

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 2025

Dear Pastor and Co-laborers in Christ:

Greetings to you in this brand-new year that is quickly passing by. It is hard to believe we are in March already. James says our life is like a vapor that appeareth for a little while and then vanishes away. It seems to pass by faster as I get older.

We just got back from Brazil on the fourth of February, where we preached the 40th Anniversary of the first church that we started in 1985. God blessed in the meeting, and we had about 400 people in the Friday and Saturday meetings. We had a graduation ceremony of the Bible Seminary – SEIBEM – on Saturday also.

Pastor Alan Sinclair and Brother Terry Heath were down visiting for the first time and enjoyed it. Our children were there also, and it was a blessing to have them there. Jonathan had not been down in 17 years, and he got there on Saturday and preached both services on Sunday. He did a great job. Our daughter, Christy, and her husband, Kent, also came to the meeting. It was the first time since around 2004 that our entire family was together in Brazil. Great time in the Lord!

Our churches are doing well, and souls are being saved and added to the churches. We would like to see more growth, but the gospel is being preached, and the seed is being sown. God must give the increase! We ordained Bro. Marcio at the end of January. He will be working with drug addicts that are trying to change their lives. **We need more laborers for the field of Brazil.** We only have two missionaries left on the field, James Allen and Alex Lima. There are thousands of cities with no fundamental witness or an independent Baptist church. The fields are white unto harvest, but the laborers are few. Christ's only prayer request was - laborers for the harvest. **Will you go? Will you volunteer to be used of God? Will you give that others may go?**

Cathy and I are doing as good as to be expected, and God is helping us each day. Brother Alex Lima needs to come to the States for six months to raise more support. We may be going down in July to relieve him so he can if he cannot find someone to take care of the work. Pray for the will of God to be done. We are trying to book meetings this year and visit our supporting churches. If you would like us to come for a revival, missions conference, or whatever, please let me know. Our cell phone is **864-909-6392**. Please leave me a message if I do not answer.

Our son, Jonathan, is raising his support. If any of you would like to have him present in your church, call him at 864-706-6729. Thank you.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL SUPPORT AND PRAYERS! We could not do what we do without it and the touch of God. Pray for us that God will fill us with the Holy Ghost.

In His Service,
Dr. Robert Smith and Cathy

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- Establish churches
- Instruct believers
- Edify Christ

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