

NEWS FROM CHAIN OF LOVE HOMES, BRAZIL

July/August, 2008

Dear praying partners of Chain of Love

Welcome—We are pleased to have Julio and Isabel along with their daughter Pamela (17) and son Josué (10) as the new houseparents of house 1. They are taking the place of Ademar and Marlene who faithfully served at COL for the past 7 years. Julio is one of our drivers who transport our children and staff to many places, including the doctor, church, and school. Please pray for them and the 5 children under their care as they make this adjustment.

Julio & Isabel with their biological and COL children.



Rate Change—Due to inflation and the decreasing value of the US dollar, we are forced to change our sponsorship rates, effective May 1, 2008. The new rate is \$30 CAD/USD per month or \$360 a year. Thank you for your understanding. Would you please contact Donna at the NAB office by email dkoop@nabconf.org or by telephone (630) 495-3301 to adjust your credit card/EFT payments

Congratulations—Paulo (15) has started working at a Chevy dealership in the nearby city of Sapi-ranga, population 70,000. His program starts with him doing minor repairs, such as changing head-lights and rotating tires.

Ready to serve—In May we hosted a group from Edmonton's Steele Heights Baptist Church. We are so grateful for their general maintenance work, as well as time spent playing with the children (also very important). This group was a little different than most because Pastor Darren and Juanita Platt brought their young family of four children for the experience. It was special to see Canadian children playing with Brazilian children with little to no regard for the language barrier. We were especially grateful for the accountant who was on the team; she assisted us with our financials. The two team nurses were happy to serve when Adriano suffered a bike accident. He didn't seem to mind. Thanks guys!



Adriano getting patched up

Engagement—Cristiano, who graduated from COL a few years ago, is engaged to Cristiane. They will marry July 13, 2009.

Arrivals—In June, we welcomed Solaina, 7, and Everton, 10. They have joined their brothers Aleksandro and Jorge in House 2 and are adapting to their new environment. Solaina is bubbly, talkative and outgoing. Everton is very polite and well-mannered. Please pray for their continued adjustment. In addition to these two, we are set to receive six more children in July, all of whom need sponsors. For more information please visit our website www.chainoflove.org

Solaina & Everton come to COL



Learning English—From March to July, Gil and Andrea, Kidd, Christopher's parents, helped with office work while leaning Portuguese. The houseparents and staff were especially grateful for the weeks of English lessons that Andrea has taught them at the church, and some are now able to recognize English words and engage in basic conversation with the teams.

Thanks so much for your prayers and generosity.

Rev. Christopher & Ingrid Kidd