

# Voni's Musings . . .

*What did we do  
today???* 😊

*December 1, 2005*

The sun is disappearing. Here in the tropics, when it goes down, it is dark immediately. No "in-between" twilight like I knew as a child, raised in the northwestern part of the United States. In fact, if I try to describe what twilight is like to people who've always lived in the tropics, they look at me with a blank face... Why would one want a twilight?! However, once in a while I remember, and think it would be nice to sit outside and experience a twilight once again.



Today is the first day of December. Thanksgiving slipped by almost unnoticed ( Brasil doesn't celebrate that day as it is done in the United States). So today, I was caught by surprise to see December turn up on the calendar. . . .

It was a somewhat "normal" day in our lives here in Natal.

I was up at 2:30 a.m. working on the computer. We started teaching the book of Revelations to the Foursquare pastors here in the city and had promised to take the first lesson translated into Portuguese. I was relieved to finish it a little after 5 a.m. and crawled back into bed to sleep until 7. . . and later was thrilled to realize I'd done a good job of translating. The written word is more exacting than the spoken word . . . and I always approach this type of translating English into Portuguese with fear and trembling.



After all that work, wouldn't you know it? The printer gave me problems!

So - instead of 20 copies, we were able to take only six! sigh . . .

God blessed the teaching!

How can one not become excited when we talk about our Lord and WHO He is!?!? and how are you at horseback riding? for we'll come back with Him, all of us riding on horseback. Hmm.. that must mean there are horses in heaven, right?

I'm always thankful whenever we get to our destination as we drive here, and even more so when we get home. The traffic is nothing, compared to Rio or São Paulo or Belo Horizonte ... but it has enough excite-

ment to keep one definitely alert! Besides cars whose drivers like to come within inches, buses who KNOW they have the right of way (and who is going to argue?), there are the motorbikes who are like bees flying everywhere. Our concern is that we not unintentionally hit one as he comes zipping between our car and the car next to us.

Thanking God for Him using us, missing our families, wondering what all HE has in mind? Learning. Challenged.

Thrilled when we see some of the visible results of our



teaching.



