

Prayer and Praise Update

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Dear Praying Friends,

Greetings again from Brazil!

As October comes to an end, it's hard to believe that the year 2023 is also nearing its end. Many of the Linguistics students from this year are in the final days of the next step in their training; living in indigenous villages out in the wilderness. I've had the privilege to follow the progress of one group, and it is very encouraging to see these young Bible translators move forward along the path that God has called for them to serve. Please join me in giving thanks for them, and in praying for the next steps in their missionary journeys.

Regarding my eyes: I was able to get a new pair of glasses, and they have helped a lot. But even with these new specs, there is still room for improvement. As I write this, I have four tests scheduled with the ophthalmologist on the 22nd of November, followed by a consultation with him. The goal is to hopefully be able to do the cornea transplant mentioned in my newsletter last month. So please give thanks for these scheduled tests, and keep praying that things will work out in order to do the transplant.

At this point I am still waiting for the purchase of the computers for the Mother Tongue Translator students. Once they are purchased, I will need to set each of them up for a student to use. So please pray that we would soon be able to make that purchase, so that I will be able to get these important tools ready for the students to receive in January, when the second module of the MTT course will take place in Mato Grosso. I plan to take the computers with me in my car when I drive there.

So please give thanks:

- For the Linguistics students who are finishing up their jungle and village-living training.
- For my new glasses and the scheduled eye tests for a possible cornea transplant.

Please pray:

- For the Linguistics students, as they take the next steps in their missionary journeys.
- That I would be able to get the cornea transplant done.
- That we would soon be able to purchase the computers for the MTT course, so that I can set them up for the students.

Continuing to support Bible translation here in Brazil,

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