

# The Gee's Newsletter

October 2009



## A Very *Big* Thank You!

Dear Friends.

Time has flown over the last 7 months since returning from Brazil. As many of you know, the last part of our stay there had not been easy, but we came away knowing we had done our best in a difficult situation.

We are extremely thankful to all those who helped us settle back into life in the UK. There were so many people willing to help us practically that we were bowled over by their kindness. We are happy to say that Daniel and Miriam have

both settled well into school-life and are enjoying themselves.

As a family we shall not be returning to Brazil in the near future. However, we will be maintaining links with UFM and take a time of "leave of absence", with any support money being held in our account for any ministry in the future.

Most of all we are thankful to God for the opportunities He gave us to touch the lives of some of the individuals we met during our time of ministry. Our hope and prayer is that

the Brazilian nationals who have taken on the work will stay faithful to it and to those the project seeks to minister to.

We recently heard that Adriano, who went through a course of rehab, has got a job in order to support himself. As well as this, he is still studying some evenings and catching up on the education he missed when he was on the streets. This should be a great encouragement for all of you who have prayed for him.

## What's next?

After Easter this year we got back involved with our local church. Janice went back into teaching the youngsters on a Sunday and also began to give the "talkie bit" every other week at the Thursday Coffee Morning. Michael began leading some of the Sunday services and preaching. He recently joined

the church leadership team as an elder.

As far as employment goes, Janice is soon to become a SEN teaching assistant at a local school and Michael will begin self employment as a gardener and painter from October 1st.

Therefore, we no longer need mission-

ary support, but if you wish to continue supporting mission in some way then please contact UFM. We are extremely thankful to all our supporters for your faithfulness, as without you things would have been impossible.

*Thank you.*

## *Things for thanks & prayer*

- Thanks to God for his protection of us as a family while in Brazil.
- We are thankful to all who have supported us over the past few years both through prayer, letters and finance.
- Thanks too for all who helped us in so many ways to settle back here.
- Please pray for our co-worker, Esther, that she will settle in well as she joins ARCA in Belem in a similar type of ministry there.

*With all our grateful thanks,  
Michael, Janice,  
Daniel &  
Miriam.*

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