**Ruth** graduated from Grand Rapids Christian High School in June and worked on an Arts Program during the Summer. She got her driver’s license in June and her parents were impressed with how careful of a driver she became. Ruth is taking the GAP Program at the West Yorkshire School of Christian Studies in Leeds, England. The second semester she will complete the program with an internship.

**Adriana** is working on her Masters in Speech Pathology at James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia. Her semester was both challenging and rewarding balancing classes, 2 clients, and working as a graduate assistant in the business department. She spent the summer outdoors working with the YMCA youth day camps in Grand Rapids working with 6-8 year olds.

**Priscila** continues her medical studies at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. She spent the summer in the Amazon region (Brazil) helping with missionary / health projects. She finds the program challenging and is enjoying it very much. Priscila lives in a nice house with a group of girls and you are welcome to come and visit if you are around. This spring she will be taking her Medical Board Step 1, and hopes to get a pet canary.

**Ana** has had a wonderful year, full of outdoor activities. Her new favorite pastime is now backpacking (her first trip was a 5 day excursion trip in Northern Michigan), hanging out with friends and juggling between two full-time jobs (site manager for an after school program in Grand Rapids and residential staff at Hope Network – Christian Homes. In January Ana will move out of her nice apartment and go to Haiti where she will start a three-year term working as a Social Worker for the Mennonite Central Committee.

**Adriana mother** continues to teach part-time Biology at Calvin College and is teaching (with Paulo) a Sunday School Class for college students. A family reunion in the Netherlands for the 50th anniversary of Adriana’s parents is the big event programmed for summer 2004. She completed the translation from Portuguese to English of her father’s recent book ‘Confessions of a Pilgrim.’

**Paulo** continues to teach engineering at Calvin and do consulting work and research in Florida and Brazil. He is very active in IEEE technical committees and publications. Paulo and Adriana spent several weeks in Tallahassee, Florida, and fours weeks in Brazil. He also made presentations on CS Lewis in the US, Brazil and the UK. Soccer continues to be on his schedule despite knee troubles.

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*"The settled happiness and security which we all desire, God withholds from us by the very nature of the world: but joy, pleasure, and merriment, He has scattered broadcast. We are never safe, but we have plenty of fun, and some ecstasy. It is not our hard to see why. The security we crave would teach us to rest our hearts in this world and oppose an obstacle to our return to God: a few moments of happy love, a landscape, a symphony, a merry meeting with our friends, a bathe or a football match, have no such tendency. Our Father refreshes us on the journey with some pleasant inns, but will not encourage us to mistake them for home. CS Lewis - The Problem of Pain, Ch. 7"*