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We provide quality education and training for children living in poverty in the slums of Brazil.

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Our vision is to form the next generation of Christian leaders, ready to transform their communities and nation. We are an organization with 30 years of experience and success helping children at risk.



Happy Christmas—Through The Eyes Of Love

On Saturday November 15th we celebrated our Annual CBC Family Thanksgiving Dinner. We had over 300 families enjoying a meal and for 90% of them it was the first time in the year that they sat down to eat all at the same time. Quality family time is one of the many things that poverty steals from children and parents.

When we sit down together as a family, laughing and sharing together, we are building relationship and expressing love. In the same way, Christmas is a vivid reminder of God's desire to be present in our lives, sharing His love and peace with the whole world, rich and poor, through the gift of His Son, Jesus.

I want to wish you and your family a very Happy Christmas and Blessed New Year. Please contribute to our Christmas campaign and touch a family in Brazil with your love this year.

Thank you **Marcondes Marques**

Help CBC This Christmas

CBC needs \$12,000 to finish this year. There are various ways that you can help.

Academic Awards

On December 17th we will be celebrating the end of the academic year in Brazil . This is an opportunity to look back over the year and celebrate the learning of our students. We have 7 year olds who 12 months ago did not know how to read and write and are now able to write their own stories! We also have 12 and 13 year olds who have learned to apply themselves, study alone and are gaining a love for literature. We're sure that you agree the kids should be recognized and awarded for their achievements. **You can help sponsor this event for \$10 per child. TOTAL COST \$2000.**

Christmas Staff Bonus

Each year we believe our staff deserve a bonus as a recognition of their extra needs during this season as well as of their hard work and commitment throughout the year. In addition by law we have to pay them a thirteenth monthly wage. **You can give a staff bonus for \$660, we have 12 staff members. TOTAL COST \$8,000.**

Christmas Night

Our Christmas cantata will take place on the 19th December and we have another beautiful childrens choir who will be performing the Christmas Story for their parents and families. We will also be blessing families with Christmas food parcel. **You can sponsor a family food parcel for \$30. TOTAL NEEDED \$2,000.**

A Great Success

Thank you to everyone who responded to our campaign to sponsor a family for our Thanksgiving Dinner in November, the event was a great success with over 300 people in attendance.

The event included dance, theater, a message and lots of interaction with the families.

There were over 350 in attendance with some traveling over 100 miles just to be there!



I Would Like to Make a Christmas Gift To CBC



Title & Full Name _____ Email _____

(all gifts are tax deductible)

I/We would like to make a Christmas Year End Gift to CBC

here's a check for \$..... (payable to CBC)

I / We would like to renew our commitment to CBC and become monthly Dreambuilders, \$..... per month.

Please help me set up a direct debit from my bank account.

