

# 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 2023

Greetings to you from the Smiths in this brand-new year of 2023! This year is already flying, and we are just getting started trying to do the will of God for our lives. I preached a couple of times this past month and am hoping to get some new meetings lined up shortly. God has been good to us, and we bless His Holy name in letting us be a preacher of the gospel and a missionary. It is great to reach out to people who have not heard about His saving power and see Him change their lives completely through salvation. We are open for missions' meetings, revivals and any help we can be to you, our supporting churches. My cell phone is 864-909-6392. Please call if we can help you.

Many have asked about our heart and general health condition. So far, everything is going as good as to be expected. We saw our heart doctor in December, and he said all is well, and our medicine is working well. My diabetes doctor wants me to manage my eating habits better and that is hard for me. I like eating very much. My heart beats about 45% on a good day and less if I do too much. However, He is blessing us greatly, and I am still able to preach His Word. Continue to pray for us to be filled with the Holy Spirit and stay faithful to HIS WORK.

Several of the churches are seeing some growth as souls are being saved and new people are coming in. I love it when God is blessing, souls are being born again and the church is encouraged in the ministry. The devil is always attacking, but God is in control. We must stay faithful and let Him do the work. This year may not be easy, but God has not changed, and His power is at our disposal.

We are having our third annual faith missions conference at our home church, Brooklyn Baptist Church, this month. Dr. Scott Caudill is our main speaker, and we will have eight or so families coming in for the meeting. We are experiencing revival already and waiting to see what God does during the meeting! May He send revival and set us on fire to win souls for His glory!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL SUPPORT IN PRAYERS AND MONIES. We cannot get the job done without them both! Some have been with us going on 46 years of our ministry. May the Lord bless your faithfulness. God has given us two new churches this year, and we bless His Holy Name. Everything has gone up, but God is not taken by surprise. He always supplies our needs!

We are planning on going back to Brazil in July this year and stay thru September. Our pastor is going down to preach a Youth Congress in September, and we will be there for that and preaching meetings in the churches. May God bless each of you that are giving sacrificially for us missionaries to do the labor of missions. We love you all.

In His Service,

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**Our Goals**  
- Establish churches  
- Instruct believers  
- Edify Christ

**Birthdays**  
Robert 6-23-52  
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**Anniversary**  
6-13-71

