

August 2011

We have had a rough couple of months but with God's grace and the prayers of all of you we are making it through and going forward. We did a memorial for my mom in Brazil and it was what I call "A happy tear fest." Many spoke of how their lives were transformed through the work and the example of my parents.



(Suely with Teacher of Maanaim)

2 of the original boys that were brought to Maanaim spoke and said how they feel that they were saved and became the positive men they are because of this work.



(Boys of Maanaim)

Fabiana, one who has been our teacher for many years and helps in the new church, and her mother spoke of how their whole family has come to know Christ and forever miraculously changed for His glory. It was a great honor to sit and experience their words and know that this work is still changes lives today.

The works are going strong. Ana Paula and her crew are working hard to grow the church and have started a Saturday morning for the young people. She is having special events to bring in youth and had a sport day. One of the little girls that has been coming asked for prayer for her brother. She said that he just hangs out with his friends and does drugs and she is very worried about him.

He showed up for the sports day and participated in all the events. He even helped set up, clean up and was one who had the best attitude during the day.



(Sports Day)

During one of the service they did a pseudo talk show and Ana interviewed the panel on relevant current topics.

(The Truth Will Set You Free)



The show was called: **A Liberdade Te Libertara**, The truth will set you free. They spoke of dating, how to treat others, hard topics like abortion and drugs. It was very well presented, well accepted and you could see the impact on the kids faces. Our food distribution program is growing with more attending the services and more returning every event



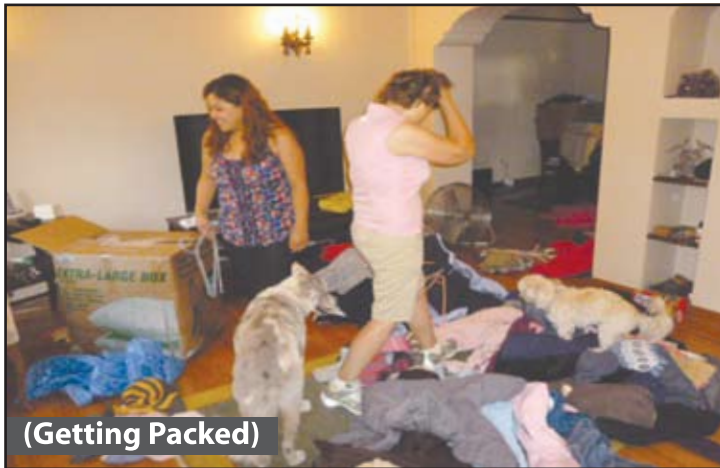
(Food Distribution)

We require that they attend and register at our evangelization events. Only returning and participating families receive the food. We know that the need is great, but we have to have accountability for the work and we not only want to feed the body but the souls. We also



(Food for the Children)

had our "Coats of Summer" give away. We received more than 150 coats and this did present a logistical problem: how do 2 people take 150 coats to Brazil.



(Getting Packed)



(Getting the Job Done)

This is what my house looks like when we are preparing to go to Brazil; even the dogs helped. With the help of won

derful people, thanks Daniel, Jodi, Marisol and Lily, we were able to get them all in 4 suitcases.



(New Coats)

The church people were very impressed with not only the amount but the quality of the items.

We arrived on Saturday morning and by 3PM were out in the Favelas delivering the goods. We went to 2 different locations, Pantanal and Satelite, these are locations that the church, Novidade, has worked in and have regular evangelization. At Pantanal we had a service and then did the distribution.



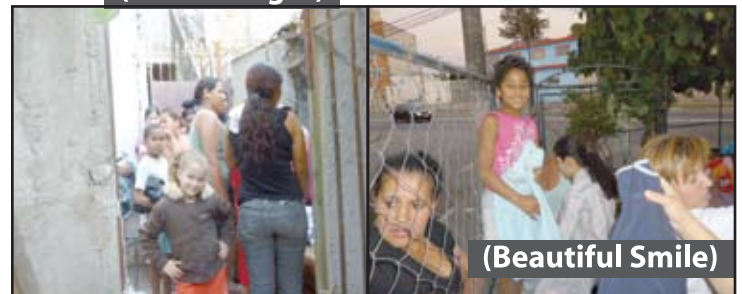
(On Our Way)



(Teaching the Word)

We even had a beautiful model to show off her new coat.

(Beautiful girl)



(Beautiful Smile)

This is just one of the programs that we participate in and bless the people of these neighborhoods. Many have nothing, but with our help are changing their lives. Some of the ladies brought back their food and asked that we bless others with it, because their lives are now better and others need it more.

Jer. 29:11 (NIV)

"For I know the plans that I have for you," Declares the Lord, "Plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future."