

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



JANUARY – FEBRUARY 2021

Dear Pastor and Co-laborers:

Greetings to you from the Smith family. We are doing well and so far, free from the Covid Virus, or anything else. The Lord has been good to us and helping us thru all this pandemic. Our churches in Brazil are doing well, even with the virus still going on down there. Most are having services and God is blessing. We are planning **on going down to Brazil on March 24** of this year and **coming back on June the 4th**. We have some meetings scheduled already and we have a man to ordain into the ministry during this time, the Lord willing. **It will cost around \$5,000 for the trip, including tickets, hotel, and travels (if the dollar doesn't devaluate). We have a little over \$1,400 already and some promises of help.** If you would like to help us, it sure would be appreciated. You may send it to the mission and mark it BRAZIL TRIP and they will put it in our travel fund. Thank you in advance for your prayers and your help. We know things are tight these days, but God does not have any problems in this area. We are trusting Him, as we have been for 43-plus years, in the ministry of missions.

Our churches in Brazil are doing well and some souls are being saved. Most are having services, with a few exceptions. The Lord is blessing, as our new church plant in Cassia, Minas Gerais has purchased two lots to build a building. That is the tenth church that has been planted. The fourth church in Franca, also, has purchased land and are awaiting to build a new building. To build is costly and we are waiting on the Lord to provide the means to get started on these buildings. We do a lot of the work ourselves, with the men of the churches. However, many are having health problems, as many of them are in their 70's. We are praying for a new crop of laborers to do the manual work on these buildings. Join us in prayer for these needs.

We want to **THANK YOU** FOR ALL THE MONIES AND THE PRAYERS ON OUR BEHALF. The Lord has given us a great group of churches and pastors who have been faithful to support us, and some for the entire time we have been in missions. We thank you for your confidence in our labor for the Lord.

Our missionaries with MWBM are also doing well. Two are currently on furlough. Bro. James Allen and Bro. Stephen Doolittle are visiting churches this year. If you can use them, I know it would be a blessing. Bro. Scott Allen is still in Santa Catarina and Bro. Alex Lima is in Nova Mutum, doing great work, also. Pray for these men and their families.

May God bless you. We love you all.

In His Service,

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- Establish churches
- Instruct believers
- Edify Christ

Birthdays
Robert 6-23-52
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