

# Berrios - Flores Family

Hello Friends, Brothers and Sisters!

Brasov, June 2010

One of the nicest things happening to us lately has been observing and rejoicing with what God is doing, as well as using the abilities and gifts from the Spirit that He has given us. I want to share with you some of these things so you can rejoice with us, thank Him and give Him all the glory and praise.



A recreational activity took place at a picnic with pastors from the city, along with their wives and children. They have planned to intentionally develop personal relationships and we rejoice with



them as we see some of the ones who didn't know each other before now playing, eating and even joking together! This is very important for the unity in the body of Christ in the city of Brasov.



In the picture on the left, you can see the last Pastors Meeting in May, where we had two new pastors. Currently, we have more than 15 pastors meeting regularly around an agenda already set by them. God gave me the privilege of first being a facilitator and now a member, as they have invited me to be a part of them. I can't explain the joy this is giving me - a missionary, a foreigner among them and one with whom God has blessed with the grace and love of these leaders. Pray with me, giving God thanks for His

blessing and ask for wisdom to continue to see what God is doing in Brasov to ultimately see His will done. Two weeks after this meeting, we had a youth activity and a Family Conference with Gigi Cosman, a Romanian pastor at the First Baptist Church in the city of Cluj. We had an attendance of more than 250 youth and more than 100 families. Now that it is summer in Brasov, pastors will meet again in September. I will keep you informed so that you may be able to continue praying.

We organized a get-together with the Couples Ministry of Hope Baptist Church (where we are members). We went out close to the mountains and had a great time together of preaching and eating! The church has a big group of young couples and we are working on encouraging and teaching them. I ask your prayers that God may give us grace before them as we share the Word of God each Sunday when we visit them in their houses. We are excited about what God is and will be doing with us as we encourage them and share about marriage. With some of the couples, we already have the confidence to share deeply,

to give answers to their concerns and encourage them that in Christ we can resolve differences. But, of course, this kind of ministry is still unknown to them. Everything is going slowly, but we are going at God's rhythm and that is what should encourage us: to follow His agenda, not ours.



### **Some Family Notes**

Gerson has come home to spend the summer and study some subjects online while he is here. With God's help, we expect him to graduate in December. Pray for his future. For sure, God has things already prepared for him after his graduation; a job, a place to live and so many other things. Therefore, please pray - giving thanks to Him because He has also helped us here.

We are enjoying the summer together as a family. We are not leaving Brasov, but to be together as a family is truly a gift.

We want to thank you all for praying and for your offerings for our needs. I know that some of you who have had to reduce or even stop offering due to the economic situation have done it regrettably. I believe that, as Paul said, "I have learned to be content whatever my situation be...." and trust in God that soon He will prosper you abundantly and that better days are ahead for all of us.

Hugs,

Francisco and Martita Berrios