



Bill and Mary Horton
Missionaries to
Northern Brazil



PRAISE AND PRAYER

JUNE AND JULY 2018

GROWTH IN THE CHURCHES

When a local church is under the prepared leadership, sound preaching and biblical teaching of solid and compassionate servants of Almighty God, their ministries result in communities being flooded with the Gospel Message, souls being saved and added to that local church. We have received Good News from Northern Brazil of churches on fire for the Lord, baptisms and joy among God's people.

BIBLE INSTITUTE

Pastor Fablo Costa is administrating very well the Bible Baptist Institute of the North's Modular system of study. Brazilian pastors and missionaries have come from far and near to hold classes while others are yet scheduled to teach during all of 2018. As many of you know, our missionary sons are ministering outside of the state of Pará. Kyron is in the state of Tocantins and John, after this year, will also no longer be in the same ministry. Also, with Pastor Natanael and Pastor Raimundo now pastoring in southern Brazilian states, we were forced to make some changes in the method of study in the Institute... and God is blessing. More and more students are enrolling and all are encouraged.

CAMPS, A GREAT TIME OF BLESSING

July was a great time of soul searching for hundreds of children, adolescents and teenagers from independent Baptist churches in the cities of Pará. The El Shalom Independent Camp in Ananindeua, Pará has been and continues to be a blessing from God and very blessed of God during many years, even since 1985 when the Don McMillan family and ourselves purchased it for \$US 18,000.00. Pastor Raymond Barber, then pastor of Worth Baptist Church in Fort Worth, Texas acquired for us a loan and it was totally paid for within 5 years. Since then, many churches have helped us build dormitories, a chapel and a cafeteria with a nice high water tower. Many souls have been saved and lives surrendered for full time service to God. The Lord has been so very good to us.

HEALTH NEEDS

As stated in a previous letter, Mary has lived with many physical problems since childhood, yet she has always been ready to serve God and to follow me when and wherever. She soon plans to undergo reverse left shoulder replacement, perhaps in September. She is also having some increasing breathing difficulties. Please pray for her as God places her upon your mind! Our goal is still to return to Brazil sometime in March 2019.

FURLOUGH GOALS

My 8 day trip to Brazil was delayed until August 19th in order to resolve some documentation and work related issues. Afterward, we plan to continue our furlough travels into MI, OH, PA and AL during the Fall. Please pray that God will continue to use us this furlough as witnesses for our Wonderful Savior, Jesus Christ, because a time away from the Mission Field should never be a time away from our mission to reach the lost and encourage the saved to ever more faithfully serve their Savior and Lord.

THANKFULNESS

Our God and Father has always supplied all our needs as we stepped through the doors He has opened for us and have sought to follow His leadership in all things. We have failed Him many times but He has never failed us. He has always been faithful and we are eternally grateful. We are also very thankful to you for your faithful prayer and financial support of our ministries in Brazil and, as we travel to give report of those ministries in the churches while on furlough. Our prayers are that God will supply your every need as you seek to reach the lost world, both close to home, all throughout our great Nation and to People groups globally. We love you and know that you love us. How wonderful it is to be servants of God in our local churches, laboring together for our Precious Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ. To God be all honor and glory, praise and thanksgiving in each of His local churches "...by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen."

In Christ,
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