

Prayer and Praise Update

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Dear Praying Friends,

Greetings once more from Brasília!

As this month comes to an end, Rainy Season has also come to an end, and along with it, pretty much all of the lightning until Rainy Season begins again in October or November. This will give us a chance to finish the installation of protection equipment in the office and around the center. We have already installed new surge protectors for the power lines. We began to install an Ethernet protector, but quickly discovered that it did not work properly. I ended up documenting the defects and our administrator sent the documentation video to the manufacturer, along with the device. Pray that they would be able to quickly and successfully resolve the problem and send it back, so that we can get it installed in our network.

The Linguistics students are completing their second month of study. Although getting to know them has been slower this year, due to restrictions in certain parts of the center, I have begun to develop friendships with some of them. Already, a number of them are begging for English classes! This is a service that I have provided in the past, and when they have completed enough basic linguistics, I plan to do it again. Give thanks for their progress in the course, and please keep praying for their future ministries.

Meanwhile, several projects continue at the center, including finishing the remodeling of the dormitory where my apartment is located, and pouring a cement base for the parking area under the solar panels. At the same time, another translation project recently underwent consultant checking, a vital step in preparing translated scriptures for publication. So please give thanks for these accomplishments and ongoing works, which are both directly and indirectly important parts of Bible translation.

So please give thanks:

- For the lightning and surge protection that we have already gotten installed.
- For all of the Linguistics students, who are doing well in the course.
- For the projects that are still underway here at the center.
- For the recent consultant check of several scripture portions in one translation project.

Please pray:

- That the manufacturer would be able to resolve the issues in the Ethernet protection unit.
- That the Linguistics students would all clearly see where God is leading them to serve.
- That we would be able to complete the projects currently underway.
- That all of our translation projects would continue to make progress until they are *completed*.

Continuing to support Bible translation in Brazil,

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