

Standing Order Mandate

please return this form to your bank

PLEASE PAY	Bank	Branch Title	Sorting Code
	HSBC	LEATHERHEAD	402707

FOR THE CREDIT OF	Beneficiary's Name	Account Number
	HAPPY CHILD INTERNATIONAL	81485504
	Reference	

THE SUM OF	Amount £	Amount in words

COMMENCING	Date of first payment	and thereafter every	Due date and frequency	and debit my/our account accordingly

If there are any special instructions please tick this box and write details below

Name of Account to be debited

Sorting Code	Account Number

Signature(s)

Date

Banks may decline to accept instructions to charge Standing Orders to certain types of account other than Current Accounts.

Note: The Bank will not undertake to

- a) make any reference to Value Added Tax or pay a stated sum plus V.A.T. or other indeterminate element
- b) advise remitter's address to beneficiary
- c) advise beneficiary of inability to pay
- d) request beneficiary's banker to advise beneficiary of receipt
- e) accept instructions to pay as soon after the specified date as there are funds to meet the payment, if funds are not available on the specified date.

Payments may take 3 working days or more to reach the beneficiary's account. Your branch can give further details.

How YOU can make the vital Recife Rescue Mission a reality by helping us raise the £130,000 now urgently needed

We needed a total of £142,000 to get Recife up and running. We have just secured a £12,000 donation from the Funding Network – and now we urgently need YOUR generous support to reach our remaining £130,000 target for Recife.

Four simple ways you can make a difference

1. Make a one-off donation

If you would prefer to make a one-off donation please make cheques payable to Happy Child International and send them to the address below. Thank you.



2. Join our Regular Giving Plan

Become a special friend of the Happy Child family by paying an agreed sum to Happy Child each month by direct debit. Your commitment brings vital security to the teams and the children they care for. How much would you like to give each month? £5, £10, £25, £50 or more - or your choice of a monthly or annual gift. With this leaflet you will find a Regular Giving Form. Please complete it and return it to our address below.

3. Give easily online

It's so simple to give online, please see our website www.happychild.org

4. Receive our MONTHLY NEWS BULLETIN via email and/or Join our MONTHLY PRAYER INITIATIVE via email. Contact: caroline.taylor@happychild.org.

And, if you are a taxpayer please make sure you sign the Gift Aid box which will add an extra third to your donation at no extra cost to yourself.



STREET CHILD PROSTITUTION CRISIS IN RECIFE, BRAZIL



**Emergency
Campaign
Recife Rescue
Mission**

Driven by gangs, poverty and abuse up to 500,000 street children, some as young as 9 years old, are being forced into prostitution as north-east Brazil becomes the new Thailand for European sex tourists.

**URGENT ACTION
IS NEEDED NOW
SEE INSIDE...**

How to contact Happy Child

Call **Caroline Taylor** on **01372 375848** or email us on caroline.taylor@happychild.org. You can visit our website on www.happychild.org

Our address is:
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UK Reg. Charity No. 1116809



To combat the increasing sex tourist trade using girls as young as 9 years old in Recife, Brazil, Happy Child is launching an

EMERGENCY APPEAL THE RECIFE RESCUE MISSION TARGET - £130,000



In the 15 years that Happy Child has been helping some of the most vulnerable street children in Brazil there has never been a more urgent crisis – or one where YOUR support will make such a difference.

It is hard to imagine the horror of a lonely, frightened girl, sometimes as young as 9 years old having to resort to prostitution to survive.

Yet that is the urgent reality of the worsening street child crisis in Recife in north-east Brazil.

Tens of thousands of underage girls, themselves direct descendants of the infamous slave trade are today being exploited by organised gangs and an increasing number of European paedophiles who, since the devastating tsunami in Thailand are now targeting Brazil.

This crisis has become so critical that Happy Child plans to open a second home in Recife on the front line of the battle, to rescue some of the most at-risk young girls.

But this vital Rescue Mission cannot succeed without your help.

To enable this vital new Recife Refuge Centre for girls to become fully operational £130,000 is needed now to set up and run the house for 3 years, from July 2008.

Please, please find it in your hearts to add the Recife Rescue Mission to your Happy Child giving this year. You'll find details on the back page.

About Happy Child

Happy Child is one of the leading and most experienced charities helping street children in Brazil - working closely with government agencies in setting up and running emergency refuges and longer term care homes where street children can be given specialist help.

As well as the emergency campaign funds for Recife, **Happy Child UK needs to raise an additional £210,000 in 2008 to help fund the 60 trained staff, one refuge home, six care homes, one hostel and a farm community in Brazil.**

These operate in Belo Horizonte in south-east Brazil and in Recife in north-east Brazil. As soon as they are fully established we are able to secure funds from Brazil so that they then become self-funding.

Happy Child's 15th year of pioneering help

It was in 1993 that Sarah de Carvalho was led by a calling from God to co-found Happy Child – a charity inspired by caring Christian principles. Its enormous experience, dedication and expertise enables many street children to return to their families and communities and go on to lead fulfilling and productive lives.



Since it was founded in 1993, Happy Child's pioneering 12 Step Transformation Programme has helped well over 7,000 street children in all the six key areas:

- **Prevention** • **Rescue** • **Homes and Rehabilitation**
- **Education and Training** • **Family – Re-integration**
- **Fostering and Adoption** • **Aftercare**

For full details of all Happy Child projects in 2008 and beyond visit our website at www.happychild.org

The desperate problems facing street children in Brazil

According to UNICEF

- Over 3 million children actually live on the streets.
- 450,000 are orphaned or totally abandoned.
- 35% of street children die before the age of 18 years old.
- 500,000 street children are drawn into prostitution in north-east Brazil

Brazil has a unique blend of problems that result in the street children being amongst the most needy in the world. Many are the direct descendants of the millions of slaves transported by Britain from their homes in Africa to Brazil. Today, often abandoned and alone these children are neglected by society and forced to scavenge on the streets to survive. And, 200 years since slavery was abolished in the UK these children are still enslaved – to enforced prostitution, violent gangs, abuse by adults and drugs. We call their problems...

'The 12 Evils facing a Brazilian Street Child'

- **Violence** • **Poverty** • **Prostitution** • **Fear**
- **Criminal Gangs** • **Abuse** • **Drugs** • **Exploitation**
- **Abandonment** • **Loneliness** • **Despair** • **Death**

Your gift can transform a street child into a Happy Child...

I would like to make a REGULAR GIFT of £5 £10 £25 £50 or more – please enter amount £_____ per month.

or I enclose a ONE-OFF GIFT of £_____ – please make cheque payable to Happy Child International

I would like to know more about GETTING INVOLVED practically

I would like to be a PRAYER PARTNER

Name, Address and Contact details (Please fill in)

Title _____ First Name _____

Surname _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Telephone no. _____

Email _____

GIFT AID Add an extra one third to your gift for a street child

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I am a UK taxpayer and want Happy Child International to treat all donations I have made since 6/04/2000, and those in the future, as

Gift Aid donations.

Signature _____

Date _____

Please note that for your gifts to qualify for tax relief, the amount of income tax you pay must be at least equal to the amount of tax that Happy Child International will reclaim from your donation. If you cease paying tax, please let us know.