

Boa Vista, Roraima



# The Smith's

Missionaries to Brazil



Sharon and Bill

*Merry Christmas and  
Happy New Year 2025*

Dear Friends,

December 2024

November was a busy month and it looks like December will be busy also. We are helping the church in Alvorada get documents ready to organize the church this next year. Lots of paperwork and this takes time. This month of December most of the government offices will be closed and people taking vacations since schools will be out as well.

The Alvorada church is having a baptismal service with at least one man and an 11 yr. old boy to baptize.

Pray for a young lady coming to church that was in a motorcycle accident. Broken wrist and kneecap. Her glasses broke and the glass got in her eye and she had several stitches above her eye. She was healing good but then she had to have her appendix removed and they found it had ruptured. She is still in the hospital.

We will have our noon meal for Christmas on the 14<sup>th</sup> with the 4 church Pastors and their wives at our house. If the older kids come, we could have 20 people. We are looking forward to this time of fun and fellowship with them.

We found this Christmas Poem and it says the things we want to express to all of you on this Christmas Holiday. May God bless each of you and your families. Thank you for your support and prayers during this year of 2024.

## *Christmas Poem*

*Our Christmas list is like a treasured scrapbook filled with pleasant memories of all the times God's answered prayer through friends and family.*

*Each name's a touchstone that leads to a place or time, where God has used another's heart to reach out and touch Bill's and mine.*

*It may have happened years ago or even yesterday, but every person on our list has changed our life some way.*

*Through simple conversation, a warm hug or a shared meal, every person on our list has helped us grow or heal, or laugh or love or learn or smile... the blessings never end as God allows our paths to cross as family and friends.*

*So please know that this greeting is more than a Christmas wish. It's a "thank you" card to God for putting you on our list each and every one whose name we've come to hold so dear, those who have shown us Christmas joy each day of the year.*

Through Jesus we can experience  
A faith that always believes,  
A hope that never gives up  
A joy that lifts the spirit  
A peace that calms the soul.  
May God's gifts of love be yours at  
Christmas and always.

Your missionaries in Northern Brazil,  
*Bill and Sharon*  
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