

# NEWS FROM CHAIN OF LOVE HOMES, BRAZIL

May/June, 2008

Dear praying partners of Chain of Love

**Now that's teamwork**—In April we had the privilege of hosting two dentists from Spruce Grove and Camrose Alberta along with their office staff and others who enabled the dental team to do their work. The team cooked, did laundry, and scheduled patients so the dentists could spend as much time as possible caring for our children. In ten days they peeked into 89 mouths, did 183 fillings, 2 root canals and 98 pit and fissure treatments. Good news: children who have been at Chain of Love for a while have fewer problems with their teeth and in turn require less time in the chair. A *big* thank you to our dentist friends and the team that allowed them to conduct their work smoothly.

**Rate Change**—Due to inflation (ouch!) 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](mailto:dkoop@nabconf.org) or by telephone (630) 495-3301 to adjust your credit card/EFT payments.

**Medical Needs**—Jonas, Giovanni, and Juliano, all from House 6, need orthodontal work. If you would like to help with these new ongoing costs, please consider contributing to our general fund.

**Secrets of Life**—That's code for a dating course. For a month we had Rod Van Slyke from Medicine Hat, AB, on campus who, with Herman Effa translating, gave our adolescents a course on dating. It was well received and attended. Please pray that the children will apply what they learned to their lives. A *big* thank you to these gentlemen for helping meet one of our *biggest* needs.

**Psychologist Update**—It was a teary farewell for all, but our psychologist Mariene had to leave last month for Brasilia when her husband was transferred. We set to work to find another psychologist to meet the many needs of COL children and families. Yes, we found one and are most pleased to welcome Marlene. She comes from nearby Sao Leopoldo where her husband is a Lutheran pastor. She has a passion for adolescents and for the Lord and continues to work part time in a home for pregnant teens (not connected with COL). Mariene left big shoes to fill and we are so grateful for the heart she had for this ministry. Even though she is greatly missed, we look forward to Marlene's ministry among us.

**Photo Updates**—Check out our website gallery section on our website for photos of Mariene's goodbye, the Alberta dental team, our new gym floor, and a few others.

**Making us better**—Thank you so much for your prayers, generosity, feedback, and opinions. They are greatly valued *and* appreciated because they make us better servants of the One who first loved us.



Marlene

Rev. Christopher & Ingrid Kidd



Gabriela getting ready for the dentist



Alberta Dental Team