



**Bill and Sharon**

# The Smiths

## Missionaries to

# Brazil



Dear Friends,

June, 2012

**April** - Sharon had the arthroscopy scope done on her left knee on April 23. They repaired two tears in the meniscus and removed some arthritis. She continues having some pain now in her right knee. Pray we can get all the pain relieved and her feeling better. She saw the doctor on June 01 and he gave her a shot in the right knee for the pain.

Sharon had a good time at the Mother Daughter luncheon at Massillon when she spoke and we thank you for your prayers.

**May** - We made a trip to Texas for the Annual Fellowship Meeting of the IBFI. We also had a Mission Seminar two days after the meeting as well as a Mission Store where we could shop and receive some needed articles sent in by our supporting churches. It was great to see many Pastors and Missionaries that we haven't seen in many years. The messages were all a blessing and we appreciate the opportunity of attending.

We had a safe trip back to Massillon, Ohio and now we have graduations to attend as well as visiting with relatives before our return to Brazil. We need to start packing our suitcases and get our things back in storage for the next 3 or 4 years while we are gone.

**June** - Please note the change of address beginning this month of June. We leave Massillon, Ohio on June 29<sup>th</sup> and have to spend the night in Miami. We leave for Brazil on June 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:40am. It will be a 5 hour flight and we have a 12 hour layover. We will visit with the Hawkins' families in Manaus, Brazil, and then continue on to our home at 2:30am on Sunday morning, July 01. Lord willing we will arrive at 4:00am and be in our church services on Sunday morning at 8:30am. We will no longer have cell phone service here in the States as of June 28<sup>th</sup>.



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**THANK YOU** – We were not able to visit with many of our supporting churches this furlough. We were not expecting the difficulty with Sharon's knee problems or Bill's visit to the Emergency room for a medicine reaction. We hope next time we can get to more churches. We do want to thank each of you for your faithful support to us. Some have supported us for many years now and others have just started supporting us in the last few years. We are so thankful for each one and we pray the Lord will continue to bless you for your support. We thank each Pastor that did allow us to come and be with you in your church service or Mission Conference.

We thank each of you that had a part in our ministry from October until our return to Brazil this June. We count it a joy to have shared in your church in some way and we ask that you continue praying for us and the ministry in northern Brazil. We pray the Lord will allow us to accomplish much for His service over these next years.

Your missionaries in Brazil,

*Bill and Sharon*

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