
Obrigado!

From all the children at House of Ants.

Your donations are having direct and positive results.

Simione writes:

Dear UK Sponsors.

Greetings in Christ.

Thank you for your prayers for me and all my family, they are keeping well. And also all children of House of Ants.

The House of Ants's activities continue as normal with regard to child care in all their ongoing stages. There are 270 children registered every day, 40 boys and girls who live at House of Ants. There are others who also come for help and food. Sometimes we provide more than 400 meals a day.

We are thankful for the ongoing work with the various classes, such as the practical skills workshops, music, craft and especially the bible teaching and discipleship classes. The needs of the children are varied and can be very extreme. With so many children suffering from family crisis and trauma, we feel there is a need for some form of psychiatric help for the children.

Next month, there will be an special program called "Acampadentro" (Youth Camp) for teenagers aged 14 – 18. We want to provide for them a Christian based, dynamic environment, talent competitions, lots of games, but most importantly be able to share the Word of God with them, as it this has often been the means to transform lives to the Saviour.

The general maintenance of the building is ongoing and is often more costly than we anticipate.

Three brothers that have come to House of Ants.

Recently, three brothers were brought to us from a sad situation. Jone, Fernando and Tomás. They have same mother but different fathers. Before coming to live at House of Ants, they lived with their mother and stepfather, both unemployed, living in terrible conditions near the rubbish dump, they are garbage collectors, they use some of the objects discarded at the dump to resell and thus have some resource to buy food and alcohol. In January 2023, the children were sent by the Government to House of Ants.

Jone Jeremias

Jone is a 16 year old teenager, studying on 5^a grade, his mother and father were divorced. He is a happy smiling boy, but he needs special care, as he has attention deficit. Being in 5th grade for his age is not good, he needs psychological support.



Fernando Jeremias

Fernando is 9 years old, fatherless. His mother and stepfather continue to have problems with alcohol addiction, and are often too drunk to care for the boys. Fernando is not doing well at school, at 9 years old he is in 2nd grade.

Tomás

And the youngest brother, is little Tomás. He has a serious health problem, and takes cardiac medication, and has already undergone more than two heart operations.



I truly believe that in the same way that God changed the course of my life and my story, he can transform the story of these children too, and they will have a good opportunity to be leaders, men and women of value to make a difference and bless our nation.

Thank you again for all your continued support and prayers for us here at House of Ants.

On behalf of all the trustees of Porta Trust.

Rev. ch 3 v8 "...See, I have placed before you and open door that no one can shut"

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