



# The Smiths

## Missionaries to

# Brazil



**Bill and Sharon**

Dear Friends,

August, 2010

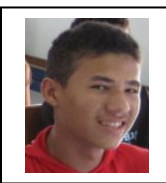
**MAY – Bible Institute** - We flew to Manaus on May 12 to help teach in the Bible Institute. Even though there were no graduates this three month session we had a good time teaching the 12 men and 3 ladies. We ask you to pray for these men because they will be our future leaders of the churches. Pray they will retain what they learn and apply it after they graduate.

**JUNE** – June 12<sup>th</sup> was Sweethearts Day so we invited the other churches here in Boa Vista to come to our church for a time of games and fellowship. We had 23 present with more boys than girls but we all had a good time.

When we got home that night Sharon started having cold chills and feeling bad. She was sick for about a week with dengue – a type of malaria where the mosquito bites in the day. After a week she finally started feeling better but was still very weak.

It seems like it has been one thing or another to make this month exciting. On June 25<sup>th</sup> Sharon hit her leg on the corner of the chair in the living room. Two days later her leg following the vein was bright red, hot, hard knots like and very sore. We went to a community doctor because she couldn't get in to see her regular doctor and he gave her some antibiotics to take and that has helped. He said she had phlebitis or a bad inflammation in the vein so not to walk much. It is better now but still sore in some places.

Bill went to the dentist to fix a broken tooth, our computer had problems and we had to have a new processor put in, Bill was mowing the grass with our old lawnmower and the blade fell off. He couldn't find the bolt so now we have to get that fixed. Our country of Brazil lost the world Cup and everyone was very sad.



**But some good news!** Geanderson is a 15 year old boy coming to our church services with his friend Gabriel. We asked him if he understood about salvation. He said yes but wasn't ready yet to make a decision. We kept praying for him. One Sunday night he raised his hand to be saved. He is from a broken home and lives with his mother that doesn't go to church. We have seen a change in his life since he was saved and we praise the Lord. Please pray for our adolescents that they might have the desire to serve the Lord and witness to friends.



**JULY** – Pastor Francisco's church only had a metal roof with no ceiling. The first of May we helped them buy material to lower the ceiling and redo the lighting for the church. It looks so much better and now they can hear when there is a hard rain.



Pastor Francisco and the Anchor Bible Baptist Church celebrated their 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on July 16-18. Pastor Aguinaldo and family came as the special speaker. This Brazilian family is serving as missionaries in Venezuela but worked with Pastor Francisco for over a year before they could enter the country. We are on the border of Venezuela so they could work on papers and etc. from our town of Boa Vista. They drove for 3 days (1,000 miles) but only spent about \$10.00 for gasoline (very cheap in Venezuela). He was able to attend our church on Wednesday night before the night before the Conference and our people enjoyed hearing about the Mission work we help support.

Saturday night the church in Caracarai (our first organized church in Roraima - about a 2 hour drive) brought 38 by bus and two cars. There were around 90 present on Saturday night. The church provided grilled meat, rice and farofa for everyone.

**Thank You** – Pray, give and go that the world may know about Jesus. Thank you for your prayers and financial help that we can go! God bless each one that has a part in the Lord's work here in northern Brazil.

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Your missionaries in Brazil,

Months of April, May, June \_\_\_\_\_

*Bill and Sharon*

Thank You!