

CHAIN OF LOVE HOMES, BRAZIL

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Dear praying partners of Chain of Love:

Brrrr. Cold here! We're in the middle of our winter, which sees temperatures as low as 5°C (about 40°F). With the colder weather comes sickness; many COL missionary kids and staff are tucked in bed with fevers and runny noses. Since there is almost no internal heating, it is a difficult time of year.

Can I send stuff to my child through the mail? Here's a response to our most frequent question:

- You can send anything but packages of more than one kilogram.
- Please *clearly* print the recipient's name and it will be delivered.
- Money is always a welcome gift. Make sure you send all funds through the NAB home office, *since the funds cannot be used if sent here directly.*
- The Bayers, Kidds, Chain of Love, and Good News Baptist Church all share the same postal box; it is checked daily. **CP 2040, Novo Hamburgo, RS, 93.511-970, Brazil.**

That's appreciated! After hearing about an ongoing Chain of Love need (underwear), a church ladies group in Vernon, BC, determined to raise funds to purchase underwear for our young COL women. Thanks so much! Perhaps you or your church could take on a similar project. We always need underwear and slippers, and for the guys, we are in need of an air stapler for the new upholstery class (\$100), and a volleyball net (\$40).

Special project One of our young people, 7-year-old Ana Carolina, anticipates surgery to fix some of the deformities in her mouth. They not only prevent her from speaking well, but detract from her appearance. *The surgery costs \$1000 USD.* This is a practical way to change a life forever, so if you would like to help, please write *Ana Carolina Surgery* on your donation and send it to NAB home office: **1 South 210 Summit Ave. Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois, 60181** or give online at www.nabconference.org. Any help is appreciated.

Three cheers for Telmo! Since the appointment of Telmo, a retired police officer, as volunteer coordinator, the number of volunteers who assist COL has tripled. These dear souls teach kids various skills in the evenings, such as the much-needed English teacher who recently joined the volunteer team.

Please pray for Tais. Tais recently moved from her COL home to the on-campus COL youth home where she is preparing to be more independent. She starts a job in the food service industry soon and studies in the evenings.

Newcomer welcomed One more happy face at the COL table: 14-year-old Adriano, brother to Juliano, joined us last month. As you can see by his big smile (please see below), he loves it here. This past week was winter break so the kids enjoyed a permanent recess time!



Rudilesia and Carina
in the computer room



Adriano (front) and brother
Juliano in the leather shop



COL boys taking a break
from playing soccer



Irene making mud pies

Rev. Christopher and Ingrid Kidd

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