



The Smiths Missionaries to Brazil



Sharon and Bill

Dear Friends,

Boa Vista, Roraima, Brazil

April, 2019

February – Zipora, the Pastors wife, has children’s Bible Club on Saturday afternoons and it has grown from 1 or 2 and now 16. Some of the children are Venezuelan and Zipora is helping them learn the Portuguese language. We are close to the border and many families have come to Brazil due to the situation there.



March – A new sign was added to the church with lights to show up at night. It has made a difference. We thank the Massillon Baptist Temple for providing a special offering. The Igreja Batista Biblica Getsêmani Thank You.



João had two cataract surgeries over a period of 2 months and was finally able to get out and do things. He took his small motorbike to buy some fish close to his house. Another motorbike hit him; he was thrown off the bike and broke a small bone in his ankle. The main hospital doesn’t have the medicine to do surgery so he has been waiting in the hospital since the end of January. They don’t have the money to pay for the surgery so they must wait for the government to pay. Please pray for this family. He is not saved but attends church with his wife. Pastor Rogerio and us visited João at the hospital.

True and Diana Hawkins came to visit us March 19-24 and we had a good visit. We were starting a project of adding to the wall around our house and install security cameras. Things were dusty with the dry weather plus, cement work. We were even able to make a trip to Guyana to buy “groceries”. They have things from the U.S.



March 31, 2019 Pastor Rogerio baptized 3 adults from the church. Since there was no baptistry at the church they bought a small swimming pool and had the candidates kneel or sit in the water and then baptized them. Neither of the lady’s husbands are saved so please pray for them.

We need rain in our city and state. Over 100 days with no rain. The river is getting very low. The farmers are burning the fields and getting ready to plant as soon as the first rains come but we are more than a month behind in the rains. Please pray with us as we face the days ahead with unrest all around. We know God can protect.

April - Sharon started the month celebrating her Birthday on April 01. We had a chocolate cake for her at church. We ate at a restaurant that was very good and we were almost by ourselves. Praise the Lord for one more year!



Pastor Rogerio and Pastor Francisco Eloia and were both ordained in November 2019. Pastor Eloia is a member of the church in Caracarai and a school teacher. He is married to one of the young ladies that grew up in the church and both have graduated from the Bible Institute. Pastor Rogerio invited him to preach for the 12th Anniversary of the Getsêmani Baptist Church in Boa Vista, April 06,2019. We had 78 Saturday night with people from our other churches as well. The theme was “Followers of God today” based on Ephesians 5:1,2.

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

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Months of February and March
THANK YOU !

Your missionaries in Northern Brazil,

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