

NEWS FROM CHAIN OF LOVE HOMES, BRAZIL

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Dear praying partners of Chain of Love

When are the Americans coming?...It's something we've heard over and over for months in anticipation of the arrival of the "Called to Brazil" team made up of 4 churches from Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota. Excitement ran high as the team interacted with each Chain of Love family and participated in many campus projects. One Sunday afternoon they prepared a kids carnival with races, puppet making, *GIANT* bubbles, and of course, water balloons! Many of the newer COL kids have *never* witnessed having a team here—they were just so excited to hang out with team members and "help" them in their tasks. Praise the Lord our children were able to witness hard-working individuals who selflessly built the kingdom of God. Team member David wrote:

"We are encouraged to have completed seventeen Chain of Love projects; among others, we fixed playground equipment, gave English and recorder lessons, helped take new pictures of each child, and updated the Chain of Love website. We weeded about an acre of lawn—no kidding—and filled four large wheelbarrows with weeds. We are proud of the gazebo benches and railing we designed, built, stained, and installed. They are beautiful and very comfortable."

Please pray for us as we enjoy working with a Canadian team from Leduc, AB; they arrived November 3.

New website...The new website is online and contains a photo gallery, information on the sponsorship program, details on how to send gifts to sponsored children, and photos of the children, house parents, and other staff. Check it out and let us know if we missed anything. Thank you to the Minnesota team who assisted with this important project. www.chainoflove.org

Attention Canadian sponsors...In response to the strong Canadian dollar, sponsorship rates have been adjusted to \$25 (CAD) per month. Sponsorship funds dated Oct. 1, 2007, or later will reflect this change. Credit card and EFT givers: please notify your bank or credit card company if you wish to make this change in your giving.

News Bits

- The campus is surrounded by construction as the city is paving/bricking most of the roads around the campus, making for a much less bumpy ride.
- Congratulations to Queli who recently obtained a job as a paramedic. It's hard to believe that she is the angry eight-year old who arrived here 10 years ago. She is really excited and grateful for the opportunity that COL gave her to pursue a career. Thanks to all who contributed to the education fund and made this a reality

Ongoing projects ...Would you like to participate in a specific way? Some ideas:

- computer memory upgrades (8 modules at \$60 each)
- tires for our volunteer coordinator's car (\$800—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. You could give all or part of the needed funds.)

Prayer Requests

Perhaps you had not heard that Tadeu, house father from House 5, has passed away. Many are still grieving and adjusting to the hole his passing leaves. We also ask you to pray for wisdom as there are many decisions to make and issues to deal with regarding the more than 53 adolescents on campus.

That's the latest news from Chain of Love. Thank you so much for your generosity and your prayers.

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