

NEWS FROM CHAIN OF LOVE HOMES, BRAZIL

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Dear praying partners of Chain of Love:

Congratulations to Davi who is marrying Deborah on April 10. Since arriving at Chain of Love 8 years ago, Davi has taken every possible opportunity we have offered to excel. He is in his third year of university, majoring in architecture, and builds furniture as a qualified craftsman. Deborah is a professional beautician. How romantic is this: he and Deborah spend evenings together in our woodshop making furniture for their home. We praise God for his success and we thank you for being part of it. Join us in prayer for Davi as he leaves Chain of Love to start married life with Deborah.



How Can I Help? It's a question that we hear often from our constituency. We praise the Lord that many who have a big heart for Chain of Love contribute over and above their sponsorship. This month we share a special need: our administration office, where Christopher and Telmo work, is cramped and stuffy. Counseling and daily interaction with house mothers, staff, volunteers, and the children are difficult with everybody running into each other. Our solution? Move the office into another part of the building where adequate ventilation can be installed (heater/air conditioner) and where there is enough space to work and serve our workers and children. The cost for this project, including office furniture and air conditioner, is \$2,000 USD/CAD. Financial gifts need to go to the NAB home office, designated for our general fund.

For more project suggestions, please visit our site (below) and click on *How Can I Help?*

NAB Home Office says they can no longer forward the cards and messages that sponsors send for their COL children with their payments. **Please keep your payment separate from your cards and notes.** Cards and notes must be sent to the address on this newsletter or they cannot be delivered.

Thank you for giving to our education fund. We recently awarded a three-year scholarship to Nino (House 2) who completed high school with such good grades that he will attend our local university to become a chef. Please pray that he perseveres and learns more responsibility as he enters this new phase of life. Pray especially that he will find a steady evening job to pay for school costs not related to tuition.



Do you have any questions about your sponsorship? Our monthly sponsorship rates (\$30 CAD/USD) can be paid automatically from your credit card, bank account, or online. Contact Louise Seeman (630 495-2000), or lseemann@nabconf.org at the NAB home office to set up a payment system that works best for you. Questions about your sponsorship or the Chain of Love ministry can be directed to the address or email below.

Wow! Camp was so great I want to go again!

Taiara was so positive after camp this year that she wanted to stay for another week. Little wonder—she was one of many who were touched spiritually. We are so grateful for your prayers for safety and spiritual development. This year's theme at camp was Generation 360, which taught the campers that every moment of every day God is with us and that we, even as common people, have access to His extraordinary power on a continual basis. A **BIG** thank you from all those who had the opportunity to attend.



Rev. Christopher and Ingrid Kidd

COL kids at camp