



The Smiths

Missionaries to

Brazil



Bill and Sharon

Dear Friends,

June, 2017

We went to the doctor the first part of April for some testing. Sharon had a CT Scan and we are awaiting another test for final results. We also visited the dentist and he informed us that Bill would have to have two teeth pulled and Sharon only one. That was marked for June since we were planning to travel to Texas the first of May for the Fellowship Meeting and Bill could not be without his front teeth.

We arrived in Texas the first part of May and spoke at Worth Baptist Church, our sending church. It was great to see everyone again after several years and to get better acquainted with the new Pastor – Tyler Gillit. The Fellowship Meeting started May 22-25 so we had some time to relax and enjoy being in the church services.

The May Fellowship meeting was great and we saw many Pastors we had not seen in a long time. The theme was “Catch the Vision” and the different Pastors preached about what we need to do in these final days. May 30 and 31 we attended the Mission Seminar of the IBFI with 7 missionary families represented and two new families interested in Missions.

We are now back in Ohio and finalizing the tests we must do and the dentist visits. Liquid diets are alright but we are looking forward to a good meal of solid food.

Reports from the field: Pastor Luiz had a men’s Conference in Caracarai on May 27, 2017. Pastor Paulo and his wife drove the two hours to attend the meeting and almost made it before blowing the motor in their car. They got a ride in a truck to the services and then a man from the church helped tow the car to Pastor Luiz’s house and then to Boa Vista the next day. It will cost about \$1,000.00 to repair so please pray for them.



On June 3, 2017, the Bible Institute in Caracarai had their graduation service with 5 men and 3 ladies completing their studies and one young lady graduating. Walliane has attended the church since she was a little girl with her family. What a blessing to see her graduate from the Bible Institute as well as from University classes in her city. She is faithful to the church and sings, plays the piano, teaches a Sunday School class as well as many other things.

Birthdays are special when the children turn 1 year old. This little boy comes with his parents and grandparents to church so they had a big party for Christian. Maria also comes to church with her Mother and sister so she was invited to the party. They both liked to talk and sing during the church services when they were younger. We pray they will remain faithful and that their parents and grandparents will continue to train them for the Lord.



Pastor Rogerio and his wife are meeting with the different families of the church for discipleship classes. They had a couple’s game night the end of May. Valentine’s Day is celebrated in June and they had a special service as well. The people are coming faithfully to the services and we pray for souls to be saved and more visitors attending. Pray for this couple as they lead the church and as he applies what he learned in Bible Institute as well as studying on his own.

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Your missionaries in Northern Brazil,

Months of April and May
THANK YOU

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