



# The Smiths Missionaries to Brazil



Sharon and Bill

Dear Friends,

**Boa Vista, Roraima, Brazil**

April, 2018

**February** – Pastor Rogerio and his wife went to Manaus to report to their home church and to take a short break. We helped at the church along with Heirleilson, a friend and graduate from the Bible Institute in Manaus that he invited to come and preach in his absence.

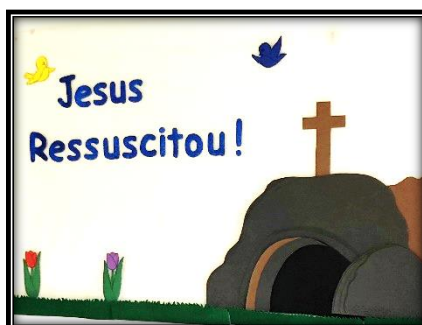
Bill broke his tooth so had to call the dentist and get that repaired this month. The main dentist was down south in Sao Paulo at the time, but we were able to see another dentist and get him looking good again.

**March** – March 25, Pastor Cecil Thayer, Pastor of Massillon Baptist Temple where Sharon attended for many years, arrived around midnight at the airport to spend a week with us here in Boa Vista, Roraima. We came home and let him rest that Monday morning and then off sightseeing in the afternoon. We had nice hot days while he was here. He enjoyed the heat more than the cold they had in Ohio.

Tuesday we traveled to British Guyana and Pastor Thayer was able to speak English with the people there and then preach that night back here in Boa Vista. Wednesday we traveled to the church in Caracarai -2 hours south of Boa Vista. He spoke to the Institute students as well as preached for the church service. We had church services Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights with Pastor Thayer preaching and Bill translating. We had a day to rest up some on Friday.

Saturday night we had a special meeting with the 4 churches and had 80 in attendance. Sharon celebrated her 67<sup>th</sup> Birthday on April 01, so we had a little party for her after the service that night, March 31.

Listed are the Pastors of the 4 churches in the State of Roraima – Paulo, Werlesson, Rogerio, Luiz. Pastor Cecil Thayer and Bill. Please pray for each Pastor and their families as they lead the churches.



**April** - Easter Sunday, April 01, we attended one of the churches and had breakfast with the Pastor and family. Pastor Thayer preached. That night we attended the Alvorada church and he sang “Standing on the Promises” in Portuguese, Spanish and English along with the congregation. We took Pastor Thayer to the airport that night to fly back to Manaus. Monday and Tuesday, he was able to teach in the Bible Institute and visit more of the city there with Tim and Betty Hawkins and True and Diana Hawkins. He arrived in Ohio on Wednesday, April 04, to cold weather once again.

**THANK YOU** for your prayers and support to us and the works here in Northern Brazil!

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Months of February and March  
THANK YOU !

Your missionaries in Northern Brazil,

*Bill and Sharon*

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