

The fun tour...

Here's my house --- it's a duplex. I'm the right half of the building. You can see my cool bicycle (on loan while its owner is away for a month) and the washing machine --- it's got a blue flowered cover on it. Laundry may well be another adventure; don't know; haven't attempted laundry just yet. I've learned that my clothes lines (which you may not be able to see) are in a wonderful place (under the overhang of the porch) because it kinda tends to rain here with no warning. I was dutifully carrying an umbrella with me the first few days to work. Then I decided this was silly. It was hot and sunny when I left in the morning so I decided to leave the umbrella behind. ...Kay that would be a mistake...



And here's my office. ...with my cool bicycle....





Inside my office (note the air conditioner... which is very good because the center is quite spread out and so when people have problems, often I need to go walk to where they are (all of them, kinda far from me). I SO appreciate the cold air after I've been out in the heat!)



And... inside my house. This is the living room, where I really don't spend all that much time because the air conditioner is in the bedroom...



And my kitchen...



And the bedroom... with my friend, the air conditioner



And the bathroom (hey, you're on the tour, might as well see the WHOLE house)





The center is quite close to a large city. I went there last night --- to the mall to see a movie... most movies are in English with Portuguese subtitles... lest you're unduly impressed thinking I could follow a movie in Portuguese... and someone took me --- in case you're thinking I could conduct a transaction like purchasing a movie ticket in Portuguese. But the center itself is more rural. There's all kinds of interesting flowers and plants and critters... big lizards and things. So here's a couple pictures from my walk to work...





Some interesting pineapple things growing... ---



The end of the tour. This is the "welcome" sign in front of my office. Maybe it's supposed to encourage people to come visit me instead of me going to them... That would be nice. I could stay in the cold and let people come to me. I'll see if I can get that started :-)

