



# BRAZILIAN

## CHILDREN'S OUTREACH

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In July I had the opportunity to make a trip to Brazil. Covid has continuously made travel difficult, and while we have a wonderful Brazilian team that does an excellent job, there is nothing quite like physically being together. So, being there in July was wonderful!

Here are a few updates from several of our areas of ministry:

### Rebuilding Dreams Project:

Continuing with our vision of empowering families with the provision of safe homes, BCO has been able to either rehab or build 1 house per month!



Rehabbing a house



Building a new house

### Feeding Program:

We are ministering in 5 areas in Sao Paulo through our feeding program. We currently feed 300 families a month. That is an average of 1,200 people that are sustained through this ministry and your giving!



Buying the food



Packing the food



Delivering the food

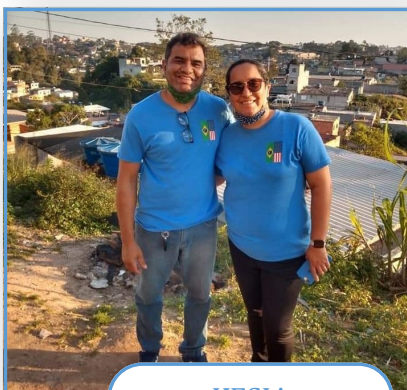


Best part is eating the food!

### Support for Education:

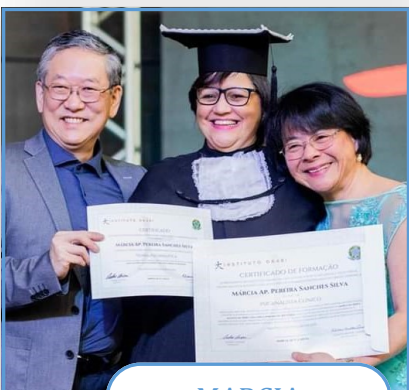
BCO emphasizes education, and we help provide financial support for students who show they have the determination to do the hard work it takes to finish the courses. I am glad to be able to say that we have 3 graduates this year! They happen to be 3 ladies who work with us.

## Meet our Graduates!



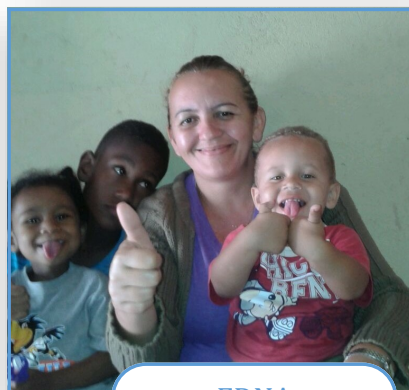
KESIA

Kesia, pictured here with her husband Cris, completed her degree in Business Administration.



MARCIA

Marcia received her degree in Psychology, with an emphasis in Christian principles.



EDNA

Edna, pictured here with kids from the community, earned a degree in Social Work.

All 3 of these ladies finished their degrees while working full time and raising their families. Edna is a single mother who has worked for us for 10 years. In those 10 years she went from not finishing high school to graduating college with honors. Her daughter is also in college studying psychology. Last month, on top of graduating, Edna got married. We are very proud of her accomplishments!



Edna's wedding day

## New Classrooms

One of our pastors, Jose, asked for our assistance with building classrooms for his children. He has around 200 kids and has to put them outside, rotating them in any room that's available at the time. We want the children to feel special, so we wanted to make a special place for them. During my visit I had the honor of inaugurating the Brazilian Children's Classrooms - and not just one room, but two!



Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



Fun in their new classroom



Happy kids

## Please Pray

Covid is still devastating Brazil, and many people are living with very little or sometimes nothing. Many of our people say the only food they have is the food they receive from us. With this in mind, we have a mandate to feed more. We hope to soon add another 100 families. Please pray for provision, time, and stamina to accommodate these extra families. Pray for wisdom to do this with a Kingdom mindset, because we only want to do Kingdom work. **Thank you!**

