

# JOEL & NOEL SMOTHERS missionaries to BELO JARDIM, BRAZIL

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Dear Prayer Partners, August 4, 2017

**Proverbs 31:10, 11** Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price *is* far above rubies. The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil. I am thankful to be able to say that the Lord has certainly provided me with a wife who is far greater than thousands of rubies. The wedding went well and we are grateful for all who helped and attended and everyone who joined in by Facebook. We also want to praise the Lord for several new supporting churches and individuals bringing us to just over 37 percent.

# **RECENT EVENTS**

After the wedding, we had a great time on our honeymoon in Niagara Falls which is a place we have both always wanted to visit. Returning from Niagara, we had a day at the trailer to wash clothes and repack to drive down to Ocala, Fl. for our mission board's annual family week. The week of preaching and fellowship was both challenging and encouraging. Our director, Bro. John O'Malley, put together a wonderful theme and schedule of speakers. We thank the Lord for an amazing missions family with World Wide New Testament Baptist Missions. God gave us another meeting in mid-July along with the meeting we had scheduled on the 30th. Both meetings went very well and both churches took us on for support. Praise the Lord!

### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

Unfortunately, our schedule is somewhat thin the next couple months. We do have a meeting this coming Wednesday, the ninth, in Creedmoor, NC. We would covet your prayers in being able to fill our fall schedule. We plan on dropping in on churches in the area while we are here at home.

### **NEWS FROM THE FIELD**

Bro. Dickens sent me a picture of their resevoir recently and they are now up to 12 percent of the water level. Though it may not seem like much, this has made a great impact on the city and everything is looking green and lively. They are thankful for the rain but are still in need of much more. Please continue to pray that they get the rain they need to be officially out of the drought. They have begun their Bible institute and it is going very well with many in attendance. Bro. Dickens has also been able to video the classes for those who work nights so they can continue to be a part of them as well.

Yours for the souls of Brazil, Joel & Noel Smothers.

### **Prayer Praises:**

New support Wedding Rain in Brazil

# **Prayer Needs:**

Fall meetings Safety traveling Bible students





