



*Rescue, Rehabilitation and  
Reintegration  
for Street Children and their  
Families*

## Happy Child News Update From Brazil February 2011

Thank you to those of you who have responded so far to our last letter sent to you on 4<sup>th</sup> February expressing the **financial difficulties** we are facing at the moment and the need to raise **£30,000** in the first quarter. Over the last three weeks **£5,000** has been donated! However, the **urgent need continues** and I would ask if you could consider supporting us at this crucial time.

### **First Class care to very vulnerable children**

Happy Child excels in the first class delivery of long term care for children at very high risk in Brazil. If this ministry is to secure long term sustainability *for our vital work in Recife with our plans to open the Girls House with a maternity unit* in the present global economic climate we need your help **NOW please**. We have still to secure the remaining **£25 000** pounds over the next month. **WHY?**

- A global recession has affected our supporter income and Happy Child has faced a drop of £30 000 from its top donor bracket. **CAN YOU GIVE? If so please go to [www.happychild.org](http://www.happychild.org)** and click on the red **donate now** button, or please send a cheque to Happy Child's UK office, 67 High Street, Leatherhead, Surrey KT22 8AH, or you can make a deposit straight into Happy Child's bank account at HSBC Leatherhead Branch, Account Number 81485504 Sort Code 40 27 07
- This year it is vital that the charity doubles its regular monthly income if we are going to succeed in God's plan for 2011 in Recife. Through the '1,000 sign up campaign' **you can give £3.00 or £5.00 a month**. **You can SIGN UP on the home page of our website [www.happychild.org](http://www.happychild.org)** by clicking on the red **donate now** button. Please **ACT NOW** because your contribution will make the world of difference to us and to the long term future of Happy Child Recife by stabilising our monthly income.

We are now in our 18<sup>th</sup> year and Happy Child wants to continue its amazing work to reach these vulnerable children in Brazil. We know that this important work must continue in order to transform these precious lives.

Please enjoy these pictures of the children and captions from Happy Child in Belo Horizonte and Recife:



A Happy Child Get Together in September. 2010 Friends, educators, and children celebrate 17 years of Happy Child's 24 hours refuge centre Casa Emaus in Belo Horizonte



All the children in Happy Child gathered at Emaus. Sitting down to enjoy the celebration supper.



Children's Day is celebrated in Brazil in October. Happy Child laid on a special celebration for all its children with games, face painting, swimming and lots of fun team games.. Presents were distributed to all of the children on this special day.



### 8<sup>th</sup> Happy Child Eco Fayre

Happy Child's 8<sup>th</sup> Educational Eco Fayre exhibits some of the lovely crafts that the children in Happy Child have made. On sale were plants, and organic produce from the Happy Child farm. Events like this Eco Fayre really help develop the children's social skills. They feel proud to display what they have made.



### Christmas Holiday with extended family

The children in Happy Child dream of spending Christmas in a family environment. The team really worked hard to place every child with their extended family or a foster family over the holidays. All the children returned to Happy Child very joyful after their short stay away.



### Visit from Happy Child's alumni .

Some of Happy Child's teen agers who were able to leave the programme at 18. They all came back to visit at Christmas.



### Boys in Recife Home learning the drums

**Recife Update**  
Cida Rafael, our Coordinator in Recife reaches out to young vulnerable teen agers on the streets.



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