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

*2014*

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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 25 years of experience and success helping children at risk.



## *2014 - Advance*

*Message from Marc Marques, Director*

2014 has begun with renewed hopes and expectation for the future, new plans and new ideas about how we are going to progress with our lives and also better the lives of loved ones.

This year CBC has set up a theme that will guide children and staff alike. The theme is 'ADVANCE.' We want our children to be thinking about advancing into a better future during every class that they take, every day! This new strategy will help us to assist them to think beyond their daily struggles which so often consume their aspirations and dreams.

We also want you to know that whenever you give to CBC or pray for the children you are helping to 'ADVANCE' the transformation of lives and reduce suffering.

We are looking forward to 2014 and your continued partnership, but before we 'advance,' have a quick look on the following page at everything we have achieved and celebrated in the past year. Thank you!



# What Happens In A Year At CBC?

And Our Thanks To You For Making It All Possible!



## Rewind - What exactly is CBC?



CBC 'Channel To Brazil For Christ' is a charity helping over 200 children in the north-east of Brazil who are growing up surrounded by poverty and violence in the slums. Through quality Christian education, CBC is transforming lives and equipping young people to achieve their potential and change their community.

'Dreambuilders' is the name we give to partners like you, who support a child on a monthly basis, building their future, one day at a time!



If you would like to become a Dreambuilder, please visit [www.THECHANNEL.org](http://www.THECHANNEL.org) or call the office.

## A Year In Our Lives

742 hours of education 30,000 hot meals  
500 visitors (including parents, overseas guests and local Brazilians) 1850 rings of the bell 370 hours average commuting per staff member. 50, 7&8 year olds have learned to read and write. 4 orientation for daily life projects (in addition to school subjects), 222 Hours of playtime, 5,000 people in the local community impacted by the leadership, presence and services of CBC.



Classroom photos

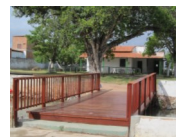
## Special Events

- Mothers Day Party
- Christmas Cantata
- Super Saturday Fun Day
- Children's Day Celebration
- Family Lunch For Children And Parents
- Projects on topics including peace, vocations, family, sport, nutrition and citizenship.
- Food Parcels For Families
- Awards For Academic Achievement
- Parents Evenings

## Practical Projects

In 2013 we were able to make several physical improvements in the project grounds as well as updating and maintaining other school equipment.

### These included...



- Installation of a new windmill
- Refurbished courts, fences and nets in gym
- Construction of wooden bridge over the pond
- New computers
- An educational games room

## TODAYS NEEDS

If you'd like to make a contribution to a special project at CBC, we are currently fundraising to build bathrooms in our gymnasium and to re-furbish our computer classroom. More details can be found on our website under 'Project Factsheets.'

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