



The Smiths Missionaries to Brazil



Sharon and Bill

Dear Friends,

Boa Vista, Roraima, Brazil

December, 2018

October - We stayed a month in the States to help Sharon's sister get relocated at Shady Lawn Nursing and Assistant Living in Dalton, Ohio. She is feeling much better and is having therapy to get her strength back. Please keep her in your prayers.

November - Rachel Pritchard, a young lady from Michigan that graduated from Massillon Baptist College, Massillon, Ohio, asked if she could come visit us on the Mission Field. She was going to come in October and we had to change plans. She returned to Brazil with us on the 8th of November. We met her at the airport in Miami and were able to make the trip all the way to our home in Boa Vista. She was a big help to us and was very excited to talk with people even though she didn't know a lot of Portuguese. She was able to visit the four churches, give her testimony in Portuguese and even help in Sunday School. We visited the country of Guyana and she enjoyed speaking English with the people there. She was able to go with a couple from our church to see Christmas decorations and Shopping Malls. Neither spoke the language well but they managed to communicate and have a good time. Please pray for Rachel as she seeks the Lords will for her life in the area of Missions.



November 16th we traveled to Caracarai for the Ordination of 4 men to the Gospel Ministry. Rogerio was one of those men. Other Pastors came and questioned these men and then all were approved. Rogerio is Pastoring one of our churches in Boa Vista and the Lord is blessing him and his wife Zipora. Please pray for all our Pastors because they are having some hard times. The government is behind in paying salaries so many are struggling financially. Some of the Pastors must work as well as Pastor their churches. Brazil has a new President, so we pray there will be some good changes and that God will bless this country.

Pastor Werleson and the Manancial Baptist Church had a Mission Conference on the 24th of November and invited other churches to attend. This is the church plant that had been closed in 2015 and then reopened in 2016. The church also had a baptismal service on December 2nd with 4 being baptized. The Pastor's daughter was one of the young ladies baptized. They are averaging around 20-25 in their services.





*Good Tidings of Great Joy
Wishing you a wonderful Christmas
filled with the Joy of togetherness
and the warmth of GOD'S LOVE*



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

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Months of October e November
THANK YOU !

Your missionaries in Northern Brazil,

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