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;

DECEMBER 2020

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Dear Pastor and Co-Laborers in Christ:

WOW! This year has really flown by and has been full of surprises! We are within a few days of celebrating Christmas and bringing in a new year. Christ died almost two thousand years ago, was buried and rose again, victorious over death, hell and the grave! What a day of celebration we are experiencing in these days of remembering His birth. Without Him being born, we would not have a Savior to preach to this world of lost sinners. However, we do have a great message to share with the world. Jesus told us to go into all the world and preach the gospel. What a challenge and charge from our commander and Lord.

This year has been filled with new challenges and opportunities as Dr. Dick Frost always said. Corona Virus has caused an upset of things in our world, but **God is still on the throne**. My hope is not in this world, nor the political system of this world. My hope is in the Lord and I believe He is coming soon to get us. I wish I knew the day, but I do not know; but I believe it is near. Look up, children of God, our redemption draweth near! Heaven could be the next stop!

Our churches in Brazil our struggling, just like we are here. Some are having services, while others are online with services. Some started back but the government is locking down again, due to new outbreaks of the virus. We have had some in the churches with the Covid, and several missionaries are in ICU right now, fighting for their lives. Pray for these men and churches. God is on the throne and has control over all things! We do not understand it all, but He does!

Our MWBM missionaries are doing well as expected under these conditions. Two are home on furlough, Bro. James Allen and Bro. Stephen Doolittle. If you can use them, it would surely be a blessing to them. Two are still on the field, doing all they can for the cause of Christ during this crisis. Most need more support or are raising support to help get the gospel out. Pray for the Lord to supply the needs. He does it through individuals, obeying His commands. Pray to the Lord of the harvest, that He will send more laborers into the fields.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR MONIES AND YOUR PRAYERS! WE COULD NOT DO WHAT WE DO WITHOUT YOUR GIVING TO MISSIONS! MAY GOD BLESS YOU FOURFOLD FOR YOUR SACRIFICE FOR WORLDWIDE NEW TESTAMENT MISSIONS! ONE DAY THE SOULS THAT ARE SAVED THRU YOUR GIVING, WILL STAND BEFORE HIM AND WE SHALL ALL BE TOGETHER FOREVER! WHAT A DAY THAT WILL BE! HALLELUJAH!

In His Service,
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