

## The Smiths Missionaries to Brazil



Bill and Sharon

Dear Friends,

August, September and October – Months of Repairs

October, 2012,

The Brazilian missionary family working in Venezula, Aguinaldo Ferreira, came to visit the church for a week and were with us for Father's Day since it is celebrated in August here in Brazil. It was good to see them again and hear about souls saved in their work.

The church works are continuing on and we have had a lot of work to do. It seems these last months we have been doing repairs on the buildings and other things. Both churches needed to be painted so we asked the members to help us do the work. Little by little we are seeing the painting and repairs being done. Pastor Paulo is also painting and getting ready for their church anniversary in November.

**Bible Baptist Church - Alvorada** - The <u>church name was repainted</u> on the cement wall and the rest of the building was painted as well. A fresh paint job always makes things look a lot more attractive.





Anchor Bible Baptist Church - A tree split in half during a wind storm and had to be cut down and hauled away. The kids were all excited to help rake leaves and fill the rubbish container. The tile on the front wall of the church was falling off and had to be taken down. We were able to use the tile for the two bathroom floors and then add sinks and showers. Pastor Francisco came for the church anniversary in Caracarai so he came up to Boa Vista for a few days and helped with the construction. Some of the members are working on redoing the front wall of the church so we can get it painted and looking good again.

**Repairs at home** - The lawnmower had to be repaired, then <u>our car</u>, but thankfully it was just a loose wire and we have our air conditioning back again. The <u>phone</u> was giving us problems and we found that ants were making their nest in the tube coming into the house so that had to be changed and now the phones are working again.

**Bible Baptist Church – Caracarai** - This month of October was the 34<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the church in Caracarai. It was a blessing to see the church people involved by giving and doing. They were able to use the new kitchen and restrooms even though they are not completely finished. They are working on the building where they plan to start the Bible Institute classes hopefully in January of 2013.









We started a Fishers of Men campaign at both churches where we are working here in Boa Vista and have seen some good results. One man was saved while Pr. Francisco was here and we have had lots of new visitors. Our goal is for them to be faithful to all services and win others. Pray for us as we continue with the works here. Pray for Pastor Francisco that he will be able to come back and pastor the church or that the Lord will show him where he can best serve after the death of his wife.

Thank you for your prayers and financial support. May God bless you as you pray, give or go!

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Your missionaries in Brazil, Bill and Sharon

Months of <u>August and September</u> THANK YOU!

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