

Prayer requests from Ian and Simea Meldrum in Olinda, Brazil 19 Feb 2008

Marilyn Harris writes:

We spoke to Ian last week and asked how the Carnival went. Apparently all went well, though it was quite difficult dealing with some of the problems the young people had. But during that week there were 25 people who became Christians, so many thanks for all your prayers!

They will need continued support as many have serious problems to overcome, but a discipleship course has begun with some of those and this is something to celebrate.

Another answer to prayer is that the problem of the cooking was overcome since Renata's mother and two other ladies offered to help with the catering. For such a large group this was indeed a great relief. Siméa had been quite anxious about this, and about how she would cope as the only woman, with the emotional problems that would inevitably arise and need counseling. However, all went better than expected.

There are now 6 boys at My Father's House and another 2 or 3 are expected to join them. They are severely short staffed and as a temporary measure they now have Enoch who will help out until Andy Roberts can get to Brazil.

Points for prayer

- **Dieogo** who is 10 years old and one of nine children, is being used as a drugs runner and may be on drugs himself. His mother works on the tip.
- **Jadoon**, who was at My Father's House last year is in a lot of trouble and might come back.
- **Siméa** has not been well and is undergoing medical treatment.