



The Smith's Missionaries to Brazil



Bill and Sharon

Dear Friends,

We love him because he first loved us. I John 4:19

May-June, 2024

May -We received the title for the parsonage in Santa Tereza from the Mayor's Office but the Title division said we need one more document from our Brazilian Mission giving Bill permission to have bought the house. That was 20 years ago, that we purchased the house. Now we are waiting on this document to finalize the process. We purchased the parsonage in Carana and they have their Title and no problem. Pray we can get the document we need.

We have been busy explaining to the lawyers and workers how the Baptist churches are organized and are different than other churches. We are Independent Baptist Churches.

Mother's Day was May 12th



We had 7 Mothers and 4 that do not have children but they are like "Mothers" to the church kids and their relatives. The Pastor's wife does the decorating and made a special basket for each Mother.

May 17th **Bill had to have a root canal** done on his jaw tooth. He had to go back again a week later to finish. The tooth kept breaking. Finally, the root canal was done. We were supposed to go back to the first dentist to make the crown. The dentist apologized because the tooth was so bad it wouldn't hold the crown. **He had to pull it!** He had a hard time getting it out and put stitches in the gum! The dentist has always helped us when we needed him and we are glad for the work they do even though not always how we plan.

June – We had a meeting with the Pastors and wives June 8th and talked over some projects. We had a time of fellowship to talk about problems or blessings from each one since our last meeting in January. We are still working on organizing two of the churches here in Boa Vista.

June 12th was Valentine's Day here in Brazil. We had a special service at church that night and had some Bible games about couples as well as a devotion. Several couples bought pizza and Coke for fellowship time afterwards. It was good. We had 7 couples participate. Pray for them that they will be more faithful and help in the church work.



June 16th Bill's Uncle Frank Smith passed away. He was 96. He was a farmer and loved spending time with his family. We didn't get to spend a lot of time with him and the family but he will be missed by his 8 children and their families.

We also received word that D. Dolores passed away the same day but here in Boa Vista. She was our Prayer Warrior. We have known her a long time. She was 93 years old.

Thank you for your prayers and support. The Lord is good. Please pray that all of our churches will continue to preach and teach God's Word and that we can see more people come to know Christ as their Saviour.



Your missionaries in Northern Brazil,

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