

Homework, Gifts, and Surprises

Language School: Monday we begin our next session of language school after enjoying several weeks of summer break. We return to the school routine of homework and tests, and we ask that you pray for endurance and understanding in this endeavor. Language learning is a mixture of discouragement in the times of confusion and great joy when we actually converse with Brazilians.

Rice Milk: Because Grady has food allergies and cannot drink regular milk, we purchase rice milk as a replacement. Thankfully, we have found the only health food store in Porto Alegre that sells this type of milk, and it costs us about \$10 (US) per liter which equals around \$35 per gallon. We received an unexpected blessing this week from a Brazilian businessman who is tutored in English by our missionary teammate. He gave us 30 liters of rice milk, which will last over 6 months!

Ladies Retreat: Cherith had the opportunity to take a 2 day retreat with the other missionary ladies. The encouragement, prayer, and testimonies were such an strengthening time for Cherith's heart, and the only unexpected event was finding a giant tarantula in their hotel shower.

Remaining steadfast and persevering with joy,

Nate and Cherith



