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To Brazil For Christ

Emergency Maintenance Appeal

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When you think about CBC, I hope you think about smiling children, family celebrations, and transformational stories. But behind every image or story, there is something we often take for granted: **a safe and well-maintained place where ministry happens.** Our campus is much more than buildings. It is where children discover hope, and our community experiences God's love **every day.**

CBC is located just a few blocks from the ocean. The salty air constantly corrodes our buildings, gymnasium, roofs, columns, electrical equipment, air conditioning systems, and metal structures. While this is simply part of being near the coast, it also means maintenance can never be postponed without risking much larger repairs later.

We perform regular maintenance in each area of the facility: bathrooms, classrooms, the kitchen, and the gymnasium, to name a few. Our buildings are also aging. The main entrance area is 60 years old, and this July an engineer told us that parts of the roof and the supporting columns must be replaced for safety; **It is in critical condition** (photos on reverse).

Quite honestly, our funds are not stretching to meet these maintenance needs, and I am writing to appeal for your help.

Over the next three months, we need an additional $30,000.

- **EMERGENCY FUNDS $5,000** – Replace structural parts of the roof and columns in the entrance area.
- Rust treatment of the gymnasium's steel structure
- Air conditioning maintenance
- Solar panel inspections and maintenance
- New washing machine, replacement sinks, fans, lighting, and doors.

I believe that together we can give a little extra to cover these costs. **The result is that we keep CBC safe, welcoming and operational** so that children can learn, grow, and know Jesus as their Lord.

Please consider what you can do. Respond **ONLINE** at **www.thechannel.org/give** or use the **ENVELOPE** provided. Increasing your **MONTHLY GIFT** would also be an awesome way to help us both now and long-term.

If you have not given in a while but still receive our mailings, please join us again. **We maintain our commitment to demonstrating the results** of your giving with photos, videos, and inspirational stories of transformation.

THANK YOU! Marc Marques, Executive Director The Channel Inc.

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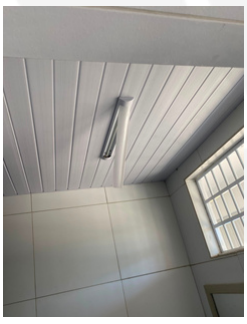
Entrance area requires immediate structual repairs.

The gymnasium requires structual maintenance.

Scheduled maintenace on solar panels and air conditioning units.

General maintenance needs



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