



Empowering Brazilians To Share The Light Of Christ Wayne & Ellen Patton

Amazon Region Brazil



December 2020

Transitions

If you have not got the word, we are successful missionaries who have worked themselves out of a ministry and moving back into American life. The church on the island of Cotijbua is established and thriving as God closes this chapter of our lives.



Wayne & Ellen

Early this month many of you were asked to pledge towards our transition fund that our mission offers to help us make that final jump back to being normal Americans.

If you have not yet pledged to help us in 2021 then drop us an e-mail at wayne@pattons.org.

Pray for our search for a house in the Wilmington, Ohio area as we move forward down the path God is guiding us. 2020 was a crazy year for everyone including us as we have been trying to build a new life like refugees totally dependent upon friends that have cared for us for 20 years. Thank You!

Pray that God will show favor upon Wayne as he plies at a new trade of phone sales to city and county governments. He is back in the business of selling technology only he has twenty years to catch up to the times. Pray that the Lord gives him Grace.

Meeting House To House

We are trying to keep up with all the activities in Brazil as best we can through the social media WhatsApp.



The Island Church Meeting

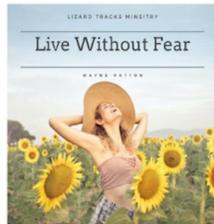
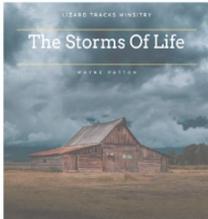
The local leaders still hold some of their meetings house to house which is exciting to us. The group here is holding a small group bible study at one of their homes.

The women are still meeting and working on crafts and bible stories. In December they made Rag Dolls. So pray for our friends!



Ministry 2021

Mini MP3 Albums



Our desire is still to tell the stories of God, as Biblical Story Tellers. Our vision is bold but the need to find a home, rebuild our life has put these plans on pause until we have established ourselves in a new community.

Ellen is working on plans to get set up to coach storytellers, she is a trained coach by the NBSI. Wayne is still working on Mini MP3 albums for evangelism and the Podcast he has running, search for podcast Lizard Tracks.

Pray for us as we try and use any free time we have to continue moving forward on these ministry fronts. Our newsletter is now changed to a video format and can be found at <http://news.pattons.org> (it takes you to YouTube). So please register at YouTube to keep getting updates.

Prayer Request

- Pray that all the necessary pledges arrive by the end of December for the mission to evaluate how much of our transition funds we will receive in January.
- Pray for our participation in a mission conference on January 9, 2021.
- Pray for our house search in Wilmington, Ohio as we seek the home that God is providing for us as we start this next phase of our lives.
- Pray for Jeu, Ester and the leadership team on the island of Cotijuba as they seek to move forward with the ministry on the island. Pray for open doors as they seek to find the lost.
- Pray for finances for Jeu & Ester for 2021. The assistance we had been paying them runs out in February.
- Pray that the river boat ministry with the kids club can start back up in January, Jerimias is the leader.

Praise God!

- That we are back here in America to endure all that 2020 has poured down on our families.
- Wayne likes his job. Not sure how it all works but it is one that God open the door too.
- God has provided a Honda Accord that has been a work horse in getting Wayne it work.
- That the island church is still reaching people through pedal power and not stopping because the price of gas keep going up, bicycle are free.
- The women on the island are meeting on a weekly basis telling Bible stories and making crafts. The December craft was rag dolls.
- God has kept the leadership together all of 2020 at our island church and pray that it grows in 2021.