

# Prayer and Praise Update

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Dear Praying Friends,

Greetings again from the desert!

As October draws to a close, likewise my time in the States is drawing to a close. To quote a classic author, “It was the best of times; it was the worst of times.” This has been a year that has seen great upheaval. But I am confident that God has a plan, and that His plan will be carried out and will bring about unexpected good.

We have an election coming up soon. As a responsible citizen, I urge you to go and vote, if you have not done so already. This may be the most important election in the history of our country. It is certainly the most important one that I can recall in my lifetime. And if you are in doubt, ask God for wisdom. And remember that we are voting for civic leaders, not for church leaders. Actions speak louder than words—or personalities. Please make your choices in line with the word of God.

On a personal note, I now have the new electronics that I need for my return to Brazil—mostly. I am still waiting for two important parts for my new computer. Please pray that they would arrive soon, since I will be traveling around the second week in December. I am also waiting for an SD card for my new phone. While I do not anticipate any serious delays there, please be praying that none would occur, so that I can also get this important device ready to take with me.

Next month I need to fill out a health questionnaire for Wycliffe. Our SIL Brazil director has told me that he does not anticipate any problem for me. Meanwhile, the fiber optic project scheduled for January at ALEM is going forward. In addition to my personal goods, I will be taking a number of components for this project with me when I return to Brazil. Please be praying that we would find the best prices for everything needed, and that it would be delivered in plenty of time to be properly packed for the trip.

So please give thanks:

- For God's overarching plan for His Church, our country, and the world.
- For all of the electronic devices that I needed to get before returning to Brazil.
- For everything that is coming together to facilitate my return to Brazil.

Please pray:

- That we would elect leaders who would govern according to the principles in God's word.
- That the remaining parts for my computer and cell phone would arrive in a timely fashion.
- That I would be able to successfully jump through the final hoops and get back to Brazil in time to participate in the fiber optic project.
- That we would be able to get all the fiber project items that we need to get in the States, and that I would be able to take them with me without problem.

Working on the process of returning to Brazil,

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