



**Jake & Amanda Teater - Serving at CLM in Brazil**

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Prayer Requests:

...continued patience and wisdom especially with our adolescents

...speedy renewal of our visa for one more year

...the many changes that are and will be occurring here at CLM—including adoptions, and staff changes.

...more missionaries for CLM

THANKS—hope we have in our Risen Savior

THANKS—God always provides in our times of need.

Easter

We celebrated a very special Easter here at CLM. As an Easter tradition, the kids (with the help of the pastor) present the Easter story for a sunrise service. We have to wash a lot of bed sheets afterwards, but everyone gets to play a part. We were reminded of the suffering and pain that Christ went through and the beauty and hope provided by His Resurrection.



Following, we had a special breakfast—pancakes and sausage made by a group of short-termers and CLM plus kids who were willing to get up at 4 am to prepare enough for the 60+ people who were there for breakfast.

One of the missionaries organized games and fun for the kids in the afternoon while the rest of the missionaries did all of the chores.

It is also CLM tradition for the kids to be “chore free” on holidays... leaving a little more work for us.

We ended the day with a special Easter service at church. The kids choir presented “Nothing But the Blood” - memorizing all 4 verses!!



We are coming home!!!!

We have tickets for our first furlough.

We will be in:

- Ohio from June 10-27
- Illinois from June 27-July 13

We hope to see you all soon!!!

Visit from Jake's dad and grandma

We were excited to have my dad and grandma with us for about 10 days. My dad helped out with some work around our house, while grandma helped Amanda with some organization and mending of CLM's clothes. It was also like a second Christmas as they brought us little reminders of home including one dry iced packed cooler with Arby's sandwiches inside. It was an excellent surprise. We were also able to get away with them

to Ilha do Mel—a small island off the coast of our state as well as a couple of days in Curitiba—our bigger city, including their Botanical Gardens.

to get away and relax and rejuvenate.



We were really encouraged and blessed by having family here with us. We were also thankful for the opportunity



**Jake & Maria Luiza  
The Cochran Family**

# More About Adoption

In our last prayer letter we mentioned that Mariane was adopted and Maria Luiza was to leave within a week. The judge requested that the family spend a few more weeks getting to know Maria so she is still with us but will probably be leaving within the next week or two.

We thank God that she has grown to love the family and we have had a little more time to say good bye to her.

but God had other plans for them.

Another big adoption surprise occurred a few weeks ago. The day after Mike and Mary Cochran, another missionary couple here at CLM, returned from their furlough, they announced that they God had worked in their hearts to adopt a sibling group of three from CLM that has been here for about 9 years now: Lucilene, Janete, and Elielton. The kids were very excited about this miracle from God because they had already come to terms with the fact that they would probably not be adopted,

Now, Ben, 11, Jenna, 13, and Lindsay, 14— are a part of the Cochran family. We ask that you would please pray for this new family as they grow together and continue in faith on this new adventure in their lives. Please also pray for Lindsay as she had recently undergone scoliosis surgery.

Also pray for the hearts of each child at CLM as they adjust to these changes and as they wrestle with the desire to also have a forever family.



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## Upcoming Events

- June 9—We leave for furlough
- June 13—Jake's 28th birthday

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### A Little About Canaan Land Ministries:

CLM is a Christian mission helping the abandoned children of Brazil. 7 to 8 million children in Brazil live on the streets. CLM is a safe, secure environment in which children can grow, while being exposed to the Gospel message and a variety of Christ-centered programs. CLM has responded to the Biblical mandate to care for the fatherless of Brazil.

CLM's mission statement is: "Through the power of God, to be an instrument of transformation and inner healing, restoring the emotional, physical, and spiritual lives of the children, developing dreams and hope, reestablishing life values."

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