

**Kawamura Family Newsletter-September-October 2009-  
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Steve and Isaac at Isaac's school, PGD, "to the glory of God" September 2009

**Health Challenges, Serving our Neighbors, Equipping Students and Church Leaders**

As a family, during September and October we faced some health challenges, met needs of our neighbors, equipped and served students at SATS (South American Theological Seminary) and church leaders at Hosana Londrina. With the weather changing to spring, we had many hot muggy days followed by cool rainy days. Isaac got a virus, which we all soon "shared." But thanks to God, good physician's care, rest and medication, we pretty much recovered by the end of September. Isaac continued to have episodes of fever, stomachaches and pain in various parts of his body and went through a series of exams with a pediatric neurologist and cardiologist, all which turned out negative or revealed things we already knew. We continue to try to discover the cause of his ailments and trust in God to soon reveal the truth so we can treat him to improve. We continued to meet our neighbors' needs, providing food, water or transportation to meet their various needs. Steve and Nilza taught and served students at SATS, Steve designing/launching/teaching new curriculum in three disciplines, mentoring/pastoring students with Nilza providing food and transportation to students to get food and water. We also trained Hosana Londrina leadership in a biblical worldview study, "The Power of the Story."



Hosana Londrina members preparing the Sunday morning tea for Sunday School children and their parents-October 2009

**Hosana Londrina— Seed Projects used for Reaching out to their Community's Families**

Hosana Londrina leadership reached out to their community's families using two seed projects. They continued their project of mentoring the children in their Sunday School classes with each teacher conversing weekly with their students, discovering their spiritual needs and praying for them. They also did a second seed project, inviting their students' parents to a Sunday morning tea at their assembly hall, providing delicious breakfast sweet pastries and salty snacks to go along with tea, all donated by members. They invited these parents not only to attend their classes with their children, but invited them to their worship service and a weekend retreat. God blessed these families and several of them participated in the worship service and retreat.



Pr. Kaoru with Bolivian leaders in their discipleship study-September 2009

### Hosana Casaverde—Reaching/Teaching and Meeting Needs Through Seed Projects

Hosana Casaverde leadership reached out, taught and met needs of their community members through several seed projects. They continued their weekly projects of donating financial resources to provide transportation to take Recanto Verde members to worship at their pastor's nearby church and rent a football field to socially reach out and meet needs of Bolivian immigrant and church adolescent and young adult men with Sunday soccer games after worship. Pr. Kaoru their shepherd continued planting seeds of biblical wholism and wisdom in bible studies conducted with believers in two auto repair shops, with a youth leader, music teacher/worship leader from a nearby local church and Bolivian immigrant families he's discipling. The church heard about a physical need for food at a nearby YWAM Youth with a Mission) base and conducted a seed project of collecting donated food from their members, which they took to meet this need at the base. Though a small church, God has been doing great things through the sacrificial giving and service of these leaders and members.

### Thanksgiving Report and Prayer Requests

- 1) Thank you God for sustaining and restoring our health, allowing us to continue studying and serving as we recovered;
- 2) Thank you God for your love, grace, wisdom and sufficient resources to meet our neighbors' needs, serve SATS students, teach/mentor/shepherd them and equip Hosana Londrina leadership;
- 3) Thank you God for working through various seed projects done by Hosana Londrina and Hosana Casaverde leadership and members, enabling them to meet physical, social, spiritual and wisdom needs of people in their communities;
- 4) Please ask God to help us discover the cause of Isaac's physical ailments and restore him to full health;
- 5) Please ask God to sustain us with grace and wisdom, to meet neighbors' needs, teach/mentor/pastor students at SATS and equip Hosana Londrina leadership;
- 6) Please ask God for love, wisdom and sufficient resources to enable Hosana Casaverde and Londrina to reach out and meet needs, help us manifest our 2009 Harvest Project Plan in Hawaii, Brazil and Japan and restore our account balance at FH (Food for the Hungry) to a positive balance by year-end.

| God bless you, your loved ones and your daily living with all sufficiency as we celebrate the holiday season.

With His love,

*Steve, Nilza and Isaac Kawamura*