



Boa Vista, Roraima

# The Smiths

## Missionaries to

# Brazil



Bill and Sharon

Dear Friends,

April, 2011

**MARCH** - Our car would be going along fine and then just die on us and we would have to pull over, wait a couple of minutes then it would start and off we would go. Finally, after taking it to several mechanics they discovered that the wires were loose in the gasoline injection relay. The man soldered the wires and it has been working fine.

A work day was set to help with the construction of more Sunday School classrooms in Caracarai. Pr. Francisco and Elias went to help lay bricks. The men and young people from the church helped and they were able to lay over 1,000 bricks in a day and a half plus level off the fill dirt. We helped with the animation and whatever we could. We had Vacation Bible School Thursday and Friday night and the men enjoyed doing their craft as well as everyone else. We used the same theme we did in Boa Vista – “Diving for God’s Treasure”. Several water games were played to help cool us off from the heat. We all had a great time serving the Lord.



We started having Bible Club at the Alvorada church and reviewing some of the lessons on the Life of Moses that we were studying in Sunday School. We had some new children attend but just can’t get them to be faithful to all church services.

We had the first Men’s Meeting of our three churches in Boa Vista along with the Ladies Meeting. Each met in a different area. We had a good attendance for the first meeting this year.

**APRIL** - This was Sharon’s 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday. The church in Caracarai had a party for her Wednesday night with over 100 to celebrate. The three churches in Boa Vista had a party on April 1<sup>st</sup> with 50 or more present. She received many gifts but the best part was having friends to help her celebrate. A special thank you goes to Bill and his hard work in getting the parties done as a “surprise”! Bill also had Pastor Francisco put 60 artificial flowers around in our yard for me on my Birthday! What a nice surprise. **“THANK YOU”** to all those that sent money, cards or emails. We are still receiving cards that were sent in February.



The Alvorada Church celebrated their 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. This year we invited Senhor Eloia and his family to be our speaker. Both of them are Science teachers in the public school in Caracarai. Gecelita was saved at the age of 9 while we were at the church there. Eloia is from the Northeast and they met after he moved to Caracarai. He was saved, they were married and are faithfully serving in the church. He is one of the deacon’s and they both teach Sunday School as well as other activities. They have two children. Our theme was “Signs of the Times” He talked about finances, family, famine and many signs that we have today showing that Christ’s return must be soon. We had 65 present on Saturday night with each church presenting a special in music. We had 23 for Sunday School and 19 for Sunday night. We pray that all those that heard the Word of God preached would be saved or if already saved, continue serving the Lord.



Thank you for your continued prayers and financial support each month. God bless your faithfulness to His work!

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Your missionaries in Brazil,

Months of January, February, March  
Thank You!

*Bill and Sharon*