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Spring Fundraising !

As we mentioned last month, the rainy season here in Brazil brings another wave of difficulty to an already hard life in the slums.

CBC also suffers a lot during this time with extreme heat, humidity, flooding and also intense sunshine. As you can imagine this is hard on both people and things!

This newsletter is dedicated to our present needs, and as you'll see when you turn over, they consist of lots of little things which we hope you'll be able to relate to and help us with.

Thank you so much for your support and stewardship of CBC.



Some parts of the project were painted in 2017,
other areas are still in need of a makeover!

28 And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

Gen 1:28

Maintenance is a part of the mandate we have from God to look after his creation. As a charity this is a value we hold very dearly. We know that the generous gifts of others have enabled us to build our facilities in Brazil and that looking after these investments well is one of our daily responsibilities.

Practical Needs

Sports Equipment \$250 - Basketball hoops, soccer balls, cones etc...

Drinking Fountains \$350

- and handwashing area both need new faucets and plumbing.



Mission Bus maintenance \$1000 - Oil changes and other regular maintenance

Classroom Electrics and Lighting \$500 - The classrooms need new ceiling fans to circulate air.

Every gift counts!

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO
‘CHANNEL TO BRAZIL FOR CHRIST’

Please see our [Facebook Page](#) for more details. Thank you.

CBC Family

If you’ve been to visit Marc in Brazil the chances are you’ve met his elegant and energetic mother, Zeneida.



It is with great sadness that we share with you the news that Zeneida passed away on 27th February this year at the age of 91. Please pray for Ruth and especially Marc and his 2 brothers as they grieve for this great matriarch and loving mother and mother in law.



The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago, the second best time is now!

Chinese Proverb

Today we are enjoying the fruit of investments made over 20 years ago for the infrastructure of CBC, however, there is still more we can do for the future!

More Practical Needs

Vehicle Maintenance \$450 - New tires for our white van

Kitchen \$1,500 - refurbishing cabinets and doors, pest control and new equipment

Computer Equipment \$800 - cleaning of fans and AC, a new monitor and surge breakers.

Plastering and Painting \$350 - various locations around the project

