



Seasons Greetings

Dear Friends,

December, 2011

October – We had a type of “garage sale” for the church people and the money we made was divided among our Brazilian missionaries. We also attended the Church Anniversary of the Bible Baptist Church in Caracarai which celebrated 33 years since we started the work there. There was a high attendance of 150 and one soul saved. This church is adding on more classrooms, a kitchen and bathrooms to their present facilities. Pray that the money will come in so this project can be completed by their people. Several of the men are brick layers and have been helping the Pastor do the work and that has helped them financially.

We left Boa Vista, our home, on October 25th around 1:30am and flew to Manaus, Amazonas. We visited with the missionaries there and then flew 5 hours from Manaus to Miami that afternoon. We spent the night in Miami and then made our connecting flight to Akron/Canton, Ohio where we were met by relatives and friends. We arrived at 5pm and were able to be in church at 7pm that night. After church we received the 2006 used Minivan that we bought from a man at the Massillon Baptist Temple. After exchanging a check for the van we drove it home that night. Insurance and other things were taken care of the next day. We leased a small apartment on Friday and moved in on Saturday. It is great to be back in the States to start our furlough but we have been busy since we arrived on October 26, 2011. Welcome to the U.S.A.

Please keep the church works in your prayers during our absence in Brazil. Three of the Pastors are taking turns holding services for our new work. We pray the people will be faithful and souls will be saved.

November - We visited one of our supporting churches in Bryan, Ohio. It was great to see how the church there has grown. While in the area we visited some of Bill's family as well.

We had 3 Thanksgiving dinners! Our first dinner was with some of Sharon's family and friends, then two others with Bill's family. It was great to see our families again and we are very Thankful for each of them and the part they have had in our lives.

We are traveling to Texas to visit with our home church – Worth Baptist Church – and to renew driver's license as well as some other things. Please pray for us as we travel that the weather won't be too cold and that we might be a blessing to those churches we are able to report to this furlough.

If you would like for us to visit your church and report about the work in Brazil please contact us at the I.B.F.I. Mission Office or call us on our cell phone – 330-284-0817. We would love to share the work over these 40 years as your missionaries if possible.

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Missionaries to Brazil,

Months of August – November

*Wishing you a Christmas full of love and peace
and a New Year full of God's Blessings.*

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