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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 30 years of experience and success helping children at risk.



There Is Still Time To Sponsor A Family This Thanksgiving



Dear Friends,

We've had a great month, children's day was well attended and much fun was had by all. On teachers day, we treated the staff to lunch in a local restaurant and talked extensively about the needs of the nation of Brazil, our local community and of CBC.

We truly have a great team and want to do everything we can to equip and train our staff for the difficult challenges they face each day. This month please pray for good governance and justice as we enter a new term of government here in Brazil.

Our focus now turns to our Thanksgiving Family Dinner on the 15th of this month. There is still time to sponsor a family using the form overleaf. Please participate and help us minister to our families, who are in great need of Christ's love and hope for the future.



The Story of João



João is a tough little boy, if you watch him on the soccer pitch you would quickly get an overview of his personality! He's 12 years old but is already a streetwise and sceptic young man roughened

by a childhood of poverty. João was a student at CBC for 3 years but did not return at the beginning of this year and neither he or his family gave a reason why but we suspected that João had just decided that he didn't want to study anymore.

After six months, João approached his mother and step father saying that he wanted to go back to the project. His mother was delighted and told us that she believed CBC was the right prescription medicine for difficult sons!

João has now returned for the second semester of the year and tells us that the reason he came back is because he has real friends here and gets to know the Word of God. When he grows up he wants to be a doctor.

What does poverty look like in 2014?



On October 18th we celebrated Children's Day with a morning of worship, music, food and fun. It was a

great day where children were given the opportunity to forget the trials of the slums and enjoy themselves. However, at lunchtime we were quickly reminded how needy these children are. One little girl ate half her hotdog and asked if she could wrap up the rest and take it to her mother who had nothing to eat at home.



The grounds of CBC are lush and colourful but the streets outside are filthy and many children are mal-nourished. **Its not too late to help - please sponsor a family this thanksgiving.**



Yes!

I would like to sponsor a CBC FAMILY this THANKSGIVING

Title & Full Name _____ Email _____

(all gifts are tax deductible)

I/We would like to sponsor a CBC Family this Thanksgiving...

...here's a check for **\$35** (payable to CBC)

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