



The Smiths Missionaries to Brazil



Sharon and Bill

50th Wedding Anniversary
August 15, 1970-2020

Dear Friends,

August, 2020



August – What a great journey this has been! We were planning to go to the States to celebrate our 50th Wedding Anniversary but our flight from Manaus to Miami was canceled because of the Covid-19. Bill had the virus back in June so we would not have been able to visit much or do things. We canceled the whole trip and will celebrate here in Brazil. We bought a new mattress after 25 years. It was higher than we thought. We had to cut some off the legs of the wooden bed frame to make it lower so we could get into bed without a stool. We celebrated at home reading messages of “Best Wishes” that we received on our phones.

We also had video calls from several relatives. Sunday night we presented our video to the church. We must wear masks in the church services, so this is how we looked for our 50th Anniversary. The Pastor gave a message from Salmo 116:12 “What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me”? We have rendered our lives to Missions and have certainly reaped many benefits.

We want to Thank everyone that helped us celebrate our special day.

Please follow the link to view our 50th Wedding Anniversary Presentation. Thank you.

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June - Bill started with a cold and hurting in his chest around the 10th of June. We took him to the Emergency Room and had a chest ex-ray taken and he was tested for Covid-19 as well. He tested positive and the lungs were affected some, but the medicine would help. We both started taking the antibiotics and anti-inflammatory medicines prescribed since I had been in constant contact with him. After about 2 weeks he was feeling better. It took over a month to gain his strength back but Praise the Lord we both are doing much better.

July - They are allowing the churches to meet in their buildings. We had our first service July 26 with 7 in the morning service and 13 that night. The other 3 churches in Roraima are meeting as well. We know the Lord is in control and will take care of us.

We praise the Lord for our **49th year as missionaries to Brazil** and for what He has allowed us to accomplish these many years. The Lord has provided for us and we are safe.

Graduation services for the Bible Institute were held July 11th in Caracará. The three graduates presented a song and gave their testimony to their family and friends that attended. They had to wear masks, so it was a little different. These 3 young people have grown up in the church and are active even today. We are glad they were able to graduate and have this special time in their lives.



THANK YOU for your prayers and support to us and the works here in Northern Brazil! God bless each of you as you serve Him wherever you are.

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Month of June and July

THANK YOU!

Your missionaries in Northern Brazil,

Bill and Sharon

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