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### Prayer Requests:

...God's wisdom and direction as we hold planning meetings with new staff over the next two weeks

...smooth transition for the kids moving from CLM ER to CLM Turvo

... God's equipping of each member of the CLM Turvo staff and all the new responsibilities that each will take on

THANKS— The sending of God's son to take on human form as a baby and later take on each of our sin as our Savior!!!

## Reopening just around the corner

On December 15th, CLM Turvo will be re-opening after being closed for 7 months. Barring any last minute changes, we will be taking 5 children: William, Gabriel, Gessica, Letricia, & Gisieli.

There has not been a down moment since we got here. We are busily getting our house ready, fixing things up around the CLM house, and holding staff training meetings with our new staff. Amanda and Leah have been cleaning and organizing the kitchen, painting a new wall/

banister in the family room and preparing the rooms for the kids. Jake has been fixing door knobs, toilets, and preparing Adriel & Elaine's apartment.

Paulo moved in Monday & Adriel & family will be moving in tomorrow. Wednesday a group of women from the community came gave the entire house a good cleaning.

We are so thankful for their willingness. With all the construction the house was covered in a thick layer of dust, but not any more. We are moving furniture into place and working on the final details.

We are so excited to get everything in its place and finally have kids here. Pray that everything goes smoothly during this last week.



## Change in Address

Many of you have asked about our address here in Turvo. It has taken us a few weeks to actually track it down. We live on a road without a name off of a road without a name. There is also no house number. Apparently, the post office just knows everybody and somehow your mail finds you. If you ask someone, we live on the road that follows the river that goes to the waterfall. We tried to have something delivered here and

the store told us they would deliver it to the gas station up the road with our name on it and we could pick it up there. Hmm... Things are a little different here.

However, if you are trying to send us something, we have discovered we have a post office box. So here is our official address if you don't want to send it to the gas station =>

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# Blessings on top of Blessings

We can not even describe the blessings we felt by having the American work team here. Not only did they speed up the remodeling of our apartment faster than we could have imagined, but they managed to have time to build a few picnic tables, do some electrical work and put up a fence for CLM too. Besides their physical work, they were also such an encouragement to have as well.

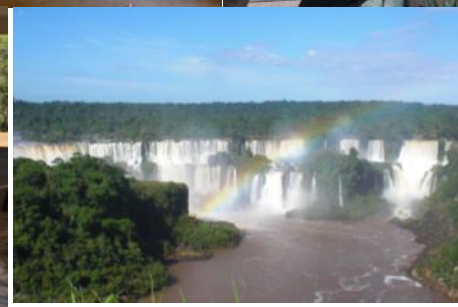
Yesterday I was reading in Exodus 36 while doing a devotional on generosity. God provided all the skilled workers and more than sufficient funds to build his sanctuary. We feel like Moses, overwhelmed by

the abundance of God's generosity provided through his people's hands and hearts. Thank you again John Gerhardt, Jon Gerber, Roger Betz, Mirko Gavrilovic, & Chuck Keiser. And thank you to all who donated funds to help finish our house. You have left a permanent mark on our house and hearts!

To finish off their trip, we spent a few days showing the team around Foz do Iguacu. We enjoyed some rest and the beauty of God's creation. The guys braced themselves for a

third world border city experience in Paraguay; enjoyed Argentinean beef and waterfalls; and got up close to tropical birds at Brazil's bird park.

We praise God for his generosity through this experience.



## Canaan Land Ministries—An Apostolic Christian Church Ministry

### Upcoming Events

- Dec 15—Children move to CLM Turvo
- Dec 25—Merry Christmas!!
- Dec 31— Jake's parents and sister, Abby, arrive to visit

### A Little About Canaan Land Ministries:

CLM is a Christian mission helping the abandoned children of Brazil. 7 to 8 million children in Brazil live on the streets. CLM is a safe, secure environment in which children can grow, while being exposed to the Gospel message and a variety of Christ-centered programs. CLM has responded to the Biblical mandate to care for the fatherless of Brazil.

CLM's mission statement is: "Through the power of God, to be an instrument of transformation and inner healing, restoring the emotional, physical, and spiritual lives of the children, developing dreams and hope, reestablishing life values."

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