Bringing life, hope & opportunity to children in Brazil

UNiViDA is a Mission Partner with St Michael's Mission Partner of the Month <u>February 2023</u>

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IN SUMMARY

St Michael's Church Stoke Gifford

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- UNiViDA provides Christian education for 260 children age 7-14 in the slums of Fortaleza, Brazil.
- 2. Children go to state schools, but only for 4 hours per day. UNiViDA offers 4 additional hours of **education** / child / day.
- 3. 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.
- 4. Children enjoy nutritional food, clean water and classroom education. Each day begins with worship and prayer and every child has the opportunity to know Jesus as their personal Saviour and source of hope, love and joy.
- 5. **Thanks** to support from St Michael's UNiViDA is currently completing an extension to the kitchen which serves 7,000 meals per month.

Since our last update ...

- ⇒ The Lord has blessed us with new teachers and our team has grown.
- ⇒ We have 25 teenagers in a new discipleship / missions group.
- ⇒ Children are growing in faith and maturity.
- ⇒ We held our first family lunch for 4 years with 600 people attending.
- ⇒ We are opening up to missions teams in 2023.











Prayer Needs for UNiViDA

- For children facing hunger, violence, and abuse in the slums.
- For our staff team as we discern how we can best minister where there are so many needs.
- For all those in authority as Brazil goes through a dramatic change of leadership.

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We Are Together! Thank you - For your support and prayers - Marc and Ruth Marques

