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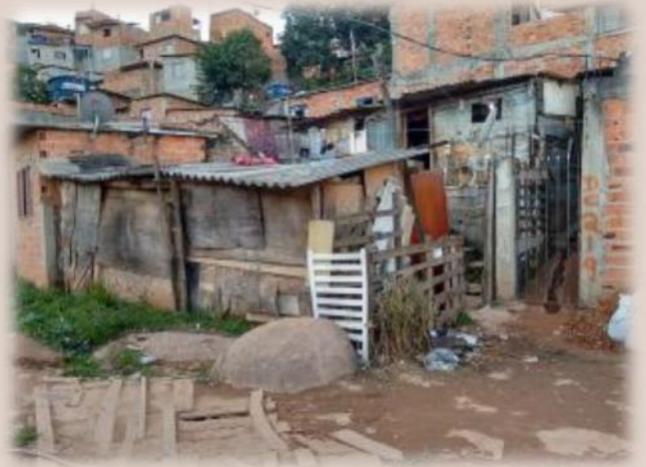
Feed My Sheep Brazil

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One of the greatest joys in working out AMO's calling is to see lost people coming into God's Kingdom. Seeing someone repent and believe in our Lord Jesus Christ is the most incredibly satisfying miracle to be a part of. One more person whom you've loved so dearly and faithfully over the years is safe and secure in God's arms. It is comforting today to look at those saved persons and know that, even through death, you will one day be together! Yes, forever! **Please pray for the new converts that will be baptized this Sunday.**

AMO, as a church, has a divine need to fulfill its calling to the shantytowns. Our partnering churches across continents and individuals who have joined us in fulfilling that calling daily are making this happen.



People of God who have put their faith in Jesus as Lord and Savior allow us to do incredible works by His Spirit.

The body of Christ is always complete and does not have a member missing. We are complete together with our global partners and have the power to love communities with a God sized love.



Please rejoice with us for the couples who recently got saved and now are getting their hearts right as they have been living together. Praise the Lord for His grace which gives victory daily. Please pray for three more couples who want to get married and get their hearts right before God. Their children are precious and very beautiful.

Maria & Adriano celebrating their marriage

Humanitarian Assistance/ Culinary Classes

The enemy is busy destroying homes while the church is trying to bring them together. He is filling their communities with drugs but His Church fills them up with hope. The world offers temporary peace but we offer eternal peace which cannot be explained. When their homes have no food we try to fill their stomachs and empty shelves. Because of their poverty we try and lift them up by providing opportunities to learn a trade or other creative ways to create and sell products. In Favela Cachoerinha we even offer culinary classes. If they lack clothes we provide. Instead of prostitution we offer The Way out. When we see the abandoned children roaming the streets we offer to take care of them wherever and whenever and however we can.



Taking home food and fresh baked goodies.



Culinary classes every Tuesday and Saturday in favela Cachoerinha.



Visiting mission team from **Starfish Orphan Ministry**, Kentucky, taking the time to visit with and encourage families in the favela.



Thank you to **Siloah Fellowship International** for their generous humanitarian offerings with which we purchase food, formula, diapers, etc for desperately needy people.

Please pray for the vision of A.M.O. (given in 1999) as it is blossoming and multiplying. In the Name of the Lord we are breaking the strongholds of many from one generation to another. Thank you global partners for making this happen. As you, we also value bringing all the Glory to God. Thank you Jesus for Your Church!

Agriculture



Fresh produce is coming into full bloom as rain has finally begun! Fresh vegetables for everyone on campus and overflow into the poor communities in which we serve.

Just some of the garden blessings: beets, radishes, lettuce, pumpkins, swiss chard, broccoli, carrots, herbs, cabbage, corn, arugula, eggplant, mustard, okra, mint, spinach, cucumbers, and more...



With an abundance of Jabuticaba berries this season we were able to make approximately twelve gallons of jelly!



AMO has increased in Brazilian fulltime volunteers who have stepped out in faith and are now serving Him. Living on AMO Campus gives them a chance to grow in the Word, be led by other leaders (The best leader is one who leads by the Holy Spirit), be held accountable to one another, discover, experience and get involved in different ministries, and to put into practice the Living Word of God while doing missions daily. All volunteers are involved in construction and maintenance of the AMO Campus (city of Jarinú), ministry center/ Little lambs Church in Cachoeirinha (Sao Paulo) and Gleba B church (Campinas).



Above: new volunteers Washington & Humberto, Above right: Humberto, Right: Diego helping new volunteer Victor



Thanks, **ONEless Ministries** for being the sponsor of this Home (left) for at-risk children. We had a great party celebrating the near completion of the second home. All funds are in to complete the final touches.

The AMO team and favela kids praying around the new Children's Home.

The children are so excited to have their own bunkbed when they stay over for the night, week or while school is out. This helps relieve their mothers who are working and trying to make ends meet in the favela. The children love it because they eat good, they are off the street, having time in recreation, school tutoring and learn about why the volunteers love and care for them so much.

*A big thank you to those who raised funding for the 1st home which is being used as housing for a couple and, through out the year, for mission teams, teenage girls, and children from the favela to stay in during their holidays and school breaks or when special circumstances arise where they need a place to stay.



Vocational Program/ Woodwork

Humbert and Diego are learning new trades through a vocational scholarship program started this year.

In our Vocational Center our team has made kitchen cabinets for the third home we've constructed, clothing closet for the at-risk children's homes and currently we are cranking out more bunkbeds.

We are in the process of building a structure to be used for teaching future trades, including wood shop, with the ability to use that structure for housing for new students. As we outgrow this vocational building (which I believe can be in a few years, as God provides) we can turn this into more rooms for more students and couples. Plumbing and sewage pipes are being laid down and hidden in the walls to make the conversion easier. We want every building to hold its usefulness for the next generation.

We have future plans for a major vocational warehouse on Campus that will be 6,458 sq. ft. on first floor (for more vocations) and another 6458-sq. ft. on the second floor for



classrooms for school and all types of trades. This can go up fast as most of it is put together by pre-molded concrete.



Above left: new beds - Above right: the beautiful corner wardrobe our guys made in our woodshop

Intern

We had the awesome privilege to host Josie as a missions intern for six weeks this summer. Josie has been here several times and the kids just love her. She's very consistent and dedicated in the ministry and we hated to see her go!



Water Tower/ Infrastructure

Our long-awaited water tower has finally been installed! It holds 40,000 liters of water that is pumped out of the ground from a depth of 1,050 feet.



Prayer:

- Pray that the gospel will find receiving hearts as we reach poor communities through visits, bible studies, relationship building, and through many other **Jesus' ministries**
- Pray for funding for 3rd, 4th home and the mini-vocational building as they are all under construction. We are only using volunteers to build them as we did with the 2 home for at-risk children.
- Pray for a new van as we have been saving up for years and now have almost half of the total price.
- Praise the Lord for His personal support and A.M.O. team who have stepped out in faith.

Tax-deductible giving

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