

NEWS FROM CHAIN OF LOVE HOMES, BRAZIL

July/August 2010

Dear praying partners of Chain of Love:

Eight COL Kids Baptized! After attending baptism classes, eight of our precious kids declared their faith in God by getting baptized. (L-R) Bruna (House 5), Wesley (Telmo's son) Pablo, Taciane, Guilherme, Solaina, Gabriel Natan, Erivelton and Everton made us proud as they took this important step. *Erivelton* accepted Christ as Saviour and wants to make a difference in the life of his biological family by telling them of the difference Jesus can make. *Solaina* has grown in Him and wanted this step to be part of her growth. *Pablo* thanks God for coming to COL before he was one year old, and for everything he has received, including the opportunity to know Jesus as Lord and Saviour. He knows God will continue to do great things for him. Pray for the continued spiritual growth of these fine kids.



Welcome Katrina... The Kidd family returns to Canada for home assignment (September 2010–February 2011). To ensure that the updates from your sponsored child and these newsletters continue uninterrupted, Katrina Watkins from Calgary, Alberta, is volunteering at Chain of Love. To communicate with Katrina regarding your sponsorship, please continue to use chainoflovehomes@gmail.com To see what the Kidds are up to over the following months, please visit our personal website www.brazilkidds.ca



A BIG thank you to the last three groups we hosted. They were *such* a blessing and each group was so different; between them, *many* needs were met.

An explanation: Thanks to the visiting optometrists, many COL children were fitted with glasses at no cost to us. More than 650 in nearby communities also benefited from the generosity of these teams as we traveled to areas where people are just too poor to buy glasses.



Dr. Long and Gwen Giving the gift of sight

Many special activities were planned, including a World Cup soccer party, a variety of courses, puppetry, VBS, music lessons, mural painting in the gym, photo updates of all the children, and a meeting of all the teenage girls for an amazing evening of testimonies and fellowship.



Dr. Brad fitting glasses to Lais

The visiting teams also did maintenance projects and installed fans in every house. We invite you to view the photos from the past three teams on our website's gallery section.

Trying to stay warm with World Cup fever

If you have not been on a Gateway team, serving here in Brazil, why not consider a visit? You will be a blessing and you will be blessed! Randy Schmor (rschmor@nabconf.org) has all the information you'll need to start planning.



Please pray for this need? We desperately need substitute houseparents to give our hard-working houseparents their legally required holidays. Please pray that we find Brazilian couples for this need. For other ideas on how you can help meet our needs, please visit www.chainoflove.org and click *How Can I Help?*

Rev. Christopher and Ingrid Kidd