

## The Owsley Chronicles – January - 2009

### Special Visitors

It's summertime here in Brazil and vacation month for almost everybody. What a special surprise it was to receive a phone call on New Year's Day from our old neighbors in Cuiabá saying they were coming to see us! Because of car trouble Carlos and Fabiola were "stuck" in São Paulo for three days. We are convinced that it was the Lord's doing. Keep praying for them!

### New Assignment

We've spent our last three Sundays at the Vila Moraes FMC where Dan has been appointed as co-pastor. Dan preached every week and has been well-received. Hope looks forward to teaching an adult Sunday school class in February.

### Prayer Requests:

1. Dan has been asked to be the speaker for a youth camp during Mardi Gras weekend (mid-Feb). Pray that his messages will reach the hearts of the young people and encourage them to follow Jesus more closely.
2. Pray for the boys who returned to school yesterday. Pray especially for David as he completes his last semester of high school and looks toward college and summer plans.
3. Praise the Lord for the joy of having Steven here for Christmas.
4. We praise the Lord for the good surgeon who operated on Nathan's foot on the 6<sup>th</sup>. Please continue to pray for complete recovery.

We're attaching a photo taken on Christmas Eve. Even though it's "out-of-date" we couldn't resist showing you a manger scene made entirely out of sand. We saw it at the beach (yep, there are some advantages to having summer weather at Christmastime!)

For His Glory and our Joy,  
Dan and Hope Owsley



(Steven, David, Andrew and Nathan in front of Mary, Joseph and Baby Jesus)