

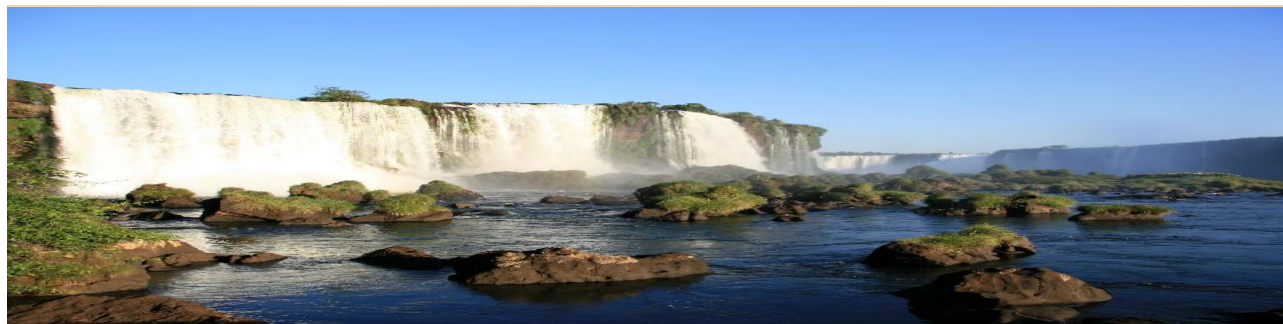
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Denham's In Brazil

February 2009



News

It is a joy to be back in Brazil. We arrived on DEC 31st just minutes before the ringing in the New Year. We had just realized that our luggage had not made the connection, when we heard the countdown from a nearby TV. It was not the kind of reception we had hoped for, but we were Home!

Two weeks later, my parents also arrived back in Brazil after being gone for almost two years. We thank the Lord they are doing much better. Mom has recovered quite well from her stroke, and Dad's shoulder has more movement now after his replacement surgery. They have moved in downstairs into an apartment in the same building we live in. This allows for us to be close to them and to monitor their needs.

I have recently ended my almost 18 year career in business to assume the directorship of FIEL. I will no longer be working part time in the United States, as the ministry here calls for my undivided attention. With conferences in three continents, a publishing company, and the "Adopt a Pastor Project" we have our hands full, and we count on your prayers!

This change in our lives gives the time needed to keep our ministry partners better informed of the work for which we serve . We will be sending a monthly family newsletter with News, and prayer requests, as well as a brief update on the kids. You can find a more colorful update on the kids at our [blog](#).

Photo: Trip to Iguacu Falls

Family News

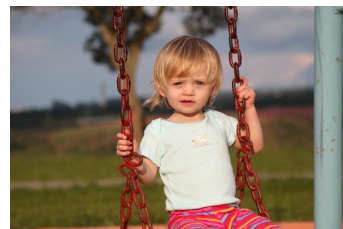
Prayer Requests

James



Our energetic little guy just started a new school and is slowly adjusting to his new environment. His Portuguese has uped another level and before long he will be speaking better than Ricky and I. He makes us laugh so much. Just this morning he woke up and came into the living room where I was sitting and said, " Mommy I love you, you sweet ole' girl."

Lilah



Our sweet girly girl is growing

Family



Kimberlie is putting the house in order, and has offered to teach English one afternoon a week at James' school. This is a blessing, as it allows our children to attend the Christian school at no charge. Her portuguese has come along quite well, and can do most things on her own. She is also doing the shopping for my parents, as it would be too difficult for them. We are planning on visiting the United States during Jan and Feb 2010 in order to visit churches, and raise our personal support. The Lord has burdened our hearts for the work here, and we would love to make it our life mission to continue the work started by both my parents and grandparents here in the Portuguese world. If you are interested in having us visit your church, please let us know, so that we can make plans to be with you. We are trusting the Lord to provide for our needs. As some of you might know, we have been working here in Brazil for 4 years being mostly self supported, and would return to the states to work during short stays in order to provide for our needs. Now with this door closed, we will focus all our time and energy into the ministry.

In my new role as director of the FIEL publishing ministry, I will also be sending out another bi-monthly report to all our friends and partners. This newsletter will be less about our family, and will focus more on work. Thank you for your love and prayers on our behalf

Sincerely,

Rick Denham

Col 3:1-3

Editora FIEL

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If you or your church are interested in partnering with us as we

too quickly. It seems like yesterday I was cuddling a newborn. Lilah is 100% girl; she loves shoes and she insists on carrying her purse everytime we leave the house. It's really cute. She adores her big brother and follows him around constantly. It is pure joy to see them playing together.

Prayer Matters

- * Mom and Dad's Rehabilitation.
- * Need to raise financial support in times like these
- * Our Staff as they are working at sacrificial wages, and get discouraged when faced with the challeges here.
- * James , as he needs the Lord to work in his heart, and as he adjusts to a new school.
- * One of our editors will have surgery this Friday and we pray that it is not cancer. (Marilene)

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Conference Trailer:
come and be with us this October!



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