

## Last up-date from Sarah & Caroline, Happy Child RECIFE – July 2007



It has been so encouraging to spend time in Happy Child's first house in Recife, north east Brazil, over the last week. It has been our dream right from the beginning, over 14 years ago, to plant this work here. The team of 5, lead by Cida Rafael who has worked with Happy Child for 13 years in Belo Horizonte (third from right) have started receiving the boys from the streets. Their dedication and servant hearts are so humbling. The house has been lent to Happy Child by Igreja Batista de Rio Doce for 10 years! It is in a perfect location surrounded by a shantytown which is in the kids context. The house is 15 minutes walk from the beach, which is a great place to take the kids to get rid of all that energy!



Amauri Pimental (first on right), General Manager of Happy Child, flew up from Belo Horizonte with us to show us the work here. There are many young children on the streets here in Recife and Happy Child have teamed up with YWAM to do street work 3 times a week. We also did street work on Wednesday till midnight, shockingly the main street is lined with very young girl prostitutes. Happy Child hopes to change this story for many.





Prayer Points:

- Give thanks for a successful trip, and for all we have managed to achieve in only 2 weeks. We have really felt covered in prayer.
- For Cida Rafael and her team, and the boys who are arriving especially Igor who has run back to the streets twice.
- For God to raise up people to work with these child/teenage prostitutes here in Recife.
- Pray for our safe journey home on Sunday.