

Family looks at bright side in aftermath of shootings

Greens praise doctors, warmth of the Brazilians

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CEDAR CITY — Brad Green's mission for the LDS Church in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, ended with a bang. Literally.

And that his father, Garth Green, can apply even this bit of humor to the March 12 shooting in a lawless suburb of the South American capital is indicative of how this Utah family is putting a bad situation into perspective and moving on. Both father and son were seriously wounded in the unprovoked attack.

Now, back home in Cedar City, they are seeing local doctors for further treatment. Next Tuesday, Garth, 51, will undergo reconstructive surgery on his left arm, which is now "boxed" and swathed in protective bandaging. With the vitality of youth on his side,



Garth, Wendy and Brad Green are back in Cedar City. Garth and Brad were wounded in Brazil at the conclusion of Brad's LDS mission.

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