



PLEASE PRAY FOR

# JOEL SMOTHERS

*missionary to*  
**BELO JARDIM, BRAZIL**

Contact Info:  
9580 American Farms Rd  
Milton, FL 32583  
850-982-2666  
JoelSmothers2013@gmail.com

Sending Church  
Trinity Baptist Church  
5301 Hwy 90  
Milton, FL 32571  
www.tbcmilton.com

Dear Praying Partners,

May 30, 2017

Genesis 2:18 And the LORD God said, *It is* not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him. Proverbs 18:22 *Whoso* findeth a wife findeth a good *thing*, and obtaineth favour of the LORD. Well, I think you all have probably figured it out that I am excited to be getting married in just a week and a half. It is hard to believe that this year-long engagement is finally coming to a climax in our wedding day! We are busy here in Greenville, SC getting things ready and it now seems like there is not enough time to get everything done before this special day.

### RECENT EVENTS

The meetings in Virginia and Maryland all went well, and I enjoyed meeting many new people and the opportunity to share need in Brazil to several good churches. I finished the month of April with a missions conference in Hampton, VA. and had a great time with the believers there in Central Baptist Church. Leaving there, I went to Kings Mountain, NC, to sign the lease on a trailer the Lord has provided for us through our mission board. We plan on living there until the completion of our deputation when we can leave for Brazil. I was then off to Florida to pack all my things there to move to North Carolina. After Noel arrived, we made our way up to Greenville to begin wedding preparations.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

June 10, 2017: the most important date right now! Following the wedding, we will of course be going on our honeymoon and then will be traveling to Ocala, FL, for our mission board's annual family week the end of June. After that week, we will return to North Carolina to rest and settle into the trailer before beginning meetings full time. Our first meeting will be July 30<sup>th</sup> in Abingdale, VA. Please pray that I will be able to continue to fill our schedule with meetings for this fall.

### NEWS FROM THE FIELD

**RAIN!!!** Praise the Lord they have just recently received some much-needed rain! The Dickens made it in safely the end of April and have been getting resettled in their home. The church is excited to have them back and are ready to get the Bible Institute started with Bro. Joel's return. Also, this past Sunday, they had a church inform them of a large love offering they are giving to the church for a new building or property to build on. Please pray for wisdom as they look for the place God wants them to have.

### NOEL

The graduation went well at the college, and all of Noel's students did well in her classes. Though it was difficult for her to say goodbye to the many friends she has made there in school and church, it was easier knowing that it is God's will for her to make this transition in her life and that He is moving her on to other ministries. She made it in safely and has been busy with wedding preparations nonstop. 11 days to go!!!

If I have not sent you a new prayer card and you would like one or more for your church please email, call, or text me with the quantity and your address and I will gladly get them sent to you. Thank you all for your prayers and for the financial support in April and May.

Yours for the souls of Brazil,  
Joel Smothers.

#### Prayer Praises:

- Noel's safe arrival home
- Dickens' safe return to Brazil
- Rain in Brazil
- Love offering for building

#### Prayer Needs:

- Wedding details
- Safety traveling
- Meetings for fall
- Wisdom finding a building



P.O. Box 725 | Kings Mountain, NC 28086  
704-730-1440 | www.wwntbm.com