

**STRAIGHT FORWARD PROJECT NEEDS****BIG IMPACT****IMMEDIATE RESULTS**

## PRAYER GARDEN / OUTDOOR CLASSROOM

## JUNE 2019

**Virtually every child in the favela has lost a loved one to gang violence.**

### THE NEED

Create a calm, safe space for children to grieve, share and process trauma.

- A 'go to' area for children if they do not wish to play
- Outdoor seating and shade for staff and students
- Safe open area for counselling and support
- Reflection, remembrance and prayer area using plants and creative decoration .
- An outdoor classroom for alternative lessons

### THE COST \$4,500

Laying appropriate paving, painting, planting, decorations and benches. Cost will also include a memorial designed by the students.

### WHO WILL BENEFIT?

All 260 students at the project will benefit directly from this new space. Teachers will also have a shaded area to stand for playground duty with clear views of main play areas.

### HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Make a donation, start a campaign or hold a fundraising event to help us.

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The garden area will be made here using natural shade and the sides of these buildings to frame the area.



An example of benches and decoration in an outdoor classroom.