

Hi!

We trust each of you had a wonderful holiday season and that you're motivated for the challenges that God will bring with the New Year.

Our family is well. January is our "summer recess" and while it's been very cool for this time of year, we've had a good break. In a few weeks I will be teaching the largest class ever in the Master of Ministries program that we began 7 years ago. We have over 40 pastors and other leaders excited to begin this three year adventure in Atibaia, and nearly 30 more in the Northeastern city of Recife.

Our nest will soon be empty...sort of. Keila begins her one year of study at the Seminary in February, with the goal of transferring her credits to Liberty University and their "Interior Design" course in 2013. She'll only be half a mile away, but it's the first step....We also have David, Adriana, Lila and Andrew living with us for 2 months at a time as they build their home, so it's good we have lots of room.

The main reason for this note is to make a request to those of you who have not sent us a **personal and/or family photo** recently. We would love to have this reminder to pray for you on our two prayer boards at the kitchen table. The pictures we had there are SOOOO outdated that most of you would have a hearty laugh seeing yourselves, your kids, etc. So those photos are gone and we'd love to receive something more recent if you have one. Just send the photo as an attached document and I'll print it and we'll put it on the board.

I'll also include here two of our more recent photos, one with Keila and the other with our 4 grandbabies.

Looking forward to "seeing" you!

Dave and Carol Sue