



# S. David & Geri Smith

Your Church Planting Missionaries Serving  
with Baptist Mid-Missions in Brazil

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## Dear Praying Amigos

Thanks for your prayers and support for this church planting ministry. God is blessing here in Londrina and we are seeing many new couples attending and many joining our church.

## Mother Daughter Tea

Each year Geri holds a Mother-Daughter Tea at our church in Londrina. This year there were a total of 66 present. There were 48 ladies present. Many of our current members had their first contact with our church through the Mother-Daughter Teas. Almost 25% of the ladies present were newcomers to our church.

## Preaching in Area Churches on Missions

During the last month, I have preached at two of our sister churches in the area. One is 60 minutes away, and the other is 90 minutes away. Both of the churches are doing well and both were encouraged in the area of missions and giving.

## Family Seminar at Church

In May we held a Seminar on the family which has a special emphasis on the family. Missionary Ed Johnson preached both services that day and our people were challenged to build their families according to the Biblical pattern.

## Baptismal Class

We have a couple in their mid 50's that have completed Baptismal class and another couple is also doing the class. Pray for these couples. One of the ladies received an anonymous letter threatening her family if she were to leave the Catholic Church. The letter said that the "Virgin Mary" was saddened that she would do such a thing. Her anonymous response was basically "Take a hike" and "Get a life". I am going to the Baptist Church and you cannot do anything to stop me.



## New Church Plant in Londrina

For several months now we have been holding home Bible studies near the properties for the new church plant. This is the first step in opening the church plant on the north side of Londrina. It is our goal to start building this new church in August or September, at least by the end of this year.

## Window of Opportunity

There is a window of opportunity that soon shall open up. The government soon will be letting 13,000 people move into a new neighborhood one-half mile from our new church property. Between the new neighborhood, where the 13k people will be living, there is another neighborhood with 722 lots (mostly residential) that has just has been opened up so people can start building their own homes. That neighborhood is less than a half-mile from our new church property. **About 15,000 to 18,000 people will be moving into those two new neighborhoods in the next few months.** In 6 to 12 months up to 18k people will be living there in their new homes. That is why we want to build ASAP.

We calculate that it will cost about US\$ \$30,000 to build a 30 x 42.5 foot building/sanctuary on one of the properties. So far we have received three special offerings totaling \$ 8,100.00. We still lack \$22K. Our goal is to eventually build a 30 ft by 60 ft building for 150 to 175+ people during the next year. We can only build as the Lord provides

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An anonymous donor (a friend of BMM) has offered to match the new funds that come in for this construction project dollar for dollar up to \$11,000.00. So if we can raise an additional US\$ 11,000.00 for construction, that person will match it dollar for dollar up to \$11K which, with the \$8K we already have, will give us the \$30,000.00 needed to start building. We want to start building in August 2011 (in two months).

## Can you help Us With This Urgent Need?

We are ready to go forward with this project ASAP. If your church could help us, please make the donations to Baptist Mid-Missions and designate it to the S. David Smith "Brazil Londrina Church 2 -Project #800438" account.

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