



The Rogers Family To



The Amazon Region of Brazil

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Dear Bro. Zeik:

In Brazil, it is common for churches to not only have midweek and Sunday services, but also to have a Saturday evening service since most people have a two-day weekend. It has always been my thought that once our church reaches the point of where they want to start having services three nights a week to let them fully run the third service in preparation of the church becoming self-sustaining. In other words, use this service for a training service where they do everything so when it is time for the missionary to start another work elsewhere, they are already prepared and not dependent on the missionary to run every part of every service. The church just decided that Sundays and Wednesdays are not enough, and they have now started having services on Saturdays. Brother Leandro, our song and youth leader is running the services on Saturdays and they have even seen some visitors. Praise the Lord for the steps that this church is making in becoming a self-sustaining work

Up until recently, we have hardly seen any resistance in preaching the Gospel from the government or otherwise. However, recently there are some reasons for us to be concerned. One of the men from the church informed me that the city council passed a law limiting how many hours a day that each church can meet. Four hours a day is the maximum that any church is allowed to hold services. With that law, they also are now prohibiting street preaching. We are told that the two city council men who are pushing these laws through have an agenda to start regulating what can be preached at the churches in town. I want to stress that this is not a federal law but a local city law. Even though these city ordinances have been passed they have not yet been enforced. We are also told that they will only be enforced when a neighbor files a complaint.

Prayer Requests:

1. That God would guide and give wisdom to Bro. José while he leads the church in our absence.
2. Wisdom and funds for our vehicle need in Brazil.
3. Travel mercies while we are on the road this winter.
4. At the moment our tickets are priced at the neighborhood of \$10,000 for our return flight to Brazil. Please pray that we would be able to find reasonably priced tickets for our return.

Reaching souls for the King,
Sammy, Annessa, Clayton, Violet and Samantha Rogers

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