

Prayer and Praise Update

November, 2019

Dear Praying Friends,

Greetings again from Brasília!

The month of November is coming to an end, and my departure for the States is now less than four weeks away. I've already managed to pack up some of my stuff for storage. By the grace of God, I acquired the use of a waterproof barrel for storing most of it. Fortunately, I do not have a lot of small items; my many moves over the years kept me from accumulating lots of things.

Rainy Season has started, and along with the rain has come lightning. Unfortunately, in spite of our efforts to protect our equipment, three wireless access points have been damaged. At this time, an ALEM member with professional contacts is here, and we've been discussing the possibility getting some expert advice about networking protection. At the same time, there are a number of churches interested in helping ALEM, and we have decided to try and put together a project proposal and present it to them. So please be praying that this would happen. Not only would it be a blessing for us, but it would also provide an opportunity for those churches wishing to partner in Bible translation.

The ALEM General Assembly will take place a few weeks from now. During this time, in addition to addressing the usual issues, we will elect new leadership, since the four-year term of our Executive Secretary is ending. Please be praying that the membership would be sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit during this time.

And finally, I will be traveling to the States on December 24th. Please pray for a safe trip, and that I would be able to accomplish everything that I need to do during the year that I will be there.

So please give thanks for:

- A good start in getting my belongings packed up before leaving for furlough.
- The professional contacts that will hopefully be able to help us set up effective protection for our network.
- Local churches that want to help contribute towards Bible translation.
- Completing another four years of service here in Brazil.

Please pray that:

- I would be able to complete all of my packing in a timely manner, and leave my house ready for new occupants.
- We would be able to get good advice and recommendations for setting up protection for our network.
- We would be able to put together a clear and concise project proposal that explains our needs to interested churches.
- The LORD would guide us during the upcoming General Assembly, in dealing with issues and choosing new leadership.
- I would have a safe trip back to the States, and accomplish everything that I need to do while there.

Finishing up another term working with Bible translation in Brazil,

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