

Smith Prayer News

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We have a very precious support team

Our deep and heartfelt thanks to all of our support team for standing with us these years. You are our heroes!!

Heritage Baptist honors our 42 years in Brazil

On Sunday, April 28 our sending church these past few years, had a day to celebrate our 42 years of ministry in Brazil. We gave a brief overview of our years of church planting to a combined meeting of the adult life groups. During the morning service we were able to express our gratitude to the church. Following the service they had a lovely tropical themed reception for us. We sure felt showered with their love.

Even though we are now giving up our active service with ABWE, we plan to continue serving the Lord in the local church and our neighborhood, as well as reaching out to Brazilians in our area with the Gospel. Roger also continues to do some online mentoring of Brazilian pastors and leaders, and hopes to have some mentoring opportunities to Brazilian pastors in Florida. We also have an upcoming ministry trip to Brazil, and will possibly have others in the future. Any ongoing support will enable us to better continue new ministries as well as help with a supplement allowance to our retirement pension through ABWE.

Update on prayer requests: Koinonia Baptist has a new lead pastor. Pr. Leandro was the associate and will be mentored along with his wife in their new roles by seasoned missionaries, Dan and Carol Cook. Roger continues with some health issues and exams, but was grateful the bone marrow biopsy was negative for cancer. He continues to have some fatigue and sleep issues. We would appreciate prayers for more improvement and solutions.

Again, thanks to all who pray for us and make our ministry possible. Our love to all!

Love, Roger and Marcy