

NEWS FROM CHAIN OF LOVE HOMES, BRAZIL

November/December 2009

Dear praying partners of Chain of Love:

More lives Touched—In the last few weeks Chain of Love said goodbye to some of our children and hello to some newer ones. Inarai, Stefano, Isis, Beatriz, Aniele, Mateus, and Fernando left; Lais, Viviane, Bruna, Alessandro and Robson have arrived. It was Robson's first Sunday in Church and he was in tears; no, he wasn't hurt and no, he wasn't sad. He was just overflowing with gratitude for the life that he has at Chain of Love. This is a life you all make possible for him and for the many other children under our care. Photos and biographies of the new children can be viewed at www.chainoflove.org.

Robson



Thank you so much for your overwhelming response to the situation of Director Ken Bayer. After a fun night of eating pizza with sponsors visiting their COL children, Ken returned to his home where he was shot in a robbery attempt. Less than a week later he is back at COL and it's business as usual, aside from a slight limp. Praise God for this miracle. You can read Ken's story on our website under the news section.

We have been notified by NAB Home Office that they will no longer be able to send us 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 need to be sent to the address on this newsletter or they will not be delivered.



Gifts...It's that time of year again, when we count on your financial Christmas gifts to the children to provide a summer vacation with their COL family and a week at a top-notch Bible camp. Thanks so much for making this possible. This year, we are renting homes on the beach for every Chain of Love family. Please pray that we will find reasonably priced beach homes to rent.

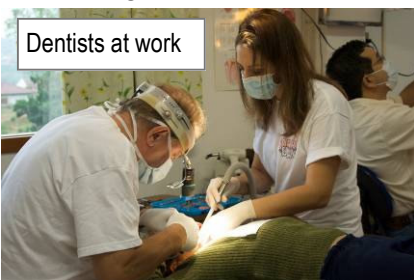
If you would like to send a little something to your sponsored child at Christmas, please, keep it a small package of things that are not of great value—articles of clothing, a CD (yes, although it is not understood, English music is wildly popular here), sunglasses, sunscreen, school supplies, or photos.



Financial gifts need to go to the NAB Home Office, designated for your child. For more gifting suggestions, we invite you to visit www.chainoflove.org/giftguidelines.

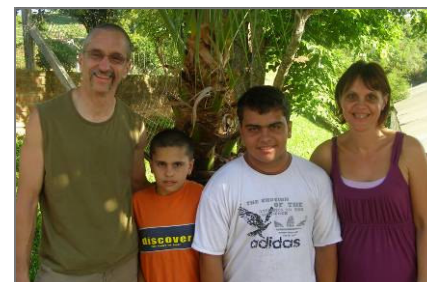
Also, when sending Christmas greetings to your sponsored child, please keep them short, interesting, and written at a child's level. *And remember: they need to be translated.*

The teams are here. Over the past few weeks we have been blessed by teams from Medicine Hat and Leduc. It was especially fun taking the children shopping in downtown Campo Bom with their sponsors and then eating ice cream together. Aside from spending lots of time with the children, these



Dentists at work

groups provided dental care for everyone at Chain of Love, completed a covered parking area for our staff, fixed up curtains and backpacks, took updated photos of all children for our website, and had a ton of fun including going to a soccer game. They also fixed House 2 which really needed some TLC. A big thank you to these groups who do *so much* for COL in such a short time.



Visiting sponsors with their COL children Ari and Adriano

Rev. Christopher and Ingrid Kidd