



The Smith's Missionaries to Brazil



Bill and Sharon

Dear Friends,

**That I may publish with the voice of Thanksgiving
and tell of all thy wondrous works. Salmo 26:7**

July-August, 2024

July –July 12-13 we went to the church in Caracarai for a Child Evangelism course. **Glaucilene**, is a graduate of the Bible Institute in Manaus, Amazonas. She loves working with children and has dedicated her life to train others. These are other workers she has trained to help her. We returned to Boa Vista on the 13th in the afternoon because we were in charge of the church services on Sunday. We both got sick with cough, colds and weakness from July 15 until August 26.



Pastor Rogerio and Zipora left by car on July 11th for a few days' vacation. They preached in **Novo Airão for the 49th Anniversary on July 13-14**. They traveled 24 hrs. by boat to visit her family in Parentins and spend some time with her parents. They returned to Boa Vista August 1st and had car trouble which meant lots of repairs and a new battery. The blessing of having a car??? They need to sell this car and buy another car so pray for them.

Pastor Werleson at the Bible Baptist Church Manancial had their church **Anniversary service on July 20th** and had 70 people from the 3 churches and they had a good service. We were unable to go because of our colds.



Edvaldo grew up in the church in Caracarai, graduated from the Bible Institute and is now a Deacon in the church. He came to the Alvorada church to preach both services for us on July 21st.

August 11th was Father's Day in Brazil. We had 7 Fathers present plus 3 men that are married but not Fathers. A present was given to each one. It is always good to see men attending in our churches.



July 31st marked 53 years that we have been missionaries to Brazil. The Lord has blessed us in so many ways and we have had the privilege to see many saved and still serving in the churches.

August 15th we celebrated our **54th Wedding Anniversary**. We were still not feeling good so didn't want to go out to celebrate. We just stayed home and enjoyed looking at each other from our recliner chairs. We bought some frozen strawberries at the grocery store. Bill bought a cake so strawberries and cake for us on our special day!!



Thank you for your prayers and support. 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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