places arranged to stay during my entire time in Tucson.

So please give thanks for:

- The successful conclusion of the MTT course.
- The translated book of Ruth in four indigenous languages.
- Someone to take care of my car during my furlough absence.
- Places to stay during my entire time in Tucson.

Please pray for:

- The MTT students as they return home, that they would continue what they have begun.
- A safe trip home for everyone involved in the course.
- All of the preparations that I need to make before leaving for furlough.

Helping to train indigenous translators in Brazil,

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