

The Smiths

Missionaries to

Brazil



God's Blessings

Bible Baptist Church – Caracarai - Bible Baptist Institute of Caracarai will have their closing exercise in November and Bro. Tim Hawkins will be the main speaker. They have 6 students. No graduates this time but hopefully in June there will be three men graduating. It is a blessing to see Pastor Luiz continue on with this work of teaching and training members of his church and allowing them to use their training at the church.

Bible Baptist Church- Carana - Pastor Paulo is continuing on with his church as well as a full time job. He is studying at night to complete his high school education which he had not done before so that keeps him very busy. Pastor Paulo loves the Lord and is a blessing to his church playing the guitar and his son the piano. They are a very talented family and we praise the Lord for their faithfulness.

Bible Baptist Church- Alvorada - Pastor James is in charge of the Alvorada church in our absence and he reports that one young lady has been saved as well as two rededications. The people have been faithful in their church attendance and are supporting the church with their tithes and offerings. We pray he will continue to preach the Word and that more souls will be saved in our absence.

Bible Baptist Church -Ancora - We received word that Pastor Francisco will be getting married in December and will be moving to the town of Barcelos where his new wife lives with her parents. He will be helping in the church there. This means one of the churches in Boa Vista will be without a Pastor! Please pray for Pastor Francisco, his new marriage, his two children and the adjustments of the move. We will miss having him and his family helping us and the church but we pray the Lord will bless them as they begin their new life together. (Pastor Francisco's wife passed away two years ago.)

Bible Baptist Church – Novo Airao – Pastor Jose Orlaim is doing a good job with the church and they have been able to replace the roof and other things of the building. He will be helping teach at the Bible Institute in Manaus about 3 hours by car or bus. This is the first church we started in the State of Amazonas and we praise the Lord there is still an Independent Baptist Church in this town. The church will soon celebrate 40 years in existence.

God's Blessings – Sharon has had 39 radiation treatments for cancer. She is doing well with no pain. She will see her cancer doctor on December 04 and he will let us know when we can return to Brazil. Please keep us in your prayers during this time and pray the Lord will have His way in our lives.

| | Your missionaries in Brazil, |
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| October Thank You! | Bill and Sharon |
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