



The Smiths

Missionaries to

Brazil



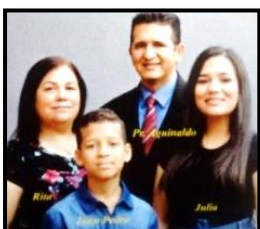
Bill and Sharon

Dear Friends,

February, 2020

January –Bill celebrated his 71st Birthday Wednesday night with cake and a good time of fellowship with church people.

On January 11th Bible Baptist Church Manancial hosted the Pastor’s Breakfast for our Pastors in Roraima. We had 25 total with several coming from Manaus, Amazonas. Each Pastor gave a report report of how the Lord was blessing them and their churches.



January 12th the Getsemany Baptist Church had a missionary give a report of their work in Venezuela. They have been serving the Lord there for some 16 years. Things have been hard for them during this crisis in the country, but the Lord is still in control and souls are being saved. This missionary’s brother has been called to help in Venezuela and they just received their papers to enter the country. Pray for these brothers and their families.

Pastor Tyler Gillit and his wife Tori came to visit us January 14-17. What a privilege to have them in our home and to be able to show them the church works here in Roraima. We drove to Caracarai to see the work there and drove back to Boa Vista to preach that Wednesday night.



Thursday morning, we drove to British Guyana to show them where we buy some American food that they don’t have in Boa Vista. They speak English so we were able to talk with the people. We had lunch in Boa Vista at the “churrascaria” - steak house. Bro. Tyler preached and Bill translated that night in another one of our churches.

Thank you, Bro. Tyler and Tori, for visiting with us.

Sharon had a sore on the top of her head that had not healed. She went to a doctor and she gave her antibiotic pills and a cream to be used for a couple of weeks and then see how it does. She did a biopsy and it confirmed it was skin cancer. On January 22nd Sharon had to have surgery to remove the skin cancer on the top of her head. The doctor did the surgery in his clinic and the lady doctor that Sharon saw first was present for the surgery. The doctors are cousins. The head was numbed, the surgery lasted about an hour, and all went well. Now the stitches are ready to come out on February 3rd. This was an experience for us. The Lord is good, and we have made new friends as well as been taken care of physically.



Sunday night we were having church services and suddenly the lights went out. The lights were still on outside but nothing in the auditorium. The next day Bill called the electrician and he checked the whole wiring system and said it needed redone because of the 4 air conditioners that are being used. This week he is working to get the wiring and necessary things done so we can use it for church services.

THANK YOU for your prayers and support to us and the works here in Northern Brazil! Thank you for the Christmas cards, gifts and for Bill’s Birthday cards and Birthday wishes. May God bless each of you as you serve Him wherever you are.

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Month of December and January

THANK YOU!

Your missionaries in Northern Brazil,

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