

THE SMITHS IN BRAZIL

Robert & Cathy

And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that he counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry; 1 Tim 1:12

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Dear Pastor and Church Family:

Greetings to you from the Smith family. We are not where we wanted to be but where God wanted us to be. I should be writing this letter from Brazil, but the Coronavirus has hindered our trip till now. Brazil is just now seeing what we saw in February, so they have a long road ahead of them. Our churches are doing live streaming with Zoom, Facebook, YouTube, and WhatsApp, and they are doing a good job. I have preached on a Sunday night and Jonathan, our son, preached the following Sunday night at the second church we started. Cathy and I sang at the first church on a Wednesday night and we have listened and participated with other churches during this time of quarantine. Maybe soon we can get back to being in church. I am in the high-risk group, so I am being extra careful, only doing what I must do outside the home. Continue to pray for us! I AM MISSING CHURCH!

Our churches seem to be doing good considering the times we are in. Many people are watching the messages and singing by the web, many of those who have not been to church before now. Maybe when this is over, they will come. As far as I know, no one in the churches has the virus and no one in our family has had it. God has been good to us! Praise His Name! **Please pray for salvation of souls and our missionaries that are laboring around the world, to preach the gospel to every creature.**

Our missionaries in Brazil are doing well, as far as I know. Bro. James Allen is home on furlough and helping his dad, Dr. Phillip Allen, in dealing with his cancer. His brother, Scott and his wife are doing well as can be expected. Bro. Stephen Doolittle and family are facing some battles still, but God is helping them. Bro. Alex Lima and his wife, Jessica, are expecting a new baby this month. Pray for her that God will help her and the baby. Pray for all these missionaries' churches that God will continue to bless.

We are doing what we can under the 'stay at home order' in our state. We are still planning to go to Brazil when God opens the door and there is no more danger to exposure to the virus. All monies given toward our trip are being posted in our travel fund till that time. Anything you send in will be put there. **Our tickets are purchased,** but we are waiting on God's timing. We are anxious to get there and preach to our people there.

THANK YOU for your faithful support in monies and prayer. We need both to get the job done for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Pray the Lord will keep us full of His Holy Spirit and living faithfully for Him. We love you all. In His Service,

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- Establish churches
- Instruct believers
- Edify Christ

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