



# The Smiths

## Missionaries to

# Brazil



**Bill and Sharon**

Dear Friends,

May, 2014

April 12 and 13 were the dates chosen for our 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Bible Baptist Church – Alvorada. At 4:00 we had 15 people from the church in Caracarai call and tell us they were at the church. We didn't know what time they would be arriving. We hurried into our car and drove the 10 minutes to the church and helped them get a snack to eat. We visited for awhile and then came home and got ready for the church services. The Lord blessed with over 67 people in the service Saturday night. We had Pastor Luiz from Caracarai preach and each of the Pastors from Boa Vista direct one of the songs. The Bible Institute students sang and presented a reading. The theme was "Your work will be rewarded". In Sunday School we are studying about crowns the Christians can win.



We are praying for more souls to be saved and a desire for our people to see their families saved.

Antonio doesn't usually get to attend the church anniversary because of his work. He was happy to be in the services and even won a gift for finding a verse during the Sword drill. Eurison has been coming to church with Hyago and he raised his hand that he wanted to be saved. Sharon explained the scriptures to him. Please pray for him because he is from a broken home and spends the nights with his grandmother which has a bar at her home. We gave him a Bible and he was very happy about that.



Pastor Renato and his wife and son came to visit our church. We had a special speaker for Easter Sunday even though we hadn't planned it that way. They brought an Uncle and a relative with them as well. Pastor Renato pastor's a church in Manaus and they were taking a short vacation to visit our state of Roraima.

We received word that Pastor Estefanio and his family would be coming to Roraima on May 1<sup>st</sup>

They were a day late arriving because of an accident on the road and they had to go back several miles to spend the night and then come the next day. We were able to take them around town and see the gold mining statue in the park as well as have him preach for us on Sunday night. He is also a pastor of a church in Manaus. They were also taking a short vacation.



May 11<sup>th</sup> was Mother's Day also here in Brazil and we had two Mother's present for the services. We sang Happy Mother's Day as we played the plastic bells to the tune of "Happy Birthday". We had a good service even though not well attended. These Mother's are very faithful to the church services.

The **World Cup Soccer** will be held in Brazil these coming months of June and July. Please pray for the country and that the Lord will use Christians in the major cities to witness to the many people that will be attending the games. Pray for safety as crime is on the rise and many are unhappy with the situations our country is facing. Of course we want Brazil to win but our prayer is that the Lord will watch over His people and give them victory in their lives.

We want to thank each of you that have a part in our Ministry here in northern Brazil. Without your prayers and financial help we wouldn't be able to continue on with the ministry. May God bless each of you as you faithfully serve the Lord.

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Months of March and April  
Thank You!

Your missionaries in Brazil,  
*Bill and Sharon*

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