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CHILDREN'S OUTREACH

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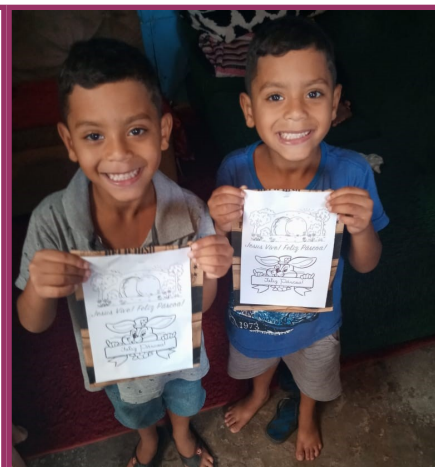
Vinde a Mim Update

I have an update on our brother Evandro. While we all were fervently praying for his recovery, he sadly did not make it. He was improving but his body just could not fight the infection. We believe that he did join Jesus. The day he entered the hospital we had prayed the sinner's prayer with him and saw the sincerity and peace on his face.

We are working with his family to build the house that he had started. The younger boys will stay with their grandmother, but the two older boys, 16 and 18, have nowhere to go, so this is still an ongoing project and ministering opportunity. Pray that God will give us wisdom in how to proceed and bless this family.

Packages for the kids included coloring books and the Easter story.

They love the story of Jesus!



Easter Celebrations

Even with the shutdown in Brazil, we did not want the kids to miss Easter and the story of Jesus's resurrection. We asked for donations for the kids and families at Vera Cruz, and people stepped up.

They brought plenty of food, toys and clothes; enough for everyone!



We even had a local pastor attend and ask if he could help in any future events. We have been trying to form a relationship with a local pastor for 5 years and none would talk to us. We now have a local church to which we can refer the families. Pastor Edvaldo will be speaking once a month at our family service. God is giving us favor in this neighborhood!



Pastor Edvaldo

This month BCO received a call from another group, Corrente do Bem, and they asked us to help another 40 families. Fortunately, we always buy extra when we find things on sale, so we had extra to provide!



Esmeralda

God blesses us and we pass it on to others. Sometimes their lives serve as a blessing for us. Esmeralda wanted to share her testimony. She had no food in her house and no way to be able to pay for the bus to get to the pickup point for her monthly food basket. She was desperate and went up to a taxi driver and told him her situation. This is not a safe area and you do not ask for free things from strangers, but her family had nothing, so she said a prayer and asked. He not only said yes, but he also safely took her and even brought her back to her house. God is in the small and the large details, and I would say that for Esmeralda that was an exceptionally large detail! Your generosity makes these testimonies possible!

Thank you!

Reminder: Our new website is up and running and we can now take donations via PayPal.

