



# The Smiths

## Missionaries to

# Brazil



Sharon and Bill

Dear Friends,

**Boa Vista, Roraima, Brazil**

June, 2019

**April** – We received a message from a young man that had lived in the small town where we had services every Saturday afternoon and evening while we lived in Caracarai some 30 years ago. He said he enjoyed singing with the kids in the Bible Club. His family was never saved but he accepted the Lord during that time. He had problems during his youth but is now working along the river outside of Manaus bringing people to Church in a boat and teaching them what he has been taught by other Christian workers. His name is Wilson.



**May** – May 4<sup>th</sup> was the Institute Graduation in Caracarai, Roraima. This semester they had two young men graduate, one being the Pastor's son. Roney is married and has two sons. He is a big help to Pastor Luiz in the church. Fernando is the other graduate. He lived close to us but didn't attend church until after we moved to Boa Vista in 1997. He was saved and has felt the call to study at the Bible Institute. He is also married. We pray this couple will be a help in the new church plant that will be starting close to their house. Over 75 people attended the graduation.



**Church Parsonage repairs** - We had an electrician rewire the parsonage at the **Bible Baptist Church Manancial** in Boa Vista. It had never been wired correctly since we bought it back in 2004. The wiring needed to be done for safety reasons. Pastor Werlesson has 3 teenage girls and they use more electrical things than back in 2004.

**Bible Baptist Church Getsêmani** - Pastor Rogerio met a young man at the place where he is taking his lessons to get his driver's license. Marcos said he knew how to do cement work. We had him plaster the walls on the outside of the new addition added onto the parsonage. He also laid a cement floor in that area. The young man was happy to have work and we hope he will come to church due to the witness of Pastor Rogerio.

**Car repair** - We took the car for an annual check-up and had new spark plugs, oil change, gas filter and etc. We are glad to have found a place to have all this done where you can count on the mechanic to do a good job.

**Mango tree** - We trimmed the big mango tree in our front yard and the next day we had our first rain after 110 days of no rain. The branches are already coming back but at least no leaves to rake for a while. We have had rain, at least a shower, almost every day during this month. Everything is green and much cooler than it was before. We praise the Lord for the rain.

Please continue to pray for our country and especially our state of Roraima. Many Venezuelans have come to our city because of the crisis in their country since we are only 3 hours by car from the border. Our hospitals are full and no medicine or doctors to take care of the people. No surgeries are being done since January. Our own Brazilian people are without jobs as well. We trust in the Lord to protect our people and us.

**THANK YOU for your prayers and support to us and the works here in Northern Brazil!**

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Your missionaries in Northern Brazil,

Months of April and May

**Bill and Sharon**

THANK YOU !

Bill and Sharon Smith