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Christmas 2013

Christmas Spending! Have you ever had the experience of buying an expensive present for a young child, only to find that they played far more with the box than the present inside? We all get so involved in the preparing, shopping, spending, cooking, that there's very little time left for celebrating. Here in Brazil this is even more so as there is no Boxing Day holiday, and it's all over very quickly!

Have you heard the story of the man who got so fed-up of crowded shops that finally in a supermarket long wait at the checkout he was heard impatiently to say "They should kill the bloke who invented Christmas"! To which the lady behind him replied. "Haven't you heard? They did! They hung him on a cross!"

Christmas, is really the beginning of the Easter story, which only ends on Easter Sunday, the real presents are called the gift of a Savior, and the gift of the Holy Spirit, wrapped-up in the gift of Grace

"Today is born unto you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord" Lucas 2 v 11

At MFH we celebrated together on the 20th, after which all the boys this year were able to spend a few days with family, relatives or substitute families! We had a great time at our party together which was made possible by generous gifts of presents and new clothes, for each boy, given by a local Christian firm who have now come on board and are financing a full time social worker for 2014! Plus the efforts of vice president Dayse who held a Christmas bazaar which financed our Christmas dinner together with 12 boys from the Living Waters Church !



Enjoy your Christmas and have a blessed new year,
Love from all at MFH