



The Smith's Missionaries to Brazil



Bill and Sharon

Dear Friends,

August, 2023

Valmir was saved July 30th in the evening service. At the end of the message, he raised his hand and said, "Pastor, I want to accept the Lord." He came forward and we praise the Lord he was saved after many years of prayer.

Heart Exam - The end of June Sharon had a heart Angio tomografia test done for her heart. The diabetic and heart doctors felt they needed this exam to see if there was any blockage. We were only able to get the results from the doctor August 9th. He said she did have some blockage in one artery but with exercise, diet, and continuing her medicines it should be ok. She needs to have another exam done in 3 to 6 months. Please pray she will not have any problems.



Father's Day in Brazil is celebrated in August. That morning we had a Special Breakfast with **Pastor David and Pastor Aguinaldo, Missionaries in Venezuela.** We support the man on the far right and the one on the left is fruit of this missionary's labor and planning to go to Colombia. Sunday night we had a good group of men Six Fathers and five other men.



A Gospel message was given by Pastor Rogerio. Three of these men are not in church so pray they will be saved.

53 years of Marriage and 52 years as Missionaries to Brasil

On August 15, 2023 - 53 years of marriage. July 31, 2023, - 52 years as Missionaries to Brazil.

One couple sent us a Breakfast Basket for our Annivserary. Others sent messages of Best Wishes.

We had a special service on Wednesday night at the church we attend and invited the three other churches to come for the special service. There were about **85 people**. 33 came from Caracarai by bus and cars. 34 from the Alvorada Church, 15 from the Caranã Church and 3 from Manancial Church. We thought there might be 60 people but we had more.

Zipora, the Pastors wife decorated using the colors we had for our wedding in 1970. The church gave us a plaque with our picture and a saying. A lady from the church made a cake and cookies and we ordered 14 pizzas. Praise the Lord for multiplying the food. We started taking pictures at 7:00pm and the church was full at 7:30pm. We presented a video of us from birth to present day. Many of the people had never seen pictures of us at a young age. Pastor Roger preached and used some of our testimony of being saved, worked in our home church and then sent as missionaries to Brazil.

Pastor Eloia and the Caracarai church presented us with a plaque, two coffee cups and Roses saying what an honor it was to be present for our 53rd Anniversary and 52nd year as Missionaries to Brazil. It was great to see people that had been saved under our ministry and know they are still serving the Lord.



Your missionaries in Northern Brazil,

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