

Prayer and Praise Update

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Dear Praying Friends,

Greetings again from Brasília!

This has been a fairly uneventful month. We began by finishing the fiber-optic project that we started at the end of June when our volunteer arrived, along with his family. As it turns out, they are now planning to return next year to take the ALEM Linguistics course! I was impressed with how quickly he learned the details of working with fiber optic; if he approaches Linguistics with the same capability, then he should make an excellent Bible translator. So please join me in giving thanks for his help with the project, and pray for his and his family's future in Bible translation. That is what God has put on his heart to do.

The directors of the Mother Tongue Translator course have finalized the dates for all three modules. This means that, barring the totally unforeseen, there will not be any more delays. It will begin on January 11th of next year, and continue through the 29th. So please give thanks for this, and keep praying for the students and staff, that everyone whom God wants to participate would be there and accomplish what He has planned for them, in order to continue to bring His word to those who still don't have it in their own languages.

Next week the students begin a three-week training session in translation. As I mentioned in my newsletter, I will be participating as a translation helper for a group of three students doing a practice translation into English. Pray that I would be able to do this job well and in a way that encourages the students. And pray that this module would contribute to helping them discover where and how the Lord wants them to serve.

So please give thanks:

- For the successful completion of the fiber-optic project, and for the volunteer who was here to help with it.
- That the dates for the MTT course have been finalized, so that everyone involved can begin preparing for it.
- For the opportunity to help in the Linguistics course by serving as a translation assistant for three students.

Please pray:

- That the Lord would give clear ministry direction for the volunteer and his family.
- That everyone God is calling to participate in the MTT course would be there and be prepared for what He has for them.
- That I would be a good example for the students doing the translation module.
- That the Lord would use the translation module to help the students clearly see what ministry path He has for them.

Continuing to support the work of Bible translation in Brazil,

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