

EM KINDERGARTEN & CURSOS

MINISTRY OVERVIEW
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My name is Emanuelle Almeida but my friends call me "Em." I live in Paulista, Pernambuco, Brazil where we fight an everyday battle against poverty, diverse kinds of traffic, and horrendous types of abuse, by developing a prevention system for over 80 at-risk kids and teens,

ages 3 – 16, and their families. Our non-profit is called "Em Kindergarten & Cursos". When we started it 12 years ago, it was a just a pre-school and after school program focused on humanitarian (a good meal per day/ opportunity to play on the only playground in the community, located on our property; basic hygiene like clean clothes, hand washing and teeth brushing) and education (there are not enough public schools in Brazil, so by the time many kids in this area enter school, around 6-7, many of them do not yet know even their basic colors, shapes, or alphabet). However, as we sooner realized, the problem was much bigger, and therefore, required us to dream BIG as well.

We do whatever it takes to prevent, rescue and protect these kids and teens from generational cycles of poverty and often very broken families where most of their parents are involved in drugs, alcohol, crime, and all levels of abuse.



From the youngest to the oldest, they come with many traumas. Schools in Brazil only meet for half of the day, so that means school age children will typically be home alone or on the streets for the other half of the day if their parents or siblings are out of the house. In fact, 70% of our kids do not have a father in their lives. Worse and sadly, it is not uncommon for people to be killed in our community (due to an ongoing drug/crime war), enticed by trafficking, or sexually exploited.

My dream is that these children can grow up to have a different life than their parents had, they will have choices, opportunities, freedom and a safe present and bright future.



And that has been taking us on a journey of creating more than a humanitarian and educational kindergarten and after-school program, but a community space, a Kingdom minded, missionary center where children and youth can find their identity, and families can heal and find hope. We need your help to keep providing this life-giving opportunity to these students and more! You can help a child out of a dire situation and into a life of hope! What makes our program to stand out from others are the love and understanding we have for everyone individually, but the ability of creating a sense of belonging and family feeling that embrace anyone entrusted to our care. Our program has a morning and an afternoon session. We start at 7am and go until 5pm with two shifts each day. Our younger kids graduate Kindergarten around 5 years old and they have been so qualified that usually they skip a grade while enroll school.

Our teaching brings them practical information so they can succeed in school and life, and also give them a Godly education in learning the Bible, worship, healing, prophesy, and more! Our kids know and love Jesus, help lead worship starting at age 3, love people and see God do miracles in and through them on a regular basis. We also offer continuing education classes for older children and volunteer opportunities for teens and young adults.



Our goal is to break cycles, and create foundations for development, and meet essential human needs, including well deserved love. Parents are required to come to a monthly parent meeting where I bring in special speakers who educate them on everything from counseling to nutrition. We take time to hear and counsel them, worship, teach them the Bible and activate them in Kingdom principles. In 2019 we've introduced principles of Restorative Justice and that has brought lot of emotional growth, breakthrough and healings. Since last year, some parents have been volunteering their time and skills in our organization, and using this opportunity as a "practice campus" to exercise and develop new skills allowing them to find new jobs, or even to start self-employed small businesses, and provide to their families.



The past years global events were very hard to the nation of Brazil, leaving lots of people unemployed, and made life more expensive, so spontaneous one-time donations, combined with our monthly supporters and the Sponsorship Program launched in 2019, is the way God keeps providing and allowing us to continue running the entire program for our currently 80 students. In 2024, among other opportunities, we are hoping to sponsor at least 100 kids and teenagers, hire the teachers, pay the staff, and build classrooms, above our covered area (just built last year, and being currently expanded). It'll be a huge blessing for our kids to finally have nice classrooms, and also to store our musical instruments, new furniture and other supplies. Due to, the above-mentioned factors, inflation, and the expansion of our program in different areas offering even better and holistic assistance, a monthly \$90 per student is needed to provide:

- **Basic Needs and Daily Care:** food, clothing, school uniform, shoes, basic necessities and hygiene products and assistance.
- **Spiritual and Education needs:** books, school supplies, printed curriculum, bibles, teachers and caregivers' monthly salary, utilities (water, electricity, internet, etc).

These two categories allow the cost of Sponsorship to remain the same (\$45 monthly), and allow more people to participate, costing only \$ 1.50 per child daily to become a sponsor. Therefore, we would like to keep our current partners and expand the sponsorship program in order to raise this amount to reach and enable more families that have been waiting to be part of the program, create positions for the volunteers to become staff (so we won't lose them), hire more teachers, as well as do other additional projects. If you would like to partner with us financially you can give a tax-deductible gift through The House Church, 2024 Rahn Way, Eagan, MN

55122 (651) 454-6892) and you will be receipted if you include your address. You may also fill out the form available at the QR code at the beginning of this document to connect and to know more about us.



Donate Here



If you have any questions for me or have additional ideas about ways, you'd like to bless our organization you can email emkcbrasil@emkindergarten.org or connect to our social media.

Thank you so much to all of you who already partner with and pray for us regularly at 2:22! Only God can reward you enough! We couldn't be more happy and thankful for the amazing gift you are to us.

May the Lord "bless you really good"!

You are truly changing the world, one child at a time!



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UPDATES FROM 2023

We are so happy to announce and **CELEBRATE THE POWER OF PRAYER**. God did it again and started to answer each one of our prayers request on the Prayer list from last year.

1-**NONPROFIT STATUS**. Our process in Brazil has moved considerably, and we did find a lawyer in the USA who helped us to get our EIN number, and are helping us in the process to have a nonprofit status in the USA, by having our 501-C3.

2-**BUILDERS AND FAVOR FOR CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS**. Our builders finished our first level, including our current sanctuary. It's ready. God provided amazing donations, divine favor, and wonderful miracles in this.

3-**We got one MORE VOLUNTEER AND a new TEACHER**. The new volunteer started the year as one of the builders' helper, ended up as a completely transformed new follower of Jesus and is even going to English school this year. The new teacher is on fire and will be our full-time staff this year. Edna (Em's mom) got fully sponsored, Em is half sponsored, and three volunteers got hired as staff, so we only have 7 of them waiting for sponsorship.

4-**We had our first team from the USA** with us in 2023. It was such a powerful experience for our organization and the whole community. This team included current a sponsor of children which gave our children such blessings of hope and joy! A new team is coming in August of this year. Would you like to come speak into the life of a child?

5-**God has been given wisdom, health and strength** for volunteers, teachers and people helping in all different areas to step up into leading and taking ownership of God's calling to their lives. They are having more divine experiences and being a great impact for the new generations. And we have 8 of our oldest girls that started the process of training and are already taking turns as volunteers and being great helpers and witnesses of faith for their families and the younger kids.

6-**We are developing NEW PARTNERSHIPS IN BRAZIL** (bakery, restaurants, stores), interacting with the community (promoting and being part of events), seeing parents coming to Jesus and opening up to our vision (some of them are volunteering in some of our activities and events), we even got to do couple of schools outreaches, and we got deeper on teach and preparing the kids on how to reach the world for Christ.

7-**Because many of our children got sponsored**, we kept reaching the **TEENAGERS**. God are redeeming them. They are going "wild for Jesus" and getting equipped and ready for battle. As well as rocking in the musical program, that allows them to do outreaches in churches and communities. And as they get older and smarter our program keeps expanding in the areas of basic education, music, healthy, physical education, arts, Kingdom Culture among others.

8-**The end of the year events were powerful, effective and heart whelming**, especially by being hosted in our brand new "sanctuary area", what has been bringing not just the families, but the whole community, a deep sense of the presence of God in our lives, but also in the organization compound.



OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE



Pray through this list and see how you can give to cover any specific needs or donate towards a portion of any of them. Please keep in mind our entire organization is funded by donors.

Monthly current income (\$3950)

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Monthly current deficit (\$6050)

	One Time	One day	One month	One year
Ongoing costs				
One Child's <i>Basic Needs and Daily Care</i> x 80 (+20)		\$1.50	\$45	\$540
One Child's <i>Spiritual and Education needs</i> x 80 (+20)		\$1.50	\$45	\$540
Em's Salary		\$40	\$1200	\$14,400
Teachers x 10		\$11.50 per	\$350 per	\$4,200 per
Playground fixing, maintenance, and garden		\$10	\$300	\$3,600
Community Blessing				
Kid's Crusade X 5	\$500			\$6,000
Family Special Events X 12 (Easter, Mothers/Fathers Day, Children Month, Thanksgiving, Christmas, etc)	\$500			\$6,000
Feed one family for a week	\$50			
TOTAL ANNUAL BASE NEED				\$181,800
One time expenses for 2024				
New Uniforms	\$2000			
Shoes for every student	\$2000			
Sound System (<i>To produce our own music</i>)	\$5000			
New Musical Instruments X 20	\$250 each			\$5,000
Teachers Metal Storage Cabinet	\$500			
New Printer	\$750			
Special supplies for the new curriculum	\$500			
				\$15,750
Future Projects				
Build second floor classrooms	\$45,000			
Covered Area Expansion (<i>to build teachers and team area on top later</i>)	\$25,000			
Em's car for her time in Minnesota	\$10,000			
				\$80,000

CHILD SPONSORSHIP

We currently have capacity for 100 students. We are starting the year with only 63 officially signed, since we have many children waiting for funding. This would allow us to fully sponsor all of the children who are waiting to join our program, with a holistic assistance in the two different categories.



Cost Per Child
\$1.50 / Day (per sponsor)
\$45 / Month (per sponsor)
\$540 / Year (per sponsor)

\$9,000 / Month
Annual Need: \$108,000



STAFF SALARIES

Pay Em's Salary - Full Time working in the Non Profit:

\$1,200 / Month

Em has left the public school, and has now been dedicating all of her time to support and grow the non-profit. A salary is needed to pay her bills. She's half funded. Em's year can be sponsored by \$14,400.

Considering her monthly 160 hours of work, this breaks down to \$7.50 per hour.



Cost Per Teacher

- \$2.20 / Hour
- \$350 / Month
- \$4,200 / Year

Annual Need: \$42,000

Transition Our 10 Part-Time Volunteers to Full-Time Paid Teacher: \$3,500 / Month

These are young adults who have college degrees and help lead the program in the areas of elementary education, music, health, physical education, art, Kingdom Culture etc. By hiring our volunteers as teachers they would not need an additional job to pay their bills and could dedicate 8 hours per day to be full-time with the children.

OTHER

Sound System to produce our own music: \$5,000

EMKC is currently creating and producing their own curriculum named "ENGAGED ON THE BIG BIBLE TRIP"

Sponsor a Kid's Crusade: \$500 each (We can do Up to 10 per year in different places).

New Musical Instruments For Marching Band (Up to 20 Needed): \$250 / Instrument

Playground fixing, maintenance, and garden: \$300 monthly

We are planning to have someone in charge, and maybe some of the fathers, and kids involved in this new project. It's also an opportunity, specially to the boys, to develop new skills in this area, and maybe be able to work in this area later.





PRAAYER REQUESTS

1-NONPROFIT STATUS. That will be finalized and tax-deductible in both countries. We need God's intervention and favor.

2-CONTINUOUS GROWTH OF OUR VOLUNTEERS AND STAFF. That we'll have new volunteers, with different skills in both countries. The ones we already have won't be burn out and they all we keep moving forward in their education, spiritual connection and stepping into all the different areas of the organization. For the Physical Education teacher to receive Jesus. For the eight teenagers that are "training volunteers"and people that are volunteering for single events, and special projects to have wisdom and desire to permanent serve.

3-NEW CURRICULUM. It will bring a big impact on the whole community, and be created in a powerful, yet simple way we can duplicate around the world. Partners to join us and inspiration from Heaven for this.

4-CONSTRUCTION to go faster and safe. For more provision, favor in the supplies' houses, and with partners and contractors. Pray for healthy and wisdom for all the workers, and finances for paying them and to buy all the materials. Also God's wisdom, opportunity and clarity on the process of buying more land.

5-PARENTS to catch the vision of how important it is to be part of this organization and motivate the kids to participate more and also come with them. And also keep donating their time and skills to different areas and events.

6- Ideas and resources to keep reaching the TEENAGERS and give them the sense of "belonging" in our family, but specially in Jesus's Kingdom. Boldness to let them go in outreaches in the city and also to start Bible Clubs at their schools.

7-MISSION TRIP. For funds, provision, favor on travel details, spiritual connection, divine and creative ideas to the team coming and for the Brazilian team receiving them.

8-PARTNERSHIPS. For new partnerships in both countries. Not just financial, but also spiritual partners who will walk with us and encourage us to grow and go deeper with God.

9-MORE INTERACTION WITH THE COMMUNITY. We are looking for more local partners in Brazil, for more parents to surrender to Jesus, and more opportunities for outreaches (involving the people who don't have kids in the program) to teach the kids how to reach people with God's Word and have the whole community "embracing" the organization.

10-MIRACULOUS PROVISION. School materials, uniforms, musical instruments, food and hygienic items and **any other thing** needed for the year, will be more than enough, so we can keep expand and also become a bless to others.

