

The Paperback Reutter

Christmas 2010

The Holidays are upon us and we couldn't be more excited! Ruth's whole family will be in Santarém this Christmas to celebrate a couple of births — the birth of Christ and the births of Rebecca and Anna! Yes, on November 9, the twins turned one year old. Hard to believe a whole year has passed already since their birth, or even how one of the best years of our lives came right after the hardest. God has an amazing way of blessing His children!

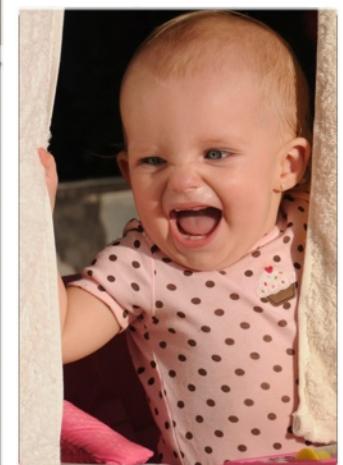
Rebecca and Anna are busy little explorers, already standing up and crawling everywhere they can (and many times shouldn't) go. They are becoming so much fun as they interact and play. On our hot jungle days, they just *love* to play in the water. Even though they are identical, we are beginning to see some differences in their personalities. Anna is a go-getter, who loves to be outside and always moving around, exploring. Rebecca is more laid-back, loves music and likes to snuggle. She must get that from dad!



So, what will the month of December look like at the Reutter house? Spending time with family, cooking, baking, parties, teaching the girls to walk (they're well on their way), and probably teaching the girls to not touch the Christmas tree. Oh boy! They already love to help mom organize the tupperware and hand towels, so we're sure the Christmas tree will just be a huge temptation!

Come January, PAZ will hold its leadership conference, which takes place every 2 years. PAZ pastors and leaders from all over the Amazon come together for a time of refocusing and vision-casting. Both Ruth and I are very involved in the planning, so the craziness will also begin now in December. We need to design the art for the conference, get folders made, t-shirts ordered, assign all the participants to their cabins, etc. It is a lot of fun, but will be a little more challenging this year with the girls, who I'm sure will also want to help. We at PAZ continue to work towards planting several hundred churches in the next couple of years (for a total of 1,000 churches by 2014)!

After returning from our busy trip "up North," we have finally gotten back into a routine not only with the girls but also with our cell group and our discipleships. Our cell group continues to grow and we are constantly praying for leaders to be raised up within our group to help lead our future multiplications. We do greatly appreciate your prayers as we invest in the lives of each person. If you've kept up on our blog, www.reutterfamily.com, you know that we also had a great year of



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ministry, launching a new website for PAZ and producing the church's first worship CD! It's been a great year of seizing opportunities and making the most of them. God has been so good!

We are including a response card with this letter. With the recent addition of two people to our family, our expenses have also gone up. We know that God has the right people out there that can help us as we grow our support base. *Please prayerfully consider how you can help us.*

And as always, thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your constant prayers and support. They make *a huge* difference in and through our lives. God bless, and have a very special Holiday season celebrating our Savior's birth!

Love,

Nate & Ruth,
Rebecca & Anna



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