

# The Gee's Newsletter

Spring 2009

## Return to the UK

### Off the Streets

At the end of November an election was held to elect new board members for the "Off the Streets" project. With this new board of directors now in place it became clear to us that our time in Brazil with this project had come to a close and so on the 16th of February we said our farewells and returned to the UK for our home assignment. Before we returned home we spent a week staying at the mission guest house relaxing by the



sea. During this time we were able to say goodbye to the team members and the people from the community in J. Lima. It has been a real privilege to share in the lives of these people and to experience the amazing patience that they have had as they helped us to progress to a point where we could communicate together using the Portuguese language.

### The Drop-In Centre

The drop-in centre has been closed since Christmas and has not as yet re-opened. Please pray for the directors that God would touch their hearts to see the necessity of this part of the work. Also for the youngsters on the street, that the relationships many of us have had with them over the past few years and all they have heard about the gospel will not be lost due to the lack of contact with them over the past three months.

← *Some of the friends we leave behind*

### Saturday morning club

Before returning to the UK we were able to hand over the Saturday morning club into the capable hands of Oda, one of the volunteers. Despite being a little overwhelmed at being asked to co-ordinate the club, she very swiftly took on the responsibility and was already beginning to make her



mark as we said our farewells.

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#### Points for praise and Prayer;

- Praise God that Adriano is now out of the recuperation home and is doing well. Pray that he will be able to restart his education to improve his prospects for the future.



*Adriano at our farewell party*

- Please pray for Oda, Otacelia and the other volunteers as they continue to minister to the children in Jota Lima. Pray that God will give them the wisdom and strength to support the children, many of whom live in very difficult family situations.
- Please pray for us as we consider our future ministry and settle back into life here in the UK and give thanks for the way in which the children have already settled into their new school.
- Please pray for those we leave behind, as a number of them are also considering their future with the project. Pray they would know great peace at this difficult time of transition for everyone involved.
- We give thanks for all our supporters who have been faithful through the "good" and the "not so good" times over the past 4 years, *thank you!*