

Dear Friends,

It has been some time since we have written. Time has kept us busy and even though ministry is nonstop we rejoice in what we see. A few weeks back, one of our boys from Chain of Love was married. We received an extra long hug from him as he knows that his life gained a new direction when God placed him and his brothers and sister under our care, a day after his father killed his mother with an ax. Both Davi and Débora are happy, employed, studying at a university and active in an evangelical church.

In our own church, we have seen an ever increasing involvement in our congregations. Ever since our daily vacation Bible school, our closest congregation is starting to grow, with many of the same children remaining firm.

A soccer outreach has been started on Saturdays and this has caused many of the parents to come and see who is interested in their troubled child. Often this results in counseling as they admit that they are not capable of raising their own children. In our other congregation, a recent baptism has excited the small core group...giving it hope and the expectation that more will come to know Christ.



will one day take over for Florinda, our national missionary. Antônio will start seminary this coming July.

We are also glad that as a Baptist mission, we will be able to send a married man to seminary who

Many of you have also contributed to the land slide recovery behind our church. We were able to fence off the dangerous area, divert any extra water from the slope, as well as pour a pad to replace the parking that we lost. We could also install eave troughs to run off the roof water. God has been good. We have also gotten involved in a drug rehab center as a church and have been called upon to be the nurturing church to these lads. They often come in a rented mini bus to the church. Our cell groups have taken it upon themselves to spend time with these young and middle-aged men. Our people have found that reaching out has caused them to grow. Because of this outreach, God has sent many others our way. The task now is to sort out everybody's names and to know who belongs to whom. A good challenge if there ever was one!



Pray for us as we are now entering our autumn. From what we see now, winter promises to be nasty. (June to September) It is already raining nonstop with high humidity and cool weather and with no indoor heating. This results in many falling ill. What is particularly alarming is the lack of vaccines and the onset of the swine flu for a second year running.

Pray also that we would have the stamina to work with three Gateway Teams that will be coming our way in June and July. If any of you are interested in coming on these teams or later teams, place contact Randy Schmor at the NAB Conference office. Pray also as we work with our older teens at Chain of Love, for their spiritual life and preparation for the future.

In Christ,
Ken and Jerilyn Bayer

My soul finds rest in God alone: my salvation comes from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation: He is my fortress. I will never be shaken.

Psalm 62:1-2

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