

June 14, 2001

Dear Family & Friends,

*"I was going home to kill myself."*

These were the words a young Brazilian girl shared with the Chi Alpha students who visited her school. Leaving school that day she heard that "the Americans" had arrived and were putting on a show so she decided to check it out. After performing a few skits and sharing their stories of God's wonderful love, she knew she had found what was missing in her life. When they were done she told them her story and how through their simple presentation she had come to know the freedom and peace of Christ.



*One of our Chi Alpha students on a mission trip to Brazil.*

Twenty Auburn students went to six different locations around the world this summer. Talking to them after they returned I heard their excitement as they shared what God had done through them and the awesome things they had seen. Each of them gained a new perspective on the world and the necessity of Christ's command to reach **all** of it! Thank you for helping to equip and send these students through your prayers and financial support. ☺

### **Internship**

As I promised in my last letter, I want to share more on the internship that I'll be attending next year beginning in mid-August. To become a campus missionary I am required to complete an internship at one of thirteen approved locations around the country. I have chosen to do mine at Montana State University under the direction of Dick Schroeder. Dick has been doing campus ministry as long as anyone in XA and has been the campus pastor at MSU for 26 years. He is a gracious, humble, and loving man of God whom I look forward to learning from.



*Two students check to see if there's anything between my ears.*

The internship is much like an apprenticeship where I will learn hands-on under the supervision of an experienced mentor. I will continue to minister directly to students, but will also receive training myself in theology, pastoral concerns, mentoring, and more. In addition, I will meet regularly with Dick and learn from his years of experience. In many ways it is the model of Jesus who chose a few men to spend time with him, watch him while he ministered, and then did it themselves. Although I am sad to be leaving the friends I've made in Auburn the last seven years, I am excited about the things God has in store for me in Montana.

Until next time,