



The Smith's Missionaries to Brazil



Sharon and Bill

Dear Friends,

“Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.” Prov. 22:6

September -October 2024

September - Bill had another jaw tooth pulled on September 17th. It was easier to take out. That afternoon about 5pm the lights went off and no power until 11:15pm. It was about 90 in the house. About 6pm it started raining and the wind started blowing hard. Cooler but scary since it was dark outside already and we didn't really know what was happening. The hard winds stopped around 7pm but no lights until 11:15pm. We finally went to bed and Bill used a book to fan himself until the air conditioner came back on. They said a tree had fallen on the electrical lines in our area and the company was working on that problem. Praise the Lord it returned and no more power outages since.

We received the Manancial church document from the Mayor's Office so we thought we were done. **No!!** We had to go to the Notary's Office and they said they needed Photo documents of the past two Presidents of our Brazilian Mission. We finally got those papers. Now waiting to have whoever is in charge to sign the title. We started this process 2 years ago. We still have one more parsonage to get documents but hopefully it won't take as long.

October 11-13 - We drove 2 hours by car to attend the **46th Anniversary of the Bible Baptist Church** in Caracarai. They served a meal for all the church people. We visited with the people and had a good time of fellowship. I even got to hold the twin boys Gustão and Gustava. They are 7 months old now. Children's day in Brasil is the 12th of October. The churches use this date to invite the children to come and play games and hear a Bible Lesson. Here are some of the children. We even had **Cecelia** born on October 12th to Paulo Filho e Ana Rute. Grandparents Pastor Paulo e Edwirgens.



These are some that sang in the choir for the services. The people love practicing and presenting their specials. The lady in the green dress remembered us from when we started the church in Novo Airão in 1975. Her Mother still lives in Novo Airão. The lady is married to the Pastor of the Convention Baptist Church and lives in Caracarai.



Thank you for your prayers and support. We both caught colds again when we returned from our trip so would appreciate your prayers.

Your missionaries in Northern Brazil,
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