

Thank you all for offering me!

Thank you! Hello you all! I'm writing this post to thank you immensely for all the comments I have received - over 300 - on my 42nd birthday. I read them and replied one by one because I wanted to absorb all the energy that each one of you tried to send me. Thanks! May God enlighten you all! All the comments were filled with energy, however, there was one which touched me so much and I'm sure you'll understand and agree with me. The comment from Luize Schons has deeply touched me as well as the photo she attached to the comment. The photo you can see as an illustration of this post. What can you see? The person wearing glasses is me, Alex Garcia (Deafblind person) and in my arms there is a baby, with a pacifier! This baby is Alex Henrique, a Deafblind Boy, Luize's son. This photo was taken about 15 years ago. Nowadays, Alex Henrique is 18 years old. In the photo, he is in my arms and today he has almost the double of my height. Alex Henrique is Deafblind because of the Charge syndrome and this photo has touched me because it represents my efforts and work with many families of Deafblind children and with the Deafblind themselves. I have always been like this with everyone I met. The families of all Deafblind people and the Deafblind persons I have helped are like my own families. I am grateful to God for having given me the opportunity to have had many Deafblind children in my arms when they were still babies and I am more grateful to God for keeping my existence (despite of all the challenges and barriers I have faced) and so I can keep up with their growth. It would be a severe mistake on my part to affirm that I have and suffer because of barriers. No, it is not only me. All the babies who I held in my arms and that nowadays are adults, unfortunately still have to face the same routine of barriers. Much as I was and I have been an Educator, all of us are in the same situation. I repeat: unfortunately, the innumerable barriers and excluding actions are real to all of us, Deafblind people in this state, in this country which seems not to have any kind of solution to its problems. Luize and Alex Henrique, thank you for giving me this beautiful remembrance and for overflowing my mind and my heart with joy and longing!

Best regards to you all and please share this post! Alex Garcia - Deafblind Person from Brazil! <www.agapasm.com.br/alexgarciaing.asp>



