

Prayer news from Olinda, Brazil, and Ian & Siméa Meldrum's ministry

1. Jonata, the boy from My Father's House who was shot but recovered, is still, we think, at his grandmother's home in the interior. Volunteer Andy Roberts had helped his uncle get him there but his uncle was then shot dead in his place by the gang that was after Jonata. This has obviously been a dreadful shock for everyone at My Father's House.

2. Adenilson, another new boy who has been coming off marijuana and cigarettes, has been having a huge battle to fight the withdrawal symptoms and experiencing spiritual warfare as well. Andy mentioned this boy in his latest update and is very concerned for him.

3. Wanderson, 14 years old, is also having difficulty coming off marijuana and cigarettes. These boys went home for the weekend and the temptation was too great.

4. Ian is still hoping to get some money to refurbish the farm so these boys who need so much support and care can be away from the other boys because it is so unsettling for them.

5. Andy's group of university friends from Newcastle go to Olinda on 28 June for one month; it would be great if they could do some of the work on the farm, but it will depend on finances.

6. Dates of happenings at Living Waters this month are:

7 June - a praise and games night

14 June - a St Valentine's meal (this is the day Brazilians celebrate)

20 June - 150 people in buses are going to the farm to celebrate the Corn Festival (it is a bit like our harvest festival) and having a barn dance.

Ian and Siméa thank you again, and say they value your prayers and support and can't do it without you.

Remember: Brazil (Olinda) Reunion at Bawtry Hall 3 to 5 July 2009. A long way off but bookings need to be made very soon. If interested, please contact Beth Stevenson on beth-steve@ukfsn.org

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