



The Smiths

Missionaries to

Brazil



Sharon and Bill

Dear Friends,

August, 2014

Well, Brazil didn't win their 6th World Cup Soccer game so the people were sad. The country closed offices and allowed the people to watch the games especially when Brazil played. The soccer games are over now so things should be back to normal once again.

We made a trip to the States on July 8th and plan to return September 04, Lord willing. Sharon had to have a checkup and the Brazilian doctor recommended she have it done in the States with the doctor that did her surgery back in 2009. We finally got to see the doctor on July 31st and found out she will have to have surgery once again. She will have the surgery done here in the Massillon area on **August 14 at 4:00pm**. She will have to spend the night but should have a quick recovery. **Our cell phone number is 330-280-7737.**

After we arrived in the States we received word that someone forced the metal door of the church building and stole the small sound box that we had for the microphones. The man in charge of the church services was able to fix the door enough to close it for that night and later put a pad-lock on the door. We heard that everything is going good for now.

The new church building is almost ready to be used. We have to do some painting, make benches, make a new pulpit and do odds and ends to finish before our first service. There is some landscaping yet to be done but we are excited to see the progress that has been done during these 6 months of construction. Pray that we will be able to fill the building with people and see many souls saved.

The Bible Baptist Institute in Caracarai, Roraima will start their 4th session on August 18. Please pray for Pastor Luiz as well as the students and other Pastors that will be helping teach. Hopefully there will be 7 students during this period of study.

We thank the Massillon Baptist Temple for allowing us to stay at the Mission Apartment during our time in the States as well as the use of the church car. What a blessing this has been to us. We both acquired bad colds and can't seem to get rid of them. We haven't spent much time with our families because we don't want to give the cold to others so we have been resting and taking medicine. We have been doing some projects for the church and will be helping with the Bible School Program this week – August 4-8. Pray for us as we take care of our physical bodies now so we can return to Brazil.



Thank you for the financial support as well as your prayers. God bless each of you as you serve Him wherever it may be.

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Your missionaries in Brazil,

Months of June and July
Thank You!

Bill and Sharon