



## BRAZIL AT A GLANCE:

*Population: 220 million*

*Religion: Catholicism, Christianity*

*Official language: Portuguese*

*People living in poverty: 27.4%*

## The Need

Brazil is home to a diverse, multi-ethnic population of more than 220 million people. Unfortunately, its sprawling cities contain some of the world's most crowded slums. Despite economic growth, the country continues to struggle with stark income inequality, homelessness, and crime. Education is a priority for families, but many public schools are of poor quality, while private schooling is out of reach for most. Parents often can't afford the necessary school uniforms, books, and supplies, and many children drop out to work and help provide income for their families.

## How You Can Help

Many low-income families in Brazil struggle to find stable employment to provide for their families. As a result, poverty and substance abuse issues are common, and children often drop out of school. To meet these needs, World Help's in-country partners have established youth outreach programs at local churches throughout northeast Brazil. However, the children in these programs need sponsors to help cover the cost of food and other essentials.

By supporting these children, your church will provide them with the ability to learn, grow, and achieve their dreams. You will provide them with resources like academic tutoring, nutritious meals, Bible lessons, and special life-skills classes so they are equipped with the tools to build a better future. Most importantly, your support ensures that each boy and girl has the chance to learn about God's compassionate love from caring Christian mentors.

## Additional Ways To Get Involved

If you choose to travel to Brazil, you will also be able to minister to many of these children and their families in some of the suggested ministry activities below. Plus, you can give financially to other special projects that will help improve the entire community.

### Ministry Activities:

VBS Ministry and Sports Outreach  
Attending Church and/or Preaching  
Pastor/Leader Training

### Special Project Opportunities:

Food Bags  
Church Building Improvements



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