

Prayer and Praise Update

August, 2018

Dear Praying Friends,

Greetings again from the ALEM center!

August is almost over, and the year is flying by fast. Sometimes it feels like 2018 began only a short while ago. Soon it will be 2019, and I will have to begin planning for my next furlough, which is scheduled to begin at the end of that year. Please be praying that I will not put anything off that needs to get started for furlough preparation -- even a year ahead of time.

This month saw the students graduate from the Linguistics course here at ALEM. Afterward, several of them stayed for the member candidate seminar, expressing an interest in becoming ALEM members themselves. And while they seem sure about this step, some of them are still unsure where the LORD is calling them to minister. Please be praying for them, that God would make His calling clear in their hearts.

This was also a month that included ordinary things such as renewing my Brazilian driver's license. I give thanks that the process went as smoothly as it did, even if I did end up paying a somewhat higher fee than normal because it included transferring my registration from another state.

The new computers for the Mother Tongue Translator students were recently purchased and should arrive here in Brasilia next week. Then I will need to set each of them up to be used by a student. Please be praying that I would not miss any details in this process.

So please give thanks for:

- The successful conclusion of the Linguistics course.
- The students who have expressed interest in becoming ALEM members
- A smooth renewal of my driver's license.
- The purchase of the computers for the MTT students.

Please pray for:

- Initial preparations for furlough, which begins at the end of next year, that I would not "let things slide" that need doing.
- The students who are still looking for clear direction from the LORD for their ministry.
- The process of preparing the computers for the MTT students.

Working to help make sure *everyone* has access to God's word in Brazil,

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