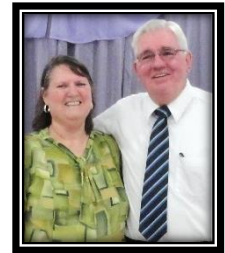




The Smiths

Missionaries to

Brazil



Sharon and Bill

Dear Friends,



November 2016

September – Rogério and Zipora were helping us in the church works here. His mother came from Manaus to spend a week or so with them and ended up staying almost two months. Her husband passed away about a year ago and it was good to meet her and hear the testimony of how the Lord saved her and later her alcoholic husband. On September 5th they returned to Manaus and he will graduate December 03 from the Bible Institute.



September 02, Raimundo, one of the faithful church members in Caracarai passed away. He and his wife was living in Boa Vista with their son and he was planning his 85th birthday this month. The Lord called him home before he could celebrate here on earth. Pray for his wife Ana.

Bill had something wrong with his eye so we went to see the doctor. He said it was a sty inside his lower eyelid and if it didn't get better in a couple days with the medicine he would have to operate. September the 19th he had to have the sty removed and he had to wear a patch for the day. He is doing fine now.



October – We both had bad colds to start out the month and just couldn't seem to get rid of them. We were so tired of taking medicine and still feeling bad but praise the Lord we are better. Sharon's sister had to have a hip replacement on October 12th and we are happy to report that all went well. Thank you for your prayers.

The church in Caracarai celebrated 38 years and had their annual conference on the 22nd. We attended the services and were happy to see many of the people that were in the church back when we first started in 1978. One person accepted the Lord during the Conference. There were over 100 in attendance.

Pastor Luiz and his wife are now grandparents. His son and wife had their baby on October 21st but had to come to Boa Vista to have surgery so the baby boy could be born. The Maternity hospital was full of women and babies and it was a day later that they got to see their grandson. They are back in Caracarai and all is well.

November – This month is full of activities and we praise the Lord we can have a part in each church service.



Pr. Werleson had a special Mission Conference on November 12th and asked Bill to preach and show a power point of the church when we first started in 1997. The theme was in Isaiah 6:8b, **“Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, “Here am I; send me.”**

We pray this will be the beginning of a great Mission minded church.



November 19th the Bible Institute in Caracarai will have the service for the end of the school year with no graduates. November 26th Pastor Paulo will have a service for the Church Anniversary and we hope to celebrate with them. November 30th we plan to fly to Manuas, Amazonas to have our Brazilian Mission meeting and then to attend the graduation of Rogério from the Bible Institute. Pray for us and that we can be a blessing and receive a blessing.

Thank you for your prayers and financial giving over these many years. God bless.

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THANK YOU!

Your missionaries in Northern Brazil,

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