

# 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 AND FEBRUARY 2024

Dear Pastor and Co-laborers in the Gospel:

What a fast speed this new year is taking! It is hard to believe we are two months into a brand-new year. Let me say **THANK YOU** for all the Christmas and love offerings we received finishing out the year. It is a real blessing to have churches with people who care about their missionaries and give sacrificially so we can do God's work. We thank you for PRAYING as well as giving. We need the prayers of God's people to have the power of God upon us to do the work of our Savior. May God bless you fourfold for your sacrifice each month.

We just finished our fourth annual Faith Promise Conference at our home church, and God touched the people of our church. Our goal was \$140,000, and God gave us above \$152,000!!! What a mighty God we serve! Our pastor and the church are elated at what God did thru the preaching of Dr. Allen Barker and God's precious Word. What a mighty God we serve!! Hallelujah!

Our first Brazilian church celebrated 39 years of existence this January. Pastor Paulo Castelan has been the pastor for 29 years, and God is still blessing the ministry of the church. Next year will be 40 years, and Pastor Paulo has asked me to preach the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the church. This will be a great honor for my wife and I to be there and participate in this meeting. Please pray because it will be here before we know it. They just finished a reform on the building and are trusting God to continue to bless.

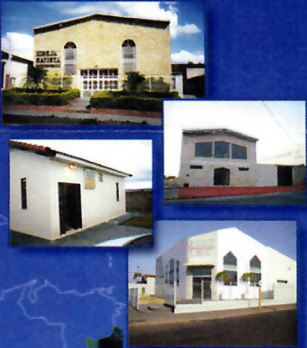
The fourth church in Franca is in a building program and looking to get out of rent soon. Also, the tenth church has land and is raising money to start building. If you would like to help, you may send it to the mission and mark it CONSTRUCTION, and we will get it to them. Thank you in advance. We could use \$100,000 in the ministry in Brazil if we had it.

Our missionaries in Brazil are doing well. James Allen is building a new building, which is coming along nicely. Scott Allen is in northern Mato Grosso with Stephen Doolittle at the present. Alex Lima is in Novo Mutum and doing a great work there. Thank God for the men laboring on the field and getting the job done. The devil fights, but God gives the increase.

We love every one of you. Please continue to pray God will fill us with His power to work for Him and stay faithful.

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**  
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