



UNiViDA

Bringing life, hope & opportunity
to children in Brazil

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Thank you

We do not know where to start in expressing our gratitude to the team from Ingatestone, Essex who blessed us so much with their visit to Brazil in October. Not only did they do an outstanding job decorating our chapel, but also painted a huge section of our back wall and the steps on our patio.

The team participated in our Super Saturday fun day, created a prayer tree holding requests from each student and on top of this still found the energy to play football and volleyball at breaktime!

Here are some of our favourite pictures from their time with us in Fortaleza.



Painted chapel & wall



Making the prayer tree



Morning team meetings



Getting to know the city



Sharing with students



Results & Relationship

Amy's Experience In Brazil



"My heart is overflowing! What UNiViDA is doing is really the Lord's work. I have felt God's presence here every day. I have seen and felt real joy and hope. Every smile has melted my heart and given me a greater understanding of what is possible with God."

Claire

At only 14, Claire (name changed) has already faced many obstacles growing up in the slums. This has included the temptation to take away her own life.



Claire's parents are separated and her father is a drug dealer. Claire says; *"At The University of Life I love to dance because it takes away a great sadness in my soul. I also love theater because it takes me into another world where I can forget about my problems."*

In the years she has been a student with us, we have spent many hours encouraging and supporting Claire. Her dream is to be children's doctor so that she can help those like her younger brother who has a speech impediment. We praise God that Claire is facing a brighter future today because of her faith. Thanks to the daily support UNiViDA offers, she has the drive to pursue her dreams.



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PRAYER CALENDAR

JAN - LEADERSHIP

For this season of planning, reporting and administration. That leaders and teachers will hear from God and receive wisdom, guidance and inspiration from the Holy Spirit.

APR - SALVATION

For faith, hope and love to grow in each student and overflow into their families as they embrace salvation and the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

JUL - REST

For teachers and students as they rest this month. For all who give and partner with UNiViDA. For rest and strength in God's unfailing love.

OCT - CHILDHOOD

That the joy of childhood would not be stolen from the poor. For children to grow in wisdom, stature, love for God and their families. For those with special needs, suffering trauma, grief, hunger and illness.

FEB - RESOURCES

Provision for salaries, books, equipment, maintenance and special projects. That UNiViDA will continue to provide a safe and inspirational place of learning.

MAY - HEALTH

Protection from disease. For healthcare services, healing, strength and physical improvements in the slums of Fortaleza, Brazil.

AUG - FATHERS

For strong father figures who can model Christ's love. For fathers who are in prison, involved in substance abuse or active in local gangs.

NOV - MISSIONS

For teams planning to visit Brazil. Safe travel, successful projects and transformational experiences that inspire new support and connections.

MAR - MOTHERS

For women living in poverty in Fortaleza. Those being exploited in work or relationships. For strength, health, healing and protection.

JUN - EDUCATION

Energy, enthusiasm, perseverance and motivation for students. For courage to believe that education can make a difference in their lives.

SEP - PROPERTY

For the grounds of the project, equipment and security. For safety, funds and growth. For the hardworking caretaker, cleaners and kitchen staff.

DEC - FUTURE

For future leaders for UNiViDA in the UK and in Brazil. For students finishing at the project this month and going to secondary school. For those in authority over Brazil's school system.



With our gratitude for your faithfulness, encouragement and support in 2024



Merry
Christmas

May you experience the light of laughter, the warmth of love, and the joy of gratitude, as we celebrate the birth of Christ.



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Dreambuilders

A Dreambuilder is an individual who gives £40 per month to support a child at The University of Life. Your gift provides 20 hours of education, daily hot food, clean water and a safe environment for a child in the slums.

Most importantly your gift enables us to share hope, the light and love of Christ in the lives of children facing incredibly challenging conditions in the slums.



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