

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



NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2023

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

"FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN, UNTO US A SON IS GIVEN: AND THE GOVERNMENT SHALL BE UPON HIS SHOULDER: AND HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED WONDERFUL, COUNSELLOR, THE MIGHTY GOD, THE EVERLASTING FATHER, THE PRINCE OF PEACE."

DEAR PASTOR AND CO-LABORERS IN CHRIST:

Greetings to you from the Smith family. Wow! This year has really flown by, and we are just about to enter a brand new year. It seems that this was just a few days ago for 2023. God has been good to us with bountiful blessings upon our family and our ministry. You, our supporters, have been faithful to pray for us and support us monthly with monies. We need both to keep on keeping on in 2024. What a beautiful time to be living for our Lord Jesus Christ and serving Him. What a Savior we have and a mighty God!

Our churches are going well in Brazil, and some souls are being saved. Our first church is doing some updating in the auditorium, finishing new dorms at the camp, and building a new church building. If you would like to help with these, send it to the mission and mark it - Construction Brazil. We will get it to them. All ten churches are doing well, and we praise His name for His blessings. God has given us faithful men who are carrying the work on for our Lord and Savior. They have been trained in our Bible college that has operated since 1986. Praise His holy name!

We are looking forward to 2024 and seeing what God has in store and planned for us. I believe the rapture of the church is imminent, but we must keep pressing on till He comes. We hope to go back to Brazil mid-year and take our son Jonathan and his family. He has not been in 15 years, and they are anxious for him to come down. We are praying for the monies for the trip. As you know, traveling is expensive. I figure it will cost about \$15,000 for tickets, passports, and hotel. I believe God can supply and will supply. He has been faithful for 46 years and there is no need to doubt Him now. We serve a mighty God! Please pray for Jonathan, as he is raising his support. If you are interested in having him in your church, please let us know, or you can contact him. Jonathan's cell phone number is 864-706-6729.

We trust you will have a Merry Christmas with your family and that God will bless you greatly. THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS THIS YEAR. We trust you will remain with us in 2024. Continue to pray for our son Jonathan, who is raising support as the new South American Director. 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

