



The Smith's Missionaries to Brazil



Bill and Sharon

★ ★ Friends are like stars. ★ ★
Even though we might not see them, they are always there.

Dear Friends,

September - October, 2021

September - Bill had cataract surgery on September 02, 2021. He did good and had to rest for 15 days with no driving or heavy lifting. He will have the other eye done October 28th. Please keep him in your prayers because he is not used to being house bound and limited in his activities. We praise the Lord for good doctors in our city of Boa Vista.



Two men from our church needed cataract surgery and repair surgery on their eyes. We were able to help them financially and we are glad both were successful.

On the 11th Sharon started coughing and had a stuffy nose. Then of course Bill caught the cold as well. We have been staying home and resting as much as possible and finally we are feeling better.

Another incident was that Sharon's filling came out of her tooth, but she was able to save it. We called the dentist. She was afraid that with her coughing he might not be able to fix it, but he just glued it back in place and all is fine now.



Pastor Orlain and the church in Novo Airao started a new congregation on the other side of town. Heirleison and his wife will lead this congregation. He is a graduate of the Bible Institute in Manaus and has been helping in his home church in Novo Airao. He was recently married and is excited about starting this new work in a new neighborhood.

September 18, 2021, the Maranata Baptist Congregation was started. They had their first service with some members from a Baptist church in Manaus as well as members of their home church. There were 35 in attendance that night. They are having Bible Clubs and Sunday morning services for now. They also have land beside the church to use for activities or later add on to their present building. Pray for this new work and the main church in Novo Airao.

October – This month was the **43rd Anniversary of the Bible Baptist Church in Caracarai.** It was October 16-17. We have not been able to visit there in two years due to the Covid. Several of their members have died in 2021 from the Covid including the Pastor's wife. This has been a hard time for the church because they could not have regular services until August 2021. Pastor Rogerio from the Getsêmani Baptist Church in Boa Vista was the main speaker. The attendance was good and there was a unity among the church people. The Theme was: **"Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God."** The church people presented special music. These two ladies were present Saturday night that were founding members of the church back in 1985. There was a baby Dedication Sunday night. Pray for this church that they can continue to be a witness to the people in Caracarai.



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Your missionaries in Northern Brazil,

Months of August - September
THANK YOU!

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