

## **BAAB E-BULLETIN - FEBRUARY 16, 2011**

The last couple of months have been great, but also, incredibly busy. We would like to share with you our praise items as well as concerns for prayer.

### **PRAISE ITEMS:**

- Last year's graduate did a very fine job in his Council for Ordination December 4. He and his family are working as missionaries in a very idolatrous city about an hour out of Salvador.
- Two students graduated on December 17.
  - The woman who graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Christian Education was married in January and will be serving with her husband at a Bible camp north of Salvador.
  - A man who graduated with a Bachelor of Theology degree plans to be married in March and serve a pastor in an interior city four hours' drive away.
- Andrew's wedding on December 30 was lovely, and we had wonderful family time together. We are thankful for journeying mercies for so many traveling literally from locations all around the globe.
- This past week (Feb. 4/5 - 9), Allan Cuthbert, along with a Brazilian missionary pastor, stayed with us and led an excellent course designed to help us evaluate the curriculum for our Bible college. Present were representatives of pastors, missionaries, board members and students from the field. (Actually, Al arrived a day late due to the huge snowstorm in North America.)
- John, as part of a group of nine men from our field, traveled to another Bible college in the south of our state (eight hours by bus) to examine how that college functions and see if there are ways we can learn from them to improve our college here in Salvador.)

### **PRAYER CONCERNS:**

- Heather can only stay with Andrew on base in Okinawa for thirty days at a time (with a space of at least three months between each stay). She arrived in Phoenix, from Okinawa, on Sunday, February 13. Do pray for both of them.
- The twins are in Calgary with Elizabeth. Janice is finishing up two high school courses in order to graduate. They both need direction as to in which college and what they will study in the fall.
- Classes begin at the Bible college Monday, February 21. Pray that God would touch the hearts of new students to begin studying with us, and for the teachers and students as they resume their studies.
- The pastor of the Stella Maris church resigned February 6. In December, John was voted in as the equivalent of Chairman of the Deacons' Board. Pray for us as we help to lead the people during this time.
- Four of the sixteen churches on our field are presently without a pastor. Pray that God would direct spiritual men to each of these groups of believers.

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While in North America, people have been experiencing storms and record low temperatures, here we have the opposite. Our inside temperature is steadily in the nineties with humidity levels at 60 - 80%. It would be wonderful if we had an air-exchange tunnel between the continents!

Blessings to all,

Yvonne