

CHAIN OF LOVE HOMES, BRAZIL

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Dear praying partners of Chain of Love:

It's moving day today! The construction workers have almost completed the ninth house, and now it is ready to welcome the family that lives off campus. Praise the Lord that Cesar and Marli and their eleven children can now join the others and enjoy the benefits and security of living on the COL campus.

This month we say goodbye to Nunes and his wife Queli; they are moving to Ireland so he can pursue a career in the medical field. Nunes coordinated volunteers and programs in the technical center, and helped with many short-term missions teams. Part of his responsibilities, among *many* others, included handling gifts for the children. Nunes will be missed—especially by the kids—he really has a heart for this ministry. Please pray for their future and thank the Lord for the way Nunes served at COL over the past five years.



“What a book!” “Has this book been advertised in our churches?” “I can hardly lay this book down!” “This book is well-written.” These are some of the remarks people have made after reading *For The Love of God’s Kids* by Wally Dennison, member of Trinity Baptist Church in Kelowna, BC. Mr. Dennison spent six weeks at Chain of Love; interviewing, observing, and researching for his 366-page book about the Chain of Love Ministry in Brazil, and has generously decided to donate all proceeds to Chain of Love. Request your copy directly from him, 208-543 Rowcliffe Ave., Kelowna, BC V1Y 5Y8, dennison@okanagan.net or from www.essencebookstore.com. The cost is \$27.95 plus shipping.

If you or someone you know has had the privilege of visiting Chain of Love, you know that it is a life-changing experience. Consider the words of this individual: “Brazil opened my eyes a huge amount. To be completely honest, I really wasn’t a true believer in the Lord, but going to Brazil has changed my views forever. I saw God’s love in action. It’s a warm happy feeling that there is hope for those children; that really got me. This feeling will always stay with me.” For information on how to join a team to Chain of Love and experience this ministry first hand, contact our director Rev. Ken Bayer: bayer@sinos.net.

With almost 90 children on campus, there is never a dull moment at Chain of Love. One weekend five-year-old Thiarles was told to take a shower and when asked why he was only using cold water (it was a cold day), he replied. “I cannot take hot showers because I am chocolate and chocolate melts under hot water!”

Blessed is he who considers the poor (Psalm 41:1). This simple verse spoke to Irene after church. She saw us missionaries taking care of the poor, and responded to God, knowing that God takes care of her in better ways. Praise the Lord that not only does Irene now have an earthly family at Chain of Love, *but has joined God’s family as well!* Here are some pictures of the move.



The movers take a break!



Gabriella at the old house



Ari lends a helping hand

Unloading at the new house

Rev. Christopher and Ingrid Kidd

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