

NEWS FROM CHAIN OF LOVE HOMES, BRAZIL

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Dear praying partners of Chain of Love:



If anything can be said about life at Chain of Love, it never stands still. As sponsors and supporters you may remember the sweet little children you supported or visited. They grow up faster than you think! We experienced a reminder of this a few weeks ago, when in a week's span we celebrated Robi and Roni's 18th Birthdays and Cintia de Souza and Marcia's 15th birthdays, significant milestones in their culture. Praise the Lord that most of our older adolescents are turning into responsible hard-working individuals.

Marcia with her house father Cesar

As the older children grow up, spread their wings, and move on to independent adult life, we welcome new children to take their places. Last month saw a large influx of children from two different cities. (Left to right: Maria Eduarda, Eric, Luis Fernando, Mateus, Sergio, David, Simone and Cesar.) It warms our hearts to give these needy children a chance at a normal childhood and an opportunity to know and respond to true love. It is especially refreshing to see children of all ages at Chain of Love, now that we have received many younger ones. Do continue to pray as they adapt to life here. You can read their biographies on our website www.chainoflove.org.



Eight new children in August

Attention Everyone: NAB Home Office has moved from Chicago to Folsom California. The address change is effective immediately. Please send all payments and donations to North American Baptist Conference, Box 1910, Folsom, CA 95763-1910 USA, or to the Canadian office at North American Baptist Conference, Box 57235, Station A, Toronto, ON M5W 5M5. Please do not send anything to the Chicago address.

Please pray for us Chain of Love in the process of appointing a board of directors composed of both Brazilians and North Americans to ensure that COL has a long and healthy future. We already have a few key people in place. Please pray for us missionaries as we select individuals and learn how to work within our new reality. Our goal? Have this new board in place by year's end.

Many of you know Nelson who helps coordinate the boy's youth home. He is retiring after several years of service and is moving to a neighboring state where he hopes to maintain contact with his biological daughters. Several different people at Chain of Love are helping him build a neat BBQ trailer that he can set up at the beach to earn extra cash in his golden years. He has always wanted to spend more quality time with his daughters ever since he became a Christian about seven years ago. Please pray for Nelson as he makes this transition and please pray for us as we take some time to reevaluate our youth home program.

Nelson and his trailer



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May God bless you for being a vital part of this ministry.

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