

## Monthly Newsletter from the Kawamuras-June 2009-07-30-09

### Activities at SATS (South American Theological Seminary), Neighbors and Family

In June, God faithfully sustained each of us through many activities. Steve completed the 1st semester of his 2nd year at SATS (South American Theological Seminary) in Londrina. He completed the evaluation and grading of 35 students in one class on campus (Hermeneutics) and 105 through two distance learning classes ("Introduction to the New Testament," and "Theology and Practice of Christian Leadership"). He continued pastoring the male students as chaplain and mentored 4th year students. Steve and Cleiton continued developing a project with SATS and our Harvest Brasil team to provide a 3-year BTh (Bachelor of Theology) degree with a wholistic mission/lifestyle learning module of Harvest/DNA curricula incorporated, to YWAM workers and leaders in the Portuguese-speaking evangelical world. Nilza helped students at SATS, giving rides to get food and water and offered them food, water and transportation to appointments. Nilza served our neighbors, providing rides to get food, clothing and water. We also helped our neighbors, sharing food, getting acquainted with returning families from Japan and spiritually and physically helping two of our neighbors who recently became widows. On June 27, we celebrated Nilza's father's life with her relatives in Presidente Prudente at a special memorial service.



Steve with 1<sup>st</sup> year students-Hermeneutics-June 2009

### IE HOSANA Londrina Activities

Leaders at IE Hosana continued to learn Biblical worldview, wholistically reach their neighbors and disciple members. Leaders learned how their members are influenced by worldly values leading to value, behavioral and lifestyle changes through their study of the "Ideas Have Consequences" Biblical Worldview study based on Romans 1:18-32. They continued wholistically reaching out to neighborhood children meeting physical and social needs providing after-school tutoring, keyboard and singing lessons. Their Sunday School teachers continued their mentoring program of accompanying each of their students weekly, sharing, listening and praying for their familial and felt needs. We accompanied the church members on a 2 day trip to Iguacu Falls, one of the world's seven natural wonders. We all marveled at God's

power and beauty displayed in these waterfalls.



With Hosana Londrina members-Iguacu Falls-June 2009

## Hosana Casaverde Activities

Leaders at Hosana Casaverde continued socially reaching out to Bolivian immigrants, spiritually influenced seekers and wholistically disciplined members. Leaders reached out socially to Bolivian adolescent and young adult males by arranging and playing informal soccer games at a nearby field rented with their own donations. Bible studies in Spanish and Portuguese led to a Bolivian couple receiving Christ. Leaders continued meeting spiritual, physical, social and wisdom needs of neighborhood children with afterschool tutoring, snacks, Bible devotions and silk-screening and artisan basket making activities.



Hosana Casaverde Spanish Bible Study-June 2009

### Thanksgiving Report and Prayer Requests

- 1) Thank you God for the new believers in Christ among the Bolivian/Peruvian group at Hosana Casaverde;
- 2) Thank you God for meeting spiritual, physical, social and wisdom needs of neighborhood children through wholistic discipleship activities of Hosana Londrina and Casaverde leaders;
- 3) Thank you God for grace and wisdom enabling Steve to complete the teaching, evaluation and grading of the 140 students you blessed him with at SATS and helping Nilza meet spiritual and physical needs of neighbors and students at SATS;
- 4) Please ask God to grant us wisdom to wisely meet the physical, spiritual, social and wisdom needs of our neighbors, students at SATS and develop new curricula, teach three new disciplines, pastor and mentor students at SATS;
- 5) Please ask God to keep us all in good health and to relieve the pain in Nilza's shoulders, arms and hands she gets from their overuse;
- 6) Please ask God to raise up the human, spiritual and material resources we will need to manifest our Harvest 2009 Project Plan for Brazil, Hawaii and Japan and bring our current account at Food for the Hungry to a positive balance.