

**November** - This month is when we are **Thankful for all the Blessings** we have received during the year. We would like to share some of the blessings from our churches here in Brazil.

Thank You, LORD!

**First Baptist Church - Novo Arião, Amazonas** – A young man from this church is studying at the Bible Institute in Manaus. The Pastor fell off the church roof onto a concrete floor and had some complications but praise the Lord he is fine now and back preaching and serving the Lord. The church is growing and they are remodeling the church buildings with the tithes and offerings from their people. We are thankful we can have a part in helping this church.

**Bible Baptist Church - Caracarai, Roraima** – October completed 35 years with over 100 attending the Anniversary service. Several have been saved this year and five were baptized on Anniversary Sunday. The Bible Institute is going well and they have six students from the church. One of the young ladies had already studied at the Bible Institute in Manaus and only needed two semesters to graduate. These semesters were given at the Institute in Caracarai. She will be able to graduate this December from the Bible Institute at her home church. We teach and help at this Institute and it will truly be a time of Thanksgiving for us since we had a part in Gecelita's salvation and now her graduation from Bible Institute.

Anchor Bible Baptist Church - Boa Vista, Roraima – This church is still struggling in the loss of the Pastors wife but the people have been a real help in the work. The Pastor told us the Lord has called him and he wants to continue on as Pastor but he needs a helpmate. Please pray that the Lord will bless these people and the church as they continue faithfully serving the Lord. The Pastor also helps teach in the Bible Institute in Caracarai. We were able to help them air-condition their auditorium this year.

**Bible Baptist Church - Carana, Roraima** - November marked the 13th anniversary of this church and there were over 60 in attendance for their Anniversary. Several people have been saved this year and 6 were baptized. The church has several adolescents that have grown up in the church so we pray the Lord will touch their hearts to be faithful and to continue serving the Lord. We were able to help them air-condition their auditorium this year also.

**Bible Baptist Church - Alvorada, Roraima** – This church is six years old from the time we started and we are still struggling. So many other "churches" have started in our area. The church supports three missionaries – Chile, Venezula, Brazil. We are looking forward to building a church auditorium soon. One of the young ladies from the church will be graduating from University of Boa Vista this December. We pray she will continue to be a blessing and testimony to those she works with. We also air-conditioned our small building where we meet.

**Bill and Sharon** – **Boa Vista, Roraima** - We praise the Lord for your generous giving to us as missionaries. This has allowed us to begin these churches over the last 42 years in Amazonas and Roraima. Thank you so much for your love and interest in Missions and Missionaries. We pray the Lord will continue to give you many blessings.

## We truly give thanks with a grateful heart.

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Months of <u>September and October</u> Thank You! THANKSGIVING

Have a great Thanksgiving Day!

Your missionaries in Brazil,

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