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

### Prayer Requests:

... CLM Turvo's 5 kids; more obedience and joy in their lives

...preparing the hearts of any new kids we will receive from the city of Turvo in the next few weeks; special prayers for true repentance in the hearts of their families.

... God's equipping of each member of the CLM Turvo staff and all the new responsi-

THANKS— God has answered our prayers with a great team and a fairly smooth beginning here at CLM Turvo. We are thankful to be able to be apart of this ministry!

## A New Start

In December we opened our doors and took 5 children from Entre Rios: William, Gabriel, Gessica, Letricia, & Gisieli. They have been adjusting and doing pretty well overall. They seem to be really enjoying the routine and consistency that we have established. With low numbers, we are working a lot with them as individuals, regarding personal development, developmental skills, and behavior.

This month I have been working on occupational therapy eval-



### Christmas in Turvo

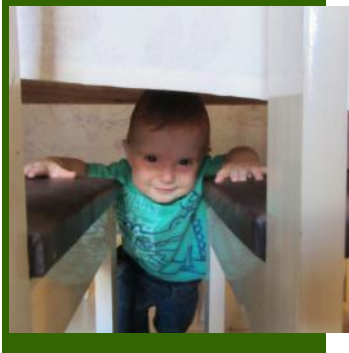
uations, Mary, on academic evaluations and Mike on social/emotional evaluations. This month we plan to set goals for each of the kids individually in each area. Several of the kids have significant learning delays and medical needs. Please pray that we can teach the kids about Christ as well as minister to them in

each area of their lives.

We are also excited to announce that we will soon be able to take on new kids. We plan, in the next few weeks, to let the city of Turvo

know that we have five openings for new kids. We plan to incrementally accept new children as our staff develops.

During the months that CLM Turvo was closed, its support waned, and now as CLM Turvo reopens we would like to encourage people to return to supporting CLM's ministry here.



## Visit from the Teaters

Just in time for the new year, (with just a few minutes to spare) Jake's parents (Bill and Debbie,) and his sister Abbie came for a visit. Bill and Debbie spent about ten days with us and Abbie will stay until April.

This was Debbie's second visit, (Bill has come multiple times). Her first visit was when they came down to adopt Hannah and Jeremiah. This trip, we went out to see

the area where Jeremiah grew up and meet some of the people he knew. His god-father and his god-father's parents are still living in the area and we were able visit with them. For more, check out this blog post.[add link]

While they were here, they spent a lot of time with Noah, and were able to seem him begin to crawl. They were also able to help us finish a few of the projects on our To

-do List. Bill and Abbie helped finish staining and sealing Noah's rocking chair that Jake had made. Debbie made some beautiful curtains for Noah's room and the family room.

We are so thankful for their visit and all the ways that they blessed us during their short stay.

During Abbie's 4 month stay, she is helping at CLM as well as spending time with her favorite nephew. Some of her responsibilities include getting the girls up in the morning and giving them baths.



# Summer Activities in Turvo

We are trying to take full advantage of the summer to build relationships with the kids.

After a brain storming session, we (the staff) came up with a pretty fun summer.

One afternoon we took the kids fishing. This was actually a first for some of the new missionaries who came from urban parts of Brazil. We went to a local Pay'n



Fish, which is about as close to fishing in a barrel as it gets. The kids and adults caught enough fish from the well stocked ponds to be able to have fried fish for CLM lunch the following day.

The kids' favorite pastime is swimming. Every afternoon the kids swim for 2-3 hours in our little pool.



We also did a scavenger hunt around the property using Bible verses

as clues relating to our devotion lessons on knowing more about Jesus. For example, "He is the vine and we are the branches" was one of the clues. The kids took off running toward the grape vines to find the next clue.

We also enjoyed a trip to a waterfall, making smores around a bon fire, and a special trip to a park and museum in Guarapuava.

With all of the special activities going on, we have been able to get away to work on



some other work. Amanda has been checking the kids' files to see where they are at health wise, and coming up with individual plans for each one. Jake has been installing a stereo system throughout the house that allows us to play music for the kids as they play or go to sleep, or read bed-times stories to them with a microphone.

We thank God for the special times we have had to build relationships with these kids.

## Canaan Land Ministries—An Apostolic Christian Church Ministry

### Upcoming Events

- Early Feb.—We hope to accept 5 new kids
- Feb 8—School Starts! (Yay!)
- Feb 21—Kristin Keiper arrives!

### 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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