

# NEWS FROM CHAIN OF LOVE HOMES, BRAZIL

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Dear praying partners of Chain of Love

We are still spinning from the past two weeks—we have seen birth, death, and marriage.

**Death...** We attended the funeral service for Tadeu, devoted father of House 5. He died unexpectedly of a blood clot in his brain—the result of a car accident that he walked away from last month—apparently unharmed. Please pray for his wife Deni and their five biological children ranging in age from 15 to 30 and for the 10 COL children they had. It was so special to see them take turns carrying the coffin to the gravesite. He will be *greatly* missed and there will be many changes at House 5. *How we covet your prayers at this difficult time.*

**Marriage...** Congratulations to Tatiana, biological daughter of Cesar & Marli (House 9) who just got married to Filipe, music pastor of Good News Baptist Church. It was an emotional time since it occurred while Tadeu was dying in the hospital; Tadeu's family was involved in the wedding.

**Birth...** Last week, Ana Paula (former COL kid) and her husband Marcio welcomed their first daughter Evelyn into the world. Baby and mom are doing fine and are enjoying all the visits.



**Update on Ana Carolina...** Ana Carolina needed medical intervention to remedy her speech problems; the surgery to improve her hearing was successful. Now we have to wait and see if she needs additional surgeries. *Thanks to all who helped make this possible.* We've been informed that another child, Ana Cristina, needs the same surgery to improve her hearing. The cost is \$850 USD. If you wish to contribute to this need, please mark *Ana Cristina* on your donation so we don't confuse the names.

**Technical center news...** The programs in the tech center are in full swing every day of the week thanks to Telmo and his many volunteers. The baking class is especially a hit! With all the additional programs and the work that went into setting them up, there are two related needs: We desperately need to replace the tires on the car that Telmo uses to set up appointments and provide volunteer transportation. Can you help with this special need? The amount is \$450 USD. Also, the computers we have in our computer lab cannot handle some of the bigger programs that we are teaching the kids (PageMaker, Photoshop etc.). We would like to add 512 MB of RAM to each computer (eight in total) at a cost of \$75 USD each. If you could participate in some or all of this upgrade, please mark *Tires or Computer Memory* on your donation and send it to the NAB Home Office, or give online at [www.nabconference.org](http://www.nabconference.org).

With the completion of House 9, you may ask: OK, what's next at COL? We plan to do repairs around campus, renovate the gym, rebuild the gazebo, and do landscaping. With that done, we will begin an exciting new project. Details soon!

**Sponsored Child Updates...** This update we feature the spiritual milestones of Conversion and Baptism. We are frequently asked if a child is a believer and don't always have the answer on hand. By conducting this exercise, we will. This information will better help you pray for your sponsored child; we have included a specific prayer request for your child.

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



Telmo (top) giving the local police a campus tour



Lucas with assistance from volunteer baker Jardei puts the finishing touches on a dessert



Saying good-bye to Tadeu-the procession to his grave site

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