



Asas de Socorro

Wings of Help



June 2008

Greetings from the USA!

We had a great trip to the USA and are praising God for the wonderful ways He is seeing to our specific needs while we are here. We thank God for providing a van for our use through Christian brothers and sisters in IL and for places to stay with family and friends.

We spent a week and a half with our kids in Branson moving them out of the dorms and into a small apartment and helping the girls to apply for jobs. Jessica is a hostess at Cracker Barrel, Julie is working at the Marina handling boat rentals and the store and Joshua is working at the Hilton Hotel at the main desk. All 3 are working full time to save for room and board for the school year and are enjoying their jobs.

We would appreciate your special prayers for Julie. She just received word that she will not be able to continue in the nursing program at the college. Although she had excellent grades in all her subjects (better than most) and loved it with all her heart, the college chose to administer a state test at the end of their first year which she did not pass. Julie studied in Brazil and was exposed mostly to the metric system. After finding out that all the questions she missed had to do with pounds, feet, inches, etc. the teachers went to bat for her and suggested taking it to the board. They, however decided not to reconsider. We are so proud of her and all she has already accomplished and are trusting God to show us her options and what to do next. She still loves nursing and working with people and she does not give up easily so pray that we will know where to begin helping her find God's choice for her future.

During the six weeks the kids are working in Branson, we have been preaching in churches, speaking to missions committees and small groups and visiting supporters, friends and family. It has been awesome to have the opportunity to share what God is doing in Brazil through Asas de Socorro, Wings of Help, and through all of you! It's been awesome spending time with so many of you again, visiting with church families, some for the first time and having the chance to be with family and be a family again!!

Please pray with us that God will continue to meet our monthly support needs. For the first time in 25 years, our monthly support is below the mission's required support level. When we have lost support in the past, it was a result of some of our loving friends who have gone to be with the Lord and God has provided others to fill in the gaps. This time it is a result of the devaluation of the dollar. God has abundantly supplied this need for all those years and we know He will continue to care for our needs.

We are looking forward to meeting our kids the end of June and taking them to visit supporters in the south and spending time with our entire family in Virginia. Thank you so much for all your prayers and support and for trusting God with us to make a difference in the Amazon and share God's Word with those who have never heard.

*Love in Christ,
Lori and Wilson*

