



Boa Vista, Roraima

The Smiths

Missionaries to

Brazil



Sharon and Bill

Dear Friends,

December, 2010

November –The Bible Baptist Church of Caranã celebrated their 10th Anniversary. They invited Missionary John Hawkins Jr. to be the main speaker. They had a good attendance of 70 on Saturday night. Pictured here are the ladies singing and Pastor Paulo playing the guitar. We started this work in 2000 and we praise the Lord for these people. Pastor Paulo is doing a good job leading the church and hopefully will be able to legally organize the church this coming year.



The Bible Baptist Church - Alvorada had a campaign to learn verses, bring visitors and be faithful to the services. We started with a barren tree. A leaf for a verse or a fruit for a visitor was glued to the tree. At the end of the campaign each person pictured here had memorized over 50 verses.

A Bible or song book was presented to the winners of the campaign. We had one adolescent boy that came as a visitor and is now attending services along with his two sisters and has invited his parents to come to the Christmas program.

We flew to Manaus to help teach in the Bible Institute for two weeks and also attend special meetings on Leadership that was held the last two days of the Institute classes. We saw Bro. Calvin Gardner that we had not seen for some 33 years. He is working in southern Brazil. These are some of the pastors that were present at the meeting. There were over 350 for the graduation that night. The students presented the program and one young man graduated. Rebecca Hawkins directed the choir and I played the piano.



Christ has come to earth as love,
So the earth might come to love as Christ.

Let us rejoice in the wonder of His coming,
Let us open our hearts to the joy of His love!

As we celebrate the moment of His coming to earth,
let us celebrate the meaning of His presence in our lives.



**We want to wish
each of you a
Merry
Christmas
and a
Happy New
Year of 2011**

Your missionaries in Brazil,

Bill and Sharon