



# The Smith's Missionaries to Brazil



Bill and Sharon

Dear Friends,

May - June 2022

May – May 8<sup>th</sup> was Mother’s Day in Brazil. We had our Sunday services as normal but only a few people and only one Mother in attendance Sunday morning. We have several ladies that are married but do not have children. That night we had 2 Mother’s each bringing their sons. One son was 6 years old, and the other was over 30. One boy 12 yrs. posed with the Pastor’s wife. We presented each mother with a gift that night.



12 yr. old with Pastors’ wife



Mother with 6 yr. old



Mother with 30yr. old



Mothers “sharing boy doll-Junior

**June 13, 2022 to November 9, 2022 we will be in the States for a short furlough.**

June 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:10am we will be boarding a plane to begin our trip to Massillon, Ohio. We will have to fly from Boa Vista, our city, to Brasilia about a 4-hour flight. Then we fly to Orlando, Florida about an 8-hour flight. This will be different for us since we have never flown that many hours at one time. We must spend the night in Orlando, then fly to Charlotte and should arrive in Massillon around 3:00pm on June 14<sup>th</sup>.

We haven’t been to the States since 2018 when we helped Sharon’s sister move to a Nursing Home. We rented a storage for the things she wanted to keep hoping to be able to live on her own again. She passed away November 15, 2020. We were unable to go for the funeral due to covid restrictions and having to fly south to go back North some 38 hours total. We need to spend time going thru her storage as well as our storage to combine the two. Pray for us as we visit our families and friends in Ohio and West Virginia. We want to visit some churches in the area as well.

We will be attending the Mission Conference at Worth Baptist Church, September 7-11. We are looking forward to being with our sending church. They invited us last year, but we were not able to make the trip.

We plan to be at the IBFI Fall Fellowship meeting in October in Canton, Michigan. We are looking forward to seeing Pastors, Missionaries and Friends at this meeting.

Our mailing address with still be at the IBFI Mission Office. Our email will continue to be [billsmith0849@hotmail.com](mailto:billsmith0849@hotmail.com). Please pray for the churches and Pastors here in Brazil. God bless each of you as you serve the Lord in your area.

Your missionaries in Northern Brazil,

*Bill and Sharon*

Bill and Sharon Smith

Sent by: Worth Baptist Church, P.O. Box 15141, Fort Worth, Texas 76119  
Sent through: I.B.F.I., 724 N. Jim Wright Freeway, Fort Worth, Texas 76108

Field Address: Caixa Postal 2, 69301-970 Boa Vista, Roraima, Brazil, S.A.  
E-mail: [billsmith0849@hotmail.com](mailto:billsmith0849@hotmail.com)