

NEWS FROM CHAIN OF LOVE HOMES, BRAZIL

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Dear praying partners of Chain of Love

*Some of you were nameless, and people didn't know
or want to know anything about you.*

*Now that you are in God's family,
this has all changed and you have worth.*

These were Pastor Ken Bayer's words as he baptized 11 Chain of Love children in November. Included were Irene, Ramon, Rudimar, Jenifer Conceicao, Samuel (a birth child of the parents in House 4) Cintia, Ana Cristina, Kateana, Mateus, Miquela, and Vanessa Jaqueline. Take a look at the Gallery tab on our newly developed website www.chainoflove.org to see individual baptism photos.



There are fireworks in the gas oven and it's, it's turned on! "Oh no!" were the two words that popped into my head as I heard the cook in the technical center reacting to this troubling information. After a quick inspection, we found the "fireworks" were no more than the Leduc team's welding rods. I soon learned that to be useful, welding rods must be warm and dry. But in the oven? Of course, what a perfectly natural place.

The Leduc team was a real blessing. Here for two weeks, they tackled big projects head-on, making numerous metal doors, finishing the gazebo, complete with a six-foot fence, and starting a gate project. For ten straight days they jack hammered old concrete so the gate would match a newly paved road (almost two feet lower than before). We praise the Lord for this hardy volunteer team. They did their best to include the children in their work. In honor of team member Mikayla's birthday, they hosted a big ice cream party for *everyone* on campus.



If you have not heard...

- Please continue to pray for House 5 after the death of house father Tadeau. His wife Deny and family are making difficult transitions in the near future.
- Please pray for Ademar, father of House 1. His wrist was badly injured by a large drill in an industrial accident. It could have been far worse but he has great pain and cannot feel his smallest left finger.

Due to the strong Canadian dollar, sponsorship rates are equal (\$25/month) for Canadians *and* Americans. Please adjust your payments accordingly if you wish to change them.

Participating in specific projects

- *computer memory upgrades*—8 modules at \$60 each
- *tires for our volunteer coordinator's car*—\$800; yes, they are *expensive* here!
- *surgery for Ana Cristina*. Another child, Ana Carolina, had the same surgery Ana Cristina needs. We are happy to report that it was a success—she is doing much better. \$1000 is the cost of the surgery.



Thank you so much for your prayers and generosity.
Feliz Natal (Merry Christmas) from all of us at Chain of Love! See you in 2008!

Ice Cream Time!

Rev. Christopher & Ingrid Kidd