

NEWS FROM CHAIN OF LOVE HOMES

October/November/December 2020 Newsletter

Dear Chain of Love Friends,

A new year has come, bringing renewed hope of a new time. In spite of the many problems and hardships that arose because of COVID-19, the Lord continued to be faithful to us. We praise and thank Him and also thank all of you who helped this ministry survive in 2020. We are grateful for your faithfulness and commitment. May the Lord protect each and every one of you and your families as well.

THE PANDEMIC IN BRAZIL

The number of cases of people infected by COVID-19 has increased. The "second wave" seems to have had its beginning after our elections (Brazilians voted for mayors in November). Hopefully, we will have an effective vaccine to fight COVID-19 soon. To better fight COVID, the State where Chain of Love is located was divided into 21 regions. Every week, each region is placed under one of four color zones, ranging from yellow to black according to the number of cases and spots available at



hospitals. The darker the color, the more restrictions in the region. he area where Chain of Love is located oscillates between the orange and red zones, but there was no lockdown here.



At Chain of Love, Telmo Camargo, our executive director, got COVID-19 and immediately was separated from Chain of Love. He stayed home, recovered, and now is back to work. No members of his family and no children or teenagers from Chain of Love became infected. Praise the Lord!

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED

Thank you so much to all of you who prayed or contributed to our security system. Intercoms have been installed at both of our gates (front and back entrances) and our children are safer after the two burglaries that took place last year. We praise the Lord for this!



MISSION AHEAD

We still have a big challenge ahead. We are planning to install a stronger metallic fence on one side of our property (the other side has a big wall protecting the campus). The current fence is not very strong and one of the burglaries likely took place on that side of our campus. We estimate that US\$23,000 or CND\$28,300 will be enough for us to build a new fence and protect the campus in an even more effective way. If you wish to contribute to this project, any amount of money is welcome. If you are not able to help financially, your prayers are much appreciated. Thank you!



The big wall on one side...



The current fence to be replaced

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS AND OUR TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Because of the pandemic, we didn't have our traditional Christmas party. We were thinking of taking our children and teenagers to a country club/waterpark (the owners wouldn't charge us anything to use the facilities). However, some days before this field trip, we were told we would not be able to go there because the city where the country club/water park is located was classified in the red zone (not a lockdown, but more restrictions). So, we decided that each home would have their own Christmas meal—and there was much food with special items! At the Christmas table, the children prayed for the people who made their Christmas happier. We would like to thank all of those who made that possible and who prayed for our children and teenagers or sent either Christmas gifts or money for the Christmas gifts. Thank you so much! You can't imagine how happy our children were!











PRAYER REQUESTS

- * Praise the Lord that none of our children, teenagers, or young adults got COVID.
- * For the pandemic to be over.
- * For our sponsors and supporters, who continued to be so faithful to this ministry in 2020
- * For more children, teenagers, and young adults at Chain of Love to trust their lives to Jesus.

God is faithful!

Have a blessed new year!

Telmo Camargo