

June 25, 2008

Dear Praying Friends,

As we wind up our time in West Central Brazil we are grateful for the Lord's **MANY BLESSINGS** in our lives. Hope is especially grateful for her friendship with our Brazilian neighbors, Fabiola and Carlos. Our boys made many good friends in the missionary community. We have been blessed by our students at the Free Methodist Bible School. Recently one of Hope's students told her, "I thought your doctrine class was going to be boring, but I'm so excited about what I'm learning." Dan has had opportunities to preach and teach and has enjoyed the chance to encourage pastors, especially those in church plants. What a privilege it's been to participate in the growth of the Free Methodist Church in Cuiabá.

This week sons David (17) and Nathan (14) are helping translate for an American medical/ministry team. We are delighted with the good experiences they are having.

We are looking forward to our upcoming move. Thank you for praying about our housing situation. Dan traveled to Sao Paulo last month and found a house that seems "just right". It's only a few minutes walk from the boys' school. Hope can hardly wait to get there and set things up. We'll be in our new house by July 12th, Lord willing.

If you are interested in reading Hope's weekly diary entries about our ministry, they can be found on our web log: www.danowsleyfamily.typepad.com. If you'd like the convenience of having these entries sent directly to your inbox, type your e-mail address into the "feedblitz" box in the top left hand corner. We'd love to have you keep in touch. Your love and prayers mean so much to us.

For His glory and our joy,

Hope and Dan

Hope and Dan Owsley

The picture is of Andrew (in cap) and Nathan (in jeans) "hanging out" with fellow MKs on a recent hike we took. We'll miss our nature outings when we move to the big city!

