

Christmas in Brazil



Over the past month, Larry and I have seen the Christmas decorations going up all over the place. But somehow, it all seems terrible strange . . . It's almost summertime here and temperatures are soaring! We're wearing shorts and tank tops!

One novelty that we have noticed here is an abundance of plastic inflated or stuffed Santas (*he's called Papai Noel here*) scaling buildings, hanging from ladders, and even hanging! The first time we saw one, we thought that the wind had blown it from the window ledge. Santa was just kind of hanging there like a cat burglar. I guess because there are not many chimneys in this part of the country, they have become imaginative in their decorating.



Many stores have been decorated just like those in the U.S. The Christmas shows that we saw on television in the states are the same ones that are aired here

(but dubbed in Portuguese, of course). We wonder how the Brazilians relate to a winter wonderland! It doesn't ever snow here! Yet here we are, watching Christmas programs in the mall with Santas and elves decked out in their winter apparel while the people watch-



Summer Santa?!!!

ing are wearing halters, tube tops and such.

We attended our very first church "Christmas barbecue" this past weekend. It was really fun even though it seemed weird. After I got over the fact that it was the middle of December, I began to enjoy myself among all of our new friends.

This is our first Christmas away from our children, Vincent and Valerie. Even

though we have had countless invitations for the holidays, we think we will make it a quiet time of reflection for the two of us.

The important thing to remember through it all is that Jesus' birth is what initiated Christmas. But let's not just remember His birth; Jesus grew up and taught us how we are to live an authoritative life. He submitted himself to death on the cross so that we could be redeemed from sin, sickness, poverty, fear, eternal damnation and a host of other curses. Through Him, we can have eternal life.

If you have not yet received the gift of eternal life which Jesus offers, we encourage you to do so.

— 1 Peter 2:24-25



Hunters Revisit Old Stomping Ground



Prayer Chapel on LWT Campus

Living Water Teaching Directors (as pictured)

*David & Martha Hammonds
(El Salvador)*

*Cerbin & Rosalba Vargas
(Panama)*

*Rene & Elena Arellano
(Costa Rica)*

*Larry & Deborah Hunter
(Brazil)*

*Gary & Katrina Walters
(Honduras)*

*Clarence & Marion Wright
(Guatemala)*

*Keith & Debbie Spanberger
(United States)*

*Jerry & Connie White
(Paraguay)*

*Gustavo & Rosita Paz
(Belize)*

*Denis & Joyce Blass
(Nicaragua)*

Last month, our travel to the international headquarters of Living Water Teaching in Quetzaltenango, Guatemala consisted of a 25½ hour trip going and 26 hours coming back including our ground travel.

It was indeed a pleasure revisiting the beautiful campus. Despite the very cold nights, we enjoyed ourselves. This time, we were prepared (having taken a small space heater which saved us much discomfort).

Directors’ Meeting: Larry and I had the awesome privilege of meeting with the other LWT directors from the various works throughout Latin America. Our time in Guatemala began with a full



Telling about the Work in Brazil



Playing Drums during Seminar



Buddy Bell gives a Word

day of meetings to discuss ministry business. Each Director shared about his respective

work. This time was an excellent opportunity for us to glean from the experiences of those who have been at it much longer than us. We walked away with lots of fresh ideas. We all sensed such a feeling of unity.

Seminar: This year’s power-packed seminar featuring Rev. Buddy Bell and Dr. David Brown was outstanding. Words of knowledge, prophecy, and plenty of good teaching caused many to re-ignite their passion for the Lord!

Graduation: This year LWT-Guatemala graduated 531 students from its on-campus program and extension schools throughout Guatemala adding to the more than 28,000 total graduates thus far.



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Who Are the Hunters?

Larry and Deborah Hunter have a heart to reach the hurting. Through foreign missionary experiences spanning more than 15 years, they have touched the lives of countless individuals and people groups.

Their ministry has taken them throughout the United States, as well as ten countries within Central & South America and Africa. Having lived in Guatemala and Honduras, along with their children, they know what it takes to do “real” missions.

As Larry and Deborah head Living Water Teaching — Brazil, they work in confidence knowing that their God is truly with them.

If you would like to partner with

the Hunters financially on a monthly basis or even just to sow a special seed, please submit your gift along with the contributions form located on this page to Living Water Teaching. You will be blessed as you participate in the process of “going and making disciples” as Jesus commanded in Matthew 28:19 (NIV).



Missionaries
Larry & Deborah Hunter

Thanksgiving Outreach

For us this year, English language as a tool Thanksgiving was just to win people to Christ. another day. We did en- During this time each joy the privilege of going year, they host a party for to an outreach in a local their students and guests. English school hosted by It is an opportunity to ex- friends of ours. Riva and pose them to Americans and our traditional holi- Luciana have for years day. This year, Larry used the Brazilians’ strong desire to learn the

gave a summary of the history and customs of Thanksgiving. Due to the international news reports (i.e. Toys-R-Us shootings and Walmart Trampling), my special assignment was to help everyone to understand the meaning of “Black Friday” and why it can be a very dangerous endeavor.



Riva and Luciana



Dear Partner,

We love you and we want you to know that we understand that we could not do what we do without your help!

God bless you abundantly and may you have a merry Christmas and a happy and fruitful New Year!

Larry & Deborah Hunter