



Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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NewsFlash!

Sunday 23rd/30th December 2007

This morning: 10.30 am Family Carol Service in the Social Hall

We offer a warm welcome to all visitors to our worship today

Christmas Eve: 5.00 pm Carols by Candlelight in the Church

Christmas Day: 10.00 am Family service in the Church with the Church of England

Sunday 30th: 9.00 am Open up and set up hall for worship

9.30 am Prayer meeting in the Social Hall

10.00 am Tea and Coffee and an opportunity for prayer

10.30 am Morning Worship in the Social Hall

Reflections on the year – please bring your contributions

5.30 pm **Open House at the Evans' place** (until 9.00 pm)

Friday 4th Jan: 5.00 pm A light meal with tea or coffee in the Social Hall

This is an outreach to local people wanting food, drink and company.

Sunday 7th Jan: 9.00 am Open up and set up hall for worship

9.30 am Prayer meeting in the Social Hall

10.00 am Tea and Coffee and an opportunity for prayer

10.30 am Morning Worship in the Social Hall

7.00 pm Joint Churches' meeting at Crawley Baptist Church

Worship: New Life; Preacher: Richard Poole (St. Andrew's).

Update from Anderson and Claudia

Anderson has found the building for his project, and as usual it needed some repairs, he is spending most of his day time there. According to him, it is almost done; they needed to paint all the building, built a toilet and fix all the plumbing. Well, despite of all work it was the best place he could find and in the end he did not need to spend too much money to finish it, especially because the project budget is quite tight and the priority is the children that will be assisted through the project. Anderson did all the painting and unfortunately now he is having a lot pain in his hand.

Our group is getting bigger so we started to pray for a bigger place and trusting in a miracle for it. Two weeks ago we started to look for another place. Our local friends have said that if we wanted to find a good place and cheaper we should go now, it's the best time, in winter no one moves home, "just crazy Brazilians." About three weeks ago a couple from Canada arrived with a long term commitment with another NGO, the one which our other Brazilian friends work with, we started to meet for fellowship every week and we developed a good friendship. Now that they are looking for an apartment, we did offer ours to them, so that we would be able to get our deposit back and to rent another place for us. So they saw our apartment, liked it and decided that they wanted to keep it for themselves. We were so glad, because from then on, we could look for another apartment for ourselves more seriously. I guess God knew it!

One day I was coming back from my English class and I felt I should buy a newspaper and I went through the housing section and started to call for information. It was a very funny experience, though scaring too, because of the prices they are asking for apartments in that area of town. So, discouraged I decided to make a last call and check. This is an apartment with 3 bedrooms in the first floor with a very big yard, five minutes by taxi from Matthew's school. Anderson

and our local friend talked to the guy again and I went to see the apartment and I just loved it. So much space and very hidden, we can have meetings with more than 30 people with no problem, especially with loud sound. The building is quite old, so the walls are much thicker than the new ones. The Yard is amazing, even fruit trees it has.

We talked to the estate agent and he said that the owners had accepted our offer, but we should sign the contract today, and pay all the deposit and 2 months of rent. Now we've been challenged to trust that the rent difference monthly will come along, even though it doesn't look that big, it is for us.

This was always our desire, to have a big place to bless the ones who needs a shelter, a refuge and a family to be with, and first and foremost, a place that we could call, "A HOUSE OF PRAYER" for all nations.

Please continue to pray for:

- health in our family, may God protect us and keep us safe each day.
- Matthew and Stephanie, that they can grow in their faith in Jesus and be a good example and testimony of God's love to their friends.
- an increase in our finances, which will help us to find a suitable school for Stephanie, where she will find some friends and will enjoy her school time with confidence.
- our meetings during the week, may God can give us wisdom to run it and teach the locals with HIS anointed power.
- protection against harm or retaliation from the locals or from our eternal enemy. May God keep us invisible to the evil eyes.
- the purchase of a new computer (laptop), we are having a lot problems with our current one, hopefully it won't let us down, before we get another one.

With love,

Anderson, Claudia and family.