

SMITH NEWS

Back on the field again!!!

Discipleship group

It has been great to be able to lead the men's discipleship group again. The men have been committed to our time together and to each other. The picture was of a day we walked around the church neighborhood and a couple of the other neighborhoods that have been affected by the flash floods. We are working on and praying for solutions.

Neighborhood

Roger continues active in the community group. It seems things go at a snail's pace and many get discouraged easily. We want to somehow be a blessing and constantly ask the Lord to use this involvement for His glory and to help solve some of the neighborhood problems. Roger recently had a good visit at a neighbor's house. He and his wife are doctors and politicians as well.



Return to Brazil was eventful

The night before our return to Brazil Marcy's brother Gary had a heart attack. He lives with and cares for Marcy's mom Addie Cook. Roger had a wedding to perform of our nephew Andrew Smith in Brazil so went on ahead. We decided to have Marcy stay behind and help out during this difficult time. Gary has recovered well and Marcy was able to get to Brazil about three weeks later. It has been good to be back even though leaving family doesn't get any easier. We are so thankful for all the quality time we had with our family during our time in the States. The Arcoverde church is doing well and it has been good to be in the services and special events and to be able to serve the this local body.

The ladies have been meeting weekly this month and will soon start new discipleship groups to include new ones. Marcy has enjoyed being a part of this discipleship ministry



Andrew and Ranielle

The wedding was a very special occasion with the presence of a number of family members who had not been to Brazil for some time. Sure glad to be able to have the honor.

Prayer requests:

- Discipleship ministry
- Leadership development for the two churches
- Construction in Tupanatinga
- Boldness in the proclamation of the Gospel
- Our grandson Mateus and his need to be in a trial program for his Muscular Dystrophy
- Continued wisdom in the ministry and its challenges
- Direction on our need for our future auditorium in Arcoverde (space is soon going to be an issue)

A visit to see the construction in Tupanatinga



It was exciting to be able to visit the Tupanatinga church with a group from Arcoverde. We were able to visit the construction site and see the progress. It has been encouraging to watch God supply the needs for this new work. One of the men that went for the visit later told me he wants to donate 10 bags of cement a month for the next four months.

Thanks to all who are our prayer warriors!

Love, Roger and Marcy Smith