

Dear Friends,

17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary-Alvorada Church

March-April, 2024

**March** – We received the title for the parsonage in Santa Tereza and in Caranã churches. Both titles are legal and we just have one more. The Alvorada parsonage papers are in process. Once we receive these documents we can begin the organization of the 3 churches here in Boa Vista. It has taken several years to get this process done. The church land and parsonages have titles.

**April** – Sharon celebrated her Birthday Sunday night since it was Easter Sunday March 31st, and her Birthday was April 1<sup>st</sup>. We had a good service and she received some gifts. We had a meal and then served ice cream. That was a treat for all.

The Alvorada church celebrated their 17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on April 20-21. They invited Edvaldo to come from Caracarai to preach. He grew up in the church but was not living for the Lord during military training. Later he married and got back into church. He graduated from the Bible Institute in Caracarai and is now helping Pastor Eloia in the church. The messages were on the theme "Heaven is our home". He brought good messages and a clear presentation about Heaven and how to get there.



Pastor Roger-Zipora; Jessica-Edvaldo; Pastor Bill-Sharon

## We also had a baby Dedication. Gustan e Gustavo

We have known Walliane since she was a baby in Caracarai. She married Gustan and they are members of the church in Caracaraí. She came to Boa Vista to have her first baby because she found out she was having **twin boys**. The boys are a month old now and since they were still here in Boa Vista they asked if they could dedicate the babies with Pastor Bill. There were 40 from Caracaraí that came for the Anniversary service so she was glad to have Bill, her Pastor Eloia and Pastor Roger all participate in the dedication.



Thank you for your prayers and support. We have been busy and are still able to play the piano, lead music and preach when needed. The Lord is good. It was a blessing to see all the people that have been saved over these many years come to the Anniversary service from the 4 churches we were privileged to start in Roraima.

Your missionaries in Northern Brazil,

Bill and Sharon

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