

"I desire to do your will, my God! Do not withhold your mercy from me, Lord; may your love and faithfulness always protect me." (PSA 40: 8a, 11)

Dear brothers, friends and colleagues,

Thank you for joining me on this journey!

Health



Between my last newsletter and July, I made 12 return visits to the Dental Clinic in Goiânia, to see prosthesis and maxillofacial specialists. And 6 more trips to periodontists right here in Brasília, not to mention radiographic exams. Very tiring!

But thank God this process has been completed (although it left me with paresthesia). I must return after a year.

According to the maxillofacial specialist, the result was not 80% as predicted initially, but 100%. Praise the Lord!

According to the periodontist, there is a lower natural tooth that has lost its protection due to trauma, and my body no longer recognizes it as part of itself. There's nothing to do except wait and see how this process goes, through annual tomographic exams. I will also need a lower gum replacement; the Doctor will carefully search for material for this replacement, and it will be another surgery which will not be cheap. But let's take a break.

Both the periodontist and maxillofacial specialist said that I need rest because of the many traumas that my body has suffered during these two years.

Ministry

I continued with the exegesis of Luke, and am working with the indigenous woman who went to seminary and is currently in the village. She has studied the Bible with her younger siblings (ages 7 and 10) and said that God is working in their lives.

In June, I took a trip to Querencia-MT (June 10-15), where I met with some indigenous people to discuss issues related to the TIB Course - Indigenous Bible Translators - which they were going to take.

And also to look at at the possibility of living there when I return to Mato Grosso. I'm praying and thinking it'll be the right place. It is the place of greatest access to the group with which I work. The cost of living is very high and rent is very expensive. But the Lord of the work is God! It was a very good and productive time! I am grateful to God for Carlos and Rosália Santos, a missionary couple with YWAM (Youth with a Mission) who took care of us there!

From July 7th to the 27th, we (3 indigenous people and I), along with 4 other ethnic groups, were in Porto Velho-RO, at the YWAM Base, participating in the TIB Course.

There were 5 people groups and 17 translators. It was a blessed time with many challenges! We began the translation of the Book of Ruth.

Prayer Motives:

Gratitude: - My family, church, supporters and intercessors;

- End of dental treatment;

- God's care, direction and supplying of my needs:

- For the TIB Course, the people that God chose to be there and all the organizations involved to make it happen!

Intercession: - Indigenous Translators and Facilitators: wisdom, health and enthusiasm to accomplish the tasks for the next module;

- That the translators' relatives in the villages would cooperate, in order to do what is necessary;

- For my return to Mato Grosso later this semester: The Lord's direction during the move, provision of a house to rent there, and various decisions during this period;

- A time of rest/vacation, probably in September.

- A seminar for the training and development of translators/facilitators, at ALEM in October (God willing, I'll be participating).

May God bless each one for your support! It's very important to be able to count on you! Thank you so much for all the ways you have supported me: Prayer, encouragement and financially.

A big hug! In the Master's love,

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Meeting with the group in Querência



At Querência bus station



Visiting the family



YWAM Auditorium



Classes in the auditorium



Our team of Indigenous translators



Receiving Prayer from Indigenous Leaders



All TIB participants

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