



Merry Christmas, friends

The other day our home was the launching pad for sending these two couples off to their mission fields. The de Arrudas, center, are now in Brasil. Ray and Terry (right) are in Puerto Rico. They left from our home the day after this snapshot.

What fun chaos to be in on the packing and prayer. Ray and Terry are just a phone call away since Puerto Rico is a U.S. dialing area. They will oversee two leadership training centers and start new ones. Our program is called Vision R.E.A.L. See our leadership training curriculum on our web site: www.smallings.com

The de Arrudas (center) are now back in Brazil working among the Terena Indians. Both are Brazilian and Marilda is a Terena Indian. Now that we've told you about Ray & Terry, and Onesimo & Marilda, **please pray for these two families whom we mentor and love.**

We go to Villahermosa, Mexico in January to celebrate the graduation of seven reformers from our center. All are involved in church planting and pastoral ministries.

In February we plan to be in Bolivia for the graduation of eight reformers from Nicolas' church. I'm excited to go now that I'm cancer-free. **Thank the Lord all over again, won't you!** I have so much to share with our friends south of the border.

We also have been invited to Cordoba, Argentina to visit Don Donnell & his family and the Vision R.E.A.L. center have. Don says "The more I prepare myself, the more enthused I become in thinking about the fruits this system of training will produce in our congregation and in our future church planting ministry."

There's so much more. Please know you are effective in your prayers for this ministry. God has graciously given us you as friends and "family".

Enjoy celebrating Jesus this Christmas!

*Joyfully Serving,
Roger & Dianne
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