



Bill and Sharon

The Smiths

Missionaries to Brazil



Dear Friends,

August 2012

July – We arrived in Boa Vista, Brazil, and to our home about 6am Sunday morning, July 1, 2012. The plane was two hours late leaving Manaus, Amazonas, so that made us arrive later. We did make it to Sunday school at 8am and had breakfast with our church people. We gave a report of our time on furlough and they gave a report about the church work here. It was good to see everyone.

We had two teen girls come from Massillon Baptist Temple, Massillon, Ohio, to visit us on the Mission field. Julia and Maria met us in Manaus, Brazil and flew with us on the plane to our home here in Boa Vista. They helped us as we settled into our routine here. It was raining so we couldn't do the painting we wanted but we did find time to do other things as well as show them around town. We attended 10 church services during the 12 days the girls were here. They presented Bibles and gospel tracks to the four churches.



We made a trip to Caracaraí on Wednesday, July 4th. The construction of the kitchen Sunday school classrooms and the bathrooms are all in the final stages.

We were able to help buy tile for the bathroom and kitchen floors. We also purchased a 24,000BTU air conditioner to be used for the new Institute classes.

Thank you to Paul Weaver Jr. family in memory of his father, Dick Crawford family and Rob Kurtz family that gave special offerings for this project.

There is still much to do before everything is ready for the Institute classes but we praise the Lord that the people have seen the need to have a Bible Institute in their church to help train their people.



Pastor Francisco was here for a few days but decided to go back with his family to Novo Airao and be with his parents and family until December when the kids finish their schooling. He is having a very difficult time with the death of his wife so please pray for him and the church people. We are helping with the services on Sunday's as well as having services Saturday night and early Sunday morning at the Alvorada church. Tuesday and Wednesday nights we have services at each church as well.

We are trying to adjust to the climate again as well as the wild driving. Sharon is still having some problems with her knees and legs but doing what she can day by day. Please pray for us as we get back into the church works here and that we will have the strength we need to help with both churches at this time.

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THANK YOU!

Your missionaries in Brazil,

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