

Smith Newsletter

Doing missions in Northeast Brazil's outback region



Koinonia threw its own party.

The event was well attended with around 120.



Neighbors and Friends came.

What a great time to have friends and neighbors in



The events and food committees

shined in the planning and organizing

June is a festive time the Outback

Northeast Brazil celebrates what is called St. John's Day

This is a festive time and has religious connotations and origins. What is especially big are the parties, bonfires, fireworks and typical foods of this time of the year, many of which are made from corn. Our city of Arcoverde is known for dedicating the downtown to music, food stands, and rides for children. Many come from close and far to be a part of the activities.

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PRAISE

For this event and having some come for the first time to an event at Koinonia

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PRAY

They will come back and respond to the Gospel and the love of our people

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PRAY

For Koinonia's evangelism, discipleship and training initiatives

Special prayer needed

Marcy and I request special prayer for

the months ahead as our colleagues, David and Sarah Carrel are going on their furlough. They will be gone for a minimum of 10 months. We have a good prospect of a pastoral apprentice coming on staff before they leave, who will be a great help with a lot of the ministries that the Carrels cover currently. Also pray that the Carrel family will have a wonderful and refreshing furlough.

Discipleship and training ministries

A highlight in Marcy and my ministries are our discipleship groups. Marcy just started a brand new group with some ladies and I continue to disciple and mentor a group of seven men who have shown growth in their walk with God.

As far as training goes, David has led this ministry and is preparing the new intern to head this up during his absence. These training



modules have not only blessed our church, but have had people from the churches that come to my pastors mentoring group.

In closing, we want to again thank each of you who are a part of our team through your prayers and support of the ABWE ministries we are involved in. We appreciate each and every one of you and consider you a vital part of all that is going on here. We hope you feel vital and appreciated.

Love, Roger and Marcy Smith

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FINALLY A NICE SIGN ON OUR BUILDING

Recently we were able to grace our building with a much needed sign. We had been using temporary banners up to now. We were very pleased with the sign company's work.

