



BRAZILIAN CHILDREN'S OUTREACH

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The start of this year has been challenging the world over. We continue to be reminded of how we can do nothing without the faith and strength that God provides. We are also reminded of how much God has blessed and how much has been accomplished with this ministry.

I love stats and am well aware of how much most people don't share this love, but I do have some I would like to share. These numbers show the volume of purchases we make every month to feed 500 families. That is roughly 2,000 people—we base it on a 4-person household. That's a lot of shopping, work and blessing each month.

PACKAGE size	ITEM	MONTHLY # of Packages	ANNUAL # of Packages
4	Rice	2,000	24,000
2	Sugar	1,000	12,000
2	Pasta	1,000	12,000
2	Sauce	1,000	12,000
2	Crackers	1,000	12,000
1	5lb Beans	500	6,000
1	1LB Flour	500	6,000
1	Btl of Oil	500	6,000
1	tooth paste	500	6,000
1	soap	500	6,000
1	2lbs coffee	500	6,000



Cris Shopping

Let me now share about the Oliveira family. Adison is in a wheelchair, put there by a police bullet, when he ran because he was selling drugs. They caught him, put him in a cell with very little care and physical rehab. He stayed there for 8 years and was released. Since he knew no other life, he again tried selling drugs. He says he was never very good at it, now he was even worse from a wheelchair. He was desperate and remembered what his father taught him about God and cried out for Him to help him. God sent someone, Pastor Thiago and he was led to Christ. He went to church and met a lady, Adrianna; they married and had a beautiful son, Eduardo.



Family, Cris and Pastor Thiago

She cannot work too often because Adison needs a lot of care. He gets a disability pension of \$RS840, about \$150 US per month. Most of his pension they spend on his adult diapers. They need a bigger house so that he could move with more independence and an indoor bathroom. They lived in this small hut for 8 years.



Old House

Pastor Thiago approached us with his story, and we said we would help him build a home. The problem would be, building the house. We require that the participants do the labor. He said no problem, he would get it built. This man has wheeled himself over to the property every day and laid concrete, put-up bricks and framed windows and doors. He went as high as his arms would go and he did quite a good job but had reached his limitations. God has no limitations and sent groups of men from the church to finish the job. He now has a new home where he can move around freely and his son can run crazy through the house.

What a great God we serve!!!



Working on the house



An Inside bathroom



Room to Ride