

Miriam Children's Home

Changing the Future of Brazil

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Home At Last

Welcome to long days, warm breezes and summer!

As you are warming up the Miriam home children are testing out their warmest jammies. A lot has happened over the last month, and I am happy to share with you!

The most exciting thing to happen is several children are finally home at last!

Some were with us a short while, like our **new born, Leon**, who was only with us for a month - but it was an eventful month! Leon



has weak lungs, which kept him in the hospital for two weeks when he was born. During the month he was with us he spent one week in the hospital, because of a cold that swept through the Miriam Home. But the feisty little boy bounced back well, just in time for his aunt and grandma, who live in Para (the far north of Brazil), to arrive to take him home!



You also met **Mayron (2 years)** last month, and in just two weeks he was with him grandmother.

Maria Alice (2 years old) is also living with her grandmother, after two months in the Miriam Home. We loved having this precious little girl with us!



Three other kiddos were with us longer - 7 months! **Jose (4)** and **Samuel (2)** arrived just one week before **Franciso (almost 2)** and all of them left within two weeks! the lonely in family!

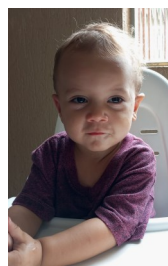


Jose and Samuel were adopted by a loving couple who are in their late forties, and they have captured the hearts of these boys. Both are high energy, but

are also very loving! When they first arrived both boys were a bit challenging; often fighting and hitting for pretty much no reason, but over the months we saw a wonderful transformation! Both boys have learned to obey and to receive correction, and we are so excited to see how they grow! The joy of our hearts is that these sweet boys are in families that are so excited to have them!



This was Francisco's second visit to the Miriam Home, in his short life. When he arrived last year the judge said that he was working for Francisco to go up for adoption, and actually made that pub-



lic three months ago. With in a week a couple came to meet "Chico", and the fell in love immediately! But the court had made a mistake, and soon the told the couple that the adoption was likely but not certain! For them it was too late - they already loved Chico, and were committed to him for as

long as they were able. They had him every week -end, and just two weeks ago they funally heard the words they longed for—the adoption was official!

All of three boys started out being abandoned by their birth families, but God's promise is true - Ps 68:6 say God sets lonely in family, and He has done just that! We are are so grateful for good homes for these precious children!

A Different Departure

It isn't only children that leave the Miriam Home. Sometimes we have to say good by to staff too. Maria Victoria's departure carried a lot of emotions, because she has had a long history with the Miriam Home! As a teen-agers she was a resident twice, arriving with her younger siblings. They returned home when their mother stopped drinking, but when Maria turned 18 she asked to come back to do the Bible School - a delight to us all! As a student she helped in the Miriam Home and when she completed two years in the Bible School she came on full time as a house mom, working on the week-ends. This May she decided to leave the Miriam Home because she wanted to follow another open door, but we are grateful for her help and are praying for God to continue to bless her, and draw her ever closer!



More To Love

Your gang is smaller but as always, when children leave, new children arrive. Though other children arrived in May, they were only with us for a day or two. The ones that came and stayed are **Maireth (5) and Levi (4)**. They are really sweet children, who arrived a bit startled but soon found their place in the Home!



On The Road

I am looking for to seeing you soon!

Here is where you can find me in June.

June 1st - Grace Free in Valley City

June 8th—St Paul's in Fargo (and both have VBS!!!)

June 11th to the 14th Annual Conference at the ARC

June 22nd - Hope free in Ishpeming, MI

June 26th—WMF—Redeemer

June 29th—Redeemer Free, Ontanogan, MI

Bless you all!

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