



# THE SHERROUSES IN BRAZIL

*Finally, brethren, PRAY FOR US, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you: II Thess. 3:1*



JUNE-JULY 2018



Dear Friends and Churches,

Hello again to all of you! As I mentioned in our last letter we are currently in the U.S. on furlough basing out of Fort Smith, Arkansas where our sending church is. However, the ministry in Brazil is going on under the spiritual leadership of our national pastor, Brother Rafael Lopes. As promised in the last letter I put a picture of him baptizing a new convert. (See the picture left.)

In the month of June the church held our annual Marriage Conference (always held near the Brazilian Valentine's Day, June 12th) and a national pastor, Brother Bruno, who is from a town about three hours from us was invited to

teach our couples on the marriage relationship. According to Pastor Rafael he did a good job and the couples in the church were edified through this three night conference.

Pastor Rafael has also continued the weekly Bible studies on Thursday nights at the Camp chapel that I began before leaving. It is our prayer and desire to eventually start a local church on the Camp for the country folk in that area. So far there have been two families come to the Lord through these meager beginnings. One is Brother Sérgio and his wife who are pictured in the bottom right corner. The other couple was actually brought to church by our new missionary co-laborers, Joel and Stephanie Dare, where they eventually trusted Christ! Your prayers for the Thursday Night Bible studies at the camp are appreciated.

During the last week of July the church held another one of our annual events, Vacation Bible School. I was overjoyed to hear from Brother Ricardo (our Sunday School Superintendent) that more of our church people helped out this year than ever before! He informed me that around six visiting adolescents trusted Christ as their Savior and that a good number of visiting parents stayed for Bible studies as well. At the end of the week the church workers decided to also plan a one-day VBS at the Camp for the kids in the country. It will take place on August 11th.

We want to thank those of you who have contacted us via e-mail inviting us for a visit while we are in the States. A list has been made and if possible we will come by, however, as I mentioned in our last letter unfortunately time will not permit us to be with all of you. For those of you desiring a visit from us but have not yet made contact with us you can do so through our e-mail. Thank you for helping us to reach souls in Brazil!



For His Harvest,

*The Sherrouse Family* (Bro. Matt, Sis. Jodi, Peter, Heidi, Emily, Jonathan, Joseph, Justin, and Hunter.)



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