



The Smiths

Missionaries to

Brazil



Bill and Sharon

Dear Friends,

June, 2016



Christian was born April 17th and his parents and grandparents go to our church. Please pray for this young couple that they will train their newborn son to serve the Lord and that they will also remain faithful.

We began the month of May having special services for the family. We taught Sunday School lessons about Fathers, Mothers, Children, and Grandparents. Songs were sung with words about putting God first in our families. Mother's Day was the second Sunday so we took our "son" to church that day. Remember the pouting dolls that were a success years ago? Well we had one that was given to us so one of the girls at church asked me to bring the doll for Mother's Day and I did. He was a big success and I even received a present! We had 7 Mothers present that night.



The church literally raised the roof of the Sunday School building. We had cement columns put up instead of the wooden ones and we still have some other things to add to this construction. We want to put the name of the church on the front of the building as well.



Bill was going everyday to check on the construction and one day he had a receipt on the seat of the car. When he opened the door a car passed by and the wind blew the receipt out and under our car. He thought about how he was going to get that receipt. Well a motorcycle went by and the receipt blew out into the middle of the road. Ok, now he could get it. But another motorbike went by and the wind blew the receipt back to the berm of the road. Finally – the receipt was rescued and all was well.



Joao and Alcione are married and were able to start Bible Institute classes together at the church in Caracarai. We have known this couple for many years and what a blessing to see them dedicate their lives to serving the Lord. On May 28th we attended the graduation. They plan to continue to serve the Lord in their home church as deacon and Sunday School teachers. Pastor Luiz Costa is doing a great job leading the Bible Institute and the church in Caracarai.



On May 30th Sharon had cataract surgery here in Boa Vista. We know many prayed for her and we are happy to report that all went well. She had to use the colored glasses after the surgery but since it was done with laser there were no stitches and no patches anymore. We thank everyone that prayed for us at this time.

Rogério and Zipora will be coming to help us again for 3 months during the break from Bible School in Manaus so we hope to keep them busy visiting, teaching and preaching. The church was able to purchase a house so they will be able to live there and be close to the church. Pray for this couple as he graduates the first part of December.

We thank each of you that have a part in our ministry here in Brazil. Without your prayers and financial support, we would not be able to continue on with the works here. Come visit us in Boa Vista! God bless.

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Your missionaries in Northern Brazil,

Months of April and May
THANK YOU!

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