



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;

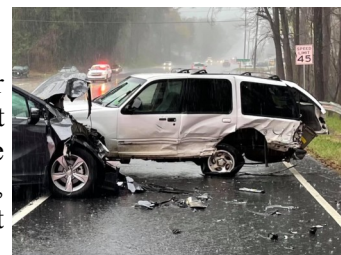
1 Tim 1:12



MARCH AND APRIL 2021

Dear Pastor and Co-laborers:

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. Since our last letter God has proved Himself faithful once again. On the 25th of March about four o'clock in the afternoon, it was raining really hard. We were on the way home from town and an Explorer, on the opposite side of the road, hydroplaned and hit us almost head on. God intervened and we were not seriously hurt and neither the driver of the other car. Our son, Jonathan, was able to witness to him and invite him to church. We will put a couple of pictures of the car so you can see the hand of the Lord was with us. We are still dealing with some doctors' visits, but we are getting better. We are driving our daughter's car at her request and her husband. We are still waiting on their insurance to settle with our car. Pray the Lord will deal kindly with us.



We had to put off our trip to Brazil till July, due to outbreaks of the new type of Covid in the country. Many are dying outside the hospitals, trying to get in. Our churches are on lockdown as well as most of the country. One of our pastors took his wife to get an ice cream with their daughter in open air without a mask. The police came up and told him he could be arrested. They escorted them to their car and told them to go home. Some churches are trying to have small services, but the most are back on-line. I am preaching this Saturday, for one of the churches where I was supposed to be preaching this week, but we could not go. It is the anniversary of the church. We also had the privilege to sing for another church, celebrating 25 years of existence and 20 years with the pastor. Pray for our churches in this time of testing. We were planning to ordain our 18th pastor while we were there. It will have to wait I presume.

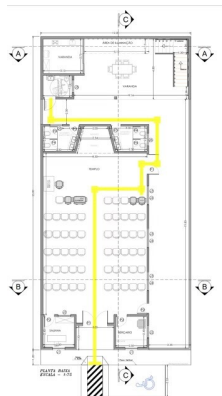


Two of our churches have purchased land and now we need to build the buildings. We do not have a figure that is exact for each project, but we need about fifty thousand dollars to get the ball a rolling on both buildings. If you can, or would like to help, you can send it to the mission and mark it "Construction - Brazil Churches" and it will be put in our work account. God has the monies, but as Rev. Charles Garrett always said, "It is in somebody's pocket!" Please pray about these needs.

Thank you for your support each month. God is faithful to us thru you, our supporters. We had our first Faith Promise Conference at Brooklyn Baptist Church, led by our pastor, Clay Collins and it was great! Our goal was \$50,000 but God gave us \$57,000 thru His people. The church doubled the amount to give to each missionary and took on those in the meeting. Praise the Lord for His faithfulness.

We are available for meetings if you would like for us to come. My cell phone is 864-909-6392. May God richly bless each and every one of you. We love you all.

In His Service,
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Our Goals

- Establish churches
- Instruct believers
- Edify Christ

Birthdays

Robert 6-23-52
Cathy 7-13-53

Anniversary

6-13-71

