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

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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.



Wrapping Up The Year

Message from Marc Marques, Director

Thank you so much for making CBC a part of your family, we wish you a very Happy Thanksgiving. We want to express our gratitude to you for all your support which enables us to reach out to so many families here in Brazil who are in such desperate need of our help.

We have initiated our 'Wrapping Up The Year' Christmas Campaign and we welcome your participation through your prayers and gifts. Please remember CBC as you make preparations for the end of the year. We have listed some areas of need in this newsletter and would very much value your help as we also prepare for this time of year.

Thank you once again
Marc Marques



CHILDREN \$50

A joyful Christmas program for each child with parents.

Music and theatre. \$50 \$100



A Christmas Bonus for each staff member which rewards them for their hard work throughout the year.

\$200 \$250 \$.....



Expenses at the end of the year double with legal obligations to pay salaries & State and Federal taxes.

\$200 \$250 \$500



This campaign is still underway to finish the bathrooms and complete our community facility.

\$500 \$1000 \$2000

'My Place, a Place of Peace'

On the 15th of this month we will be hosting a special event in the gymnasium for families. It is being held in the morning which is the safest time of the day for families to move around in the favela, and will include a free lunch for all our children and their parents.

The purpose of the event is to encourage families and give them an opportunity to eat together, (the 15th November is a national holiday in Brazil). There will also be music, and message about peace from a visiting pastor from Missouri.



The gym will be transformed for the banquet with decorations and 150 tables for all of our families.

Please pray for this event, that it will be well attended and that the message of the Prince of Peace and His plan for the family will permeate the hearts of all those who come. We look forward to sharing more about the event next month.

Soccer Championship Success

"I've learned how to win, how to lose and how to act afterwards whether I lose or win."

These are the words of Ana Julia at the end of a tiring and emotional week at CBC. The Soccer Championship begun with lessons in the classroom about the history and rules of soccer as well as the importance of character, behavior and talent.

Next came the practical aspect of the project, a week full of games with a grand finale to finish. The children felt privileged to have their own soccer competition and medals were awarded to the winning team.



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