



UNiViDA

Bringing life, hope & opportunity
to children in Brazil



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IN SUMMARY

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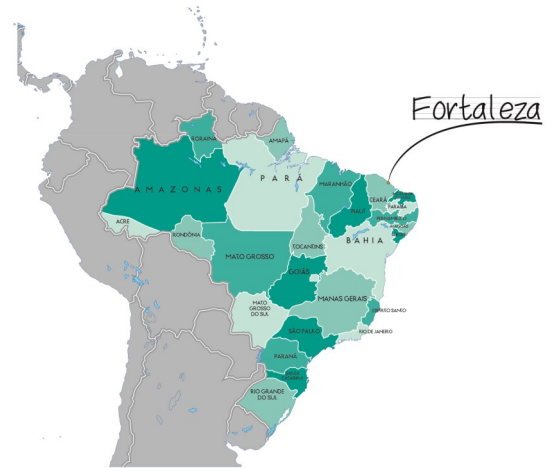
1. UNiViDA runs a Christian educational project serving 260 children age 7-14 in the **slums** of Fortaleza, Brazil.
2. All the children go to state schools, but only for 4 hours per day. UNiViDA provides an additional 4 hours of **education** / child / day.
3. The project has 37 years of experience in the community and is well respected. It began by working with street children (featured by Steve Chalke, Founder of Oasis), but transitioned to try and prevent children going to the streets and help families stay together.
4. UNiViDA's focus is on restoring hope for children who often fail to believe they can achieve anything in life because of the conditions they live in.
5. Each day children enjoy nutritional food, clean water and classroom education. We begin each day with worship and prayer and want each child to know Jesus as their personal Saviour and source of hope, love and joy.
6. **Thanks** to support from St Michael's the project is now free from electricity bills because 100% of its energy needs are met by solar panels. St Michael's also provides monthly financial support for the project.



Since our last update and following the worst of the pandemic...

- ⇒ We are back in the classroom after over one year of online learning.
- ⇒ We celebrated Christmas 2021 together.
- ⇒ We are delighted to be together again as a school community.
- ⇒ The children cherish their time at the project like never before.





Prayer Needs for UNiViDA

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1. Health - Many suffering from Dengue Fever and Chikungunya.
2. Pandemic Recovery - For the children to develop trust, engage in learning again and grow in their faith.
3. New Staff - New teachers for years 3 and 7, and for music.

Link Person at St Michael's

Claire Jessopp



The streets around the project. Poverty levels have increased during the pandemic.

Obrigado Thank you - For your support and prayers

Marc and Ruth Marques

