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Social Report



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History from Bem

In 1966, the Dutch missionary couple Nicolaas and Trijnie van Eijk arrived in São Paulo from Stadskanaal, Holland. After spending a year working in an institution for minors run also by Dutch people in São José do Rio Pardo, São Paulo. In 1967, the couple moved to the small town of Sabinópolis, situated in the countryside of Minas Gerais.

In 1968 the couple founded the Evangelical Pentecostal Missionary Church (IEMP). They encountered numerous social problems present in the community and realized that the Gospel was needed in the loving care of these social needs. The couple started attending children and their families in their own home. The biblical text of I John 3:17 bothered the couple and their Dutch compatriots about the social situation of this community, because there was a great number of poor, broken families and malnourished children that wandered begging in the streets of the city.

Thus, in 1973, the "Bem Estar do Menor" nursery school was founded, a legal entity and the diaconal arm of IEMP, to attend to the social demands of these children and their families. Since then, several projects and social actions have been created and developed, which over the years have contributed in a relevant way to meet the social needs, transformation and social development of the communities where BEM has expanded its work.



If anyone has the world's goods
and sees his brother in need, yet
closes his heart against him,
how does God's love abide in
him?

I John 3:17

Mission

Contribute to the integral development of children, adolescents, families and communities through sustainable socio-educational activities aimed at a dignified life.

Vision

To be a positive organization where people are valued and have opportunities for new birth, social development, advocacy and dignified life.

Values

- Commitment to families and communities to eradicate poverty.
- Cooperativework.
- Christian Principles.
- Developing people.
- Promotion and advocacy of children and adolescents.
- Joy and enthusiasm.
- To be transparant.
- Socio- environmental Responsibility



Word from the president

Year goes by, year comes and it seems that everything repeats itself, with no news, just the repetition of facts.

cared for, loved, protected, who had an encounter with Jesus, who had their lives changed!

In fact, it may even be, but it is not and cannot be seen as a fixed rule! It all depends on the perspective.

Small actions and gestures can make a day, a year totally different from what you saw or lived, especially for those who are suffering, going through difficulties, whatever it may be.

See the story told in the Bible about the blind man who begged for Jesus' attention and was despised by those who walked close to Him - Unfortunately today too, many are despised by those who say they walk, love, follow or are children of God, but in practice they do not demonstrate the spirituality they claim to have. When Jesus listens and sends his disciples to bring the blind Bartimaeus, the man's life changes and is never the same. He was seen, someone cared for, cared for and met his need (Mk.10:46) to the point he started to follow Jesus! I like to say that when a person finds Jesus, his life changes for the better!

When people feel seen, supported, cared for, loved and their minds open to new perspectives and social/personal challenges, especially spiritual ones, life becomes different. It's never the same again.

They came out of the mess! Life gaining a new meaning!

It is difficult to put on paper the changes that have taken place in so many lives. We can show the effort dedicated to many 'unseen' through the report you have in hand. We rejoice in the possibility of being instruments in making sure that so many do not stay in the same place!

This effort is not possible without the participation of several actors: cooperators, church leaders, volunteers, public authorities, friends who participate with their donations, prayers and partner organizations.

May together we continue to lead people to a more dignified life!

Thank you for walking with us, and may God be praised for so many results achieved.

Have a nice read!

Oscar van Eijk

Where are we?

BEM is located in municipalities in the Northeast of Minas Gerais State , Rio Doce Valley and Jequitinhonha Valley, as well as in Vera Cruz, Bahia State.



Minas Gerais

Sabinópolis

Euxenita

Materlândia

Paulista

Senhora do Porto

Carmésia

Rio Vermelho

Belo Horizonte

Guanhães

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Covid-19

To contain the spread of the corona virus, during the year 2021 all our projects and actions were guided by the health protocols of the State Secretary of Health of Minas Gerais and by the Health Surveillance sectors of the Municipalities we serve.

In partnership with Tear Fund Belgium, we created and published an information booklet on the care needed to prevent and treat the spread of Covid-19. In addition, we restrict access to CEIs (Children's Education Centers) - new denomination of creches/daycare centers, by normative force of the Brazilian Ministry of Education - and other projects to employees, beneficiaries and suppliers. All these people had their temperature measured at the entrance and the use of facial masks was mandatory for those over 2 years old. In addition, our educators wore gloves, lab coats and face-shields when dealing with children.



Children and teens prevention and protection policy

BEM seeks to provide comprehensive care for children and adolescents. For this, it is based on the perspective that the welfare of minors depends directly on their situation with their family and community. Therefore, a Protection Policy for Children and Adolescents - PPCA was collectively built by social agents involved in BEM's projects. The document aims to generate an institutional strategy based on internationally established standards to provide safety and protection to children and adolescents participating in social projects developed by BEM. All cooperators, service providers and volunteers are trained annually about the PPCA. By implementing the PPCA, BEM wishes that children and adolescents are protected according to a standard of practices that keep them out of danger, with their rights preserved.



CEIs - Children's Education Centers

The CEIs service contributes to the integral development and social insertion of children from 0 to 5 years old in its 7 units, offering quality early childhood education for children. BEM's Children's Education Centers are a possible and feasible way to guarantee basic rights, building a welcoming society and aware of the duties towards Brazilian children based on Christian principles.

Kids fellowship center

This project was born from the local needs to attend to the children from 4 to 6 years old that were leaving the Children's Education Center. The project aims to complement the pedagogical and conviviality activities during after school hours, from an individual perspective and to refer the older ones to the municipal and state education network of their respective cities. The child is understood as an integral being and education as a continuous process that generates social transformations.

Attendances

CEIs - Children's Education Centers

| Location | Boys | Girls | Snacks | Meals |
|------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Carmésia | 32 | 23 | 2888 | 2909 |
| Materlândia | 30 | 27 | 5358 | 5358 |
| Paulistas | 22 | 18 | 627 | 557 |
| Rio Vermelho | 30 | 25 | 896 | 457 |
| Sabinópolis e Euxenita | 57 | 63 | 4778 | 4165 |
| Senhora do Porto | 17 | 24 | 2007 | 2041 |
| Total: | 188 | 180 | 16554 | 15487 |

Kids fellowship centers

| Location | Boys | Girls | Snacks | Meals |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| Carmésia | 17 | 12 | 1160 | 1517 |
| Materlândia | 12 | 17 | 1222 | 1222 |
| Paulistas | 11 | 14 | 165 | 165 |
| Rio Vermelho | 25 | 16 | 432 | 87 |
| Sabinópolis e Euxenita | 18 | 23 | 896 | 457 |
| Senhora do Porto | 4 | 11 | 170 | 350 |
| Total: | 87 | 93 | 4045 | 3798 |

Pedagogic supervision

Right at the beginning of the pandemic, the coordinators of the CEIs Projects began to receive numerous requests for pedagogical activities for children to develop at home.

Seeing that these requests were increasing, the educators mobilized and organized monthly activity notebooks. These notebooks were taken by the parents at the daycare center at the beginning of the month and returned at the end for correction. Along with the notebooks, the children received all the materials needed to carry out the activities, such as: colored pencils, glue, modeling clay, crayons and much more. The activity books were planned according to the age of the children, with activities consistent with their age group, aiming at the continuous development of these little ones.

In addition to purely pedagogical work, the children received activities on Christian ethics and other biblical teachings. We believe that in this way, we are enabling these little treasures to grow in stature and grace, before God and men.



Community Centers

Nova Pousada and Rio Vermelho

Community Centers develop projects in which families, communities, organizations and community leaders draw up development proposals for their communities through active participation, with the involvement of various governmental and non-governmental actors. The goal is to achieve a united and empowered community, seeking to solve the problems that exist locally through the services and articulation of representatives of public and private power.

Connected

Action with adolescents

A ação com adolescentes é executada em parceria com Serviço de Convivência e Fortalecimento de Vínculos da Prefeitura Municipal de Sabinópolis. O objetivo geral é atender a adolescentes na faixa etária de 12 a 17 anos em seu contra turno escolar, no espaço do Centro Comunitário. A meta é valorizar a juventude, desenvolvendo atividades de protagonismo, apoio e orientação social. Líderes experientes acompanham o grupo dando suporte aos projetos e ações. Princípios e valores morais cristão fundamentam as ações propostas

Family interaction

Action with families

The Community Centre of Rio Vermelho started a partnership with the local government. It differs from other projects with children because it proposes to assist the whole family (father, mother, sons, daughters and grandparents), each family with individual assistance from a social agent once a week. The basic proposal is to strengthen bonds by promoting activities that children and parents can develop together.

Kids fellowship Center

Action with kids

It is intended to serve children aged between 3 and 11 in their counter shift at the Community Centre. The children come from poor families where leisure options are precarious and whose families are economically and socially vulnerable. At the Kids fellowship center, the aim is to provide specific services such as school reinforcement, pedagogical activities, guitar lessons, dancing, devotionals, sports and leisure activities to develop the children's.

Vamos Worden

Action with teens and families

The action aims to provide adolescents who are wandering in the street, within the territory of Chapadinha, a new community experience, through the involvement in activities through tutoring workshops, art, music, sports, digital inclusion and devotional, and through the joint work of family, school, community and BEM, which contributes to the strengthening of families and youth networks, recognizing the potential of adolescents as protagonists of their stories.

Claves

Playing so we can strengthen ourselves to face difficult situations

A program to prevent abuse and sexual violence in childhood and adolescence, and to promote good treatment in the family, which operates through two methodologies: "Playing strengthens us to face difficult situations" and "Good Treatment in the Family". Through sequential workshops, Claves provides a playful and participatory approach, promotes the reduction of vulnerabilities of children and adolescents through the development of personal, family and community strengthening factors. Songs, dances, board games, theatrical games, stories, puppets, riddles and other techniques are explored in the workshops and enable children and adolescents to empower themselves to deal with difficult situations.

Action with families

Protection and prevention of maltreatment

The action aims to strengthen the family in its protective and preventive function, providing space and support to improve the quality of life, access and guidance to social assistance rights. The work is done through workshops with groups of mothers, fathers, adolescents, community meetings to discuss collective causes, etc.



Attendances

Community Centers

| Service/Project | Individuals | Meals |
|-------------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Widows social center | 71 | 568 |
| AGF Families | 107 | 0 |
| CCNP Families | 52 | 208 |
| CCRV Families | 70 | 208 |
| New seed Families | 20 | 80 |
| Mom's group CCNP | 14 | 40 |
| Family farming | 105 | 0 |
| Auxiliary feeding program | 240 | - |
| Claves | 10 | - |
| Kids fellowship center | 50 | 2448 |
| Connected | 43 | 688 |
| Pedagogic supervision | 22 | 300 |
| Kids center | 86 | 877 |
| New seed | 28 | 448 |
| Artesanal cooking | 39 | 624 |
| Kids fellowship Center | 22 | 191 |
| Total | 979 | 6680 |
| Direct assistance | | 19.712 |
| Indirect beneficiaries | | 3.844 |

Results

Through the work carried out in 2021 in the day care centers and community centers, we noticed that there was:

1. Defending the rights of the children and adolescents assisted;
2. Pedagogical development;
3. Basic nourishment for children, adolescents and their families;
4. Capacity-building for families to protect themselves from the pandemic;
5. Guaranteed care with affection, safety, respect and joy;



Agricultural products

BEM Farms

Family farming is of great importance to ensure the food and nutrition security of the Brazilian population, since it is responsible for 70% of the food consumed in the country. In 90% of Brazilian municipalities with up to 20 thousand inhabitants, the follow-up is the main economic base, characterized by a diversified production of grains, animal and vegetable proteins and fruits. BEM's agriculture sector includes different productive and cooperative areas within the municipality of Sabinópolis and the district of Euxenita - MG. In the municipality of Sabinópolis, the Family Farming project takes place through the assignment of arable areas via an individual loan agreement, where people plant, harvest the production for their own consumption and sell the surplus, bringing the possibility of extra income. In addition, in the city of Sabinópolis, we develop beef cattle, coffee and fruit growing activities. In the Euxenita district, there is the Berseba farm, where we develop horticulture, with the production of vegetables and fruits. During 2021, the Agriculture Sector produced and donated approximately 2 tons of food among fruits, greens and vegetables.



In addition, as the activities of these Centers were suspended until September 2021, approximately 4 tons of food were donated directly to the families of the beneficiaries of our Children's Education Centers. Check these numbers in the tables:

Vegetables and Fruits delivered to projects and their locations

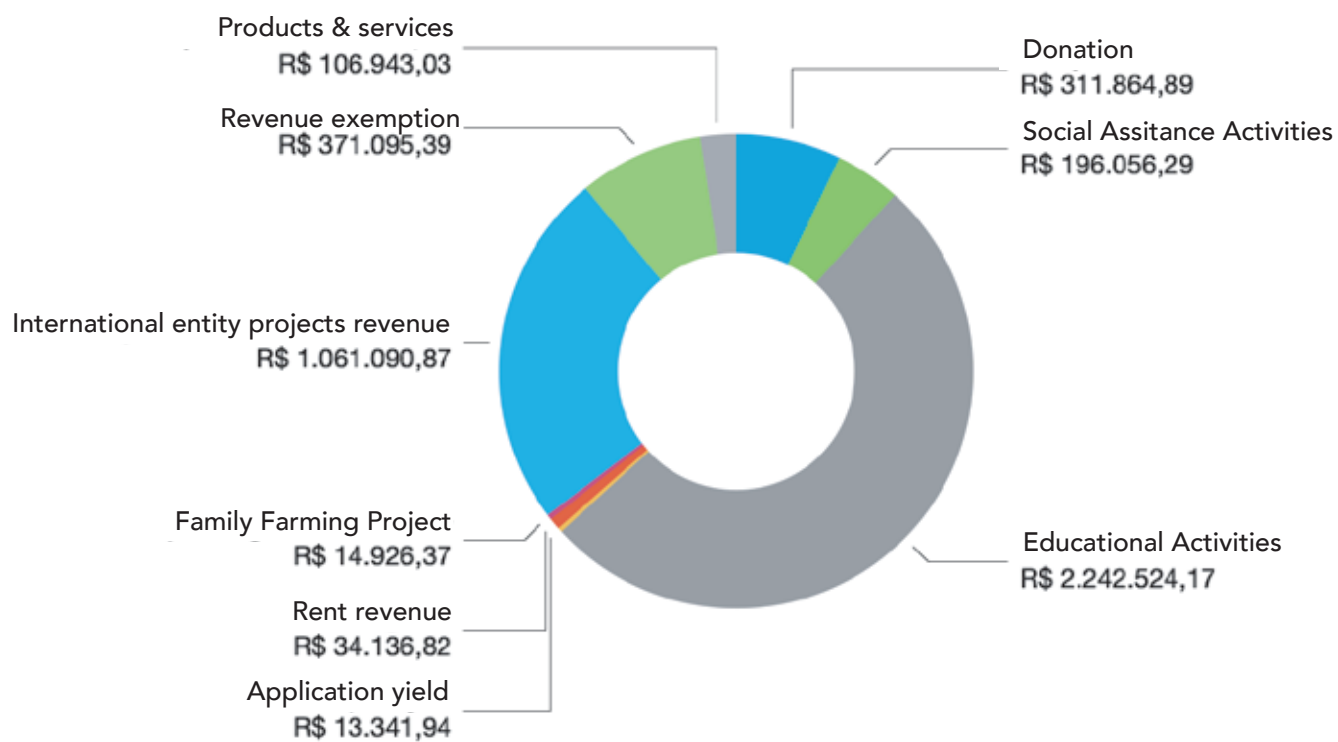
| Vegetables/Fruits | Units | SABINOPOLIS | EUXENITA | MATERLÂNDIA | RIO VERMELHO | TOTAL |
|-------------------|-------|-------------|----------|-------------|--------------|-------|
| Pumpkin | Kg | 25 | 16 | 10 | 13 | 64 |
| Lettuce | Head | 156 | 31 | 52 | 19 | 258 |
| Banana | Kg | 326,5 | 154 | 133 | 127 | 740,5 |
| Aubergine | Kg | 8,5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 12,5 |
| Beetroot | Kg | 38 | 8,5 | 14,5 | 5 | 66 |
| Scallion | Head | 34 | 19 | 25 | 9 | 87 |
| Carrot | Kg | 57 | 16 | 19,5 | 13 | 105,5 |
| Chicory | Head | 37 | 15 | 9 | 16 | 77 |
| Kale | Head | 27 | 12 | 17 | 15 | 71 |
| Spinach | Head | 38 | 12 | 19 | 8 | 77 |
| Lemon | Kg | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Manioc | Kg | 154,5 | 30 | 78 | 62 | 324,5 |
| Cucumber | Kg | 36,5 | 14,5 | 17 | 19 | 87 |
| Cabbage | Kg | 18 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 30 |

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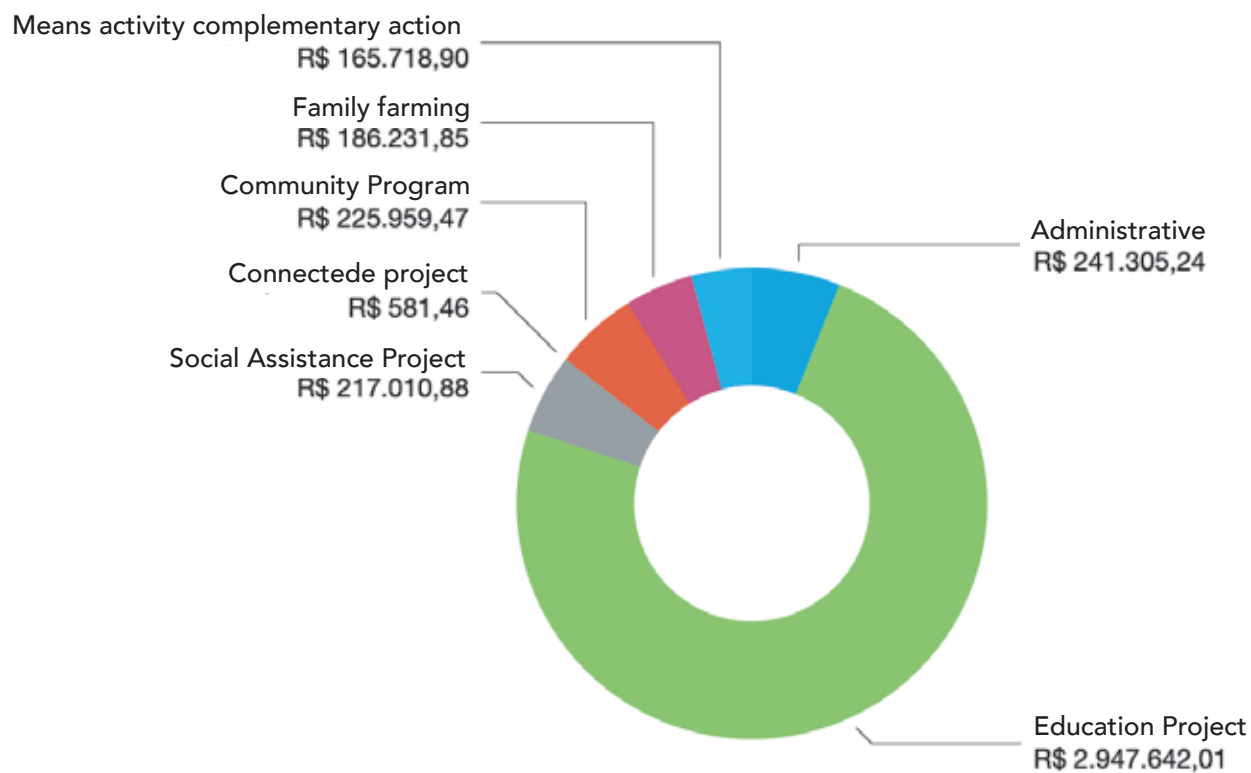
| VERDURA/LEGUME/FRUTA | UNIDADE | SABINÓPOLIS | EUXENITA | MATERLÂNDIA | PAULISTAS | SENHORA DO PORTO | TOTAL |
|----------------------|---------|-------------|----------|-------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
| Avocado | Kg | 37 | 19 | 40 | 39 | 47 | 182 |
| Pumpkin | Kg | 28 | 25 | 13 | 76 | 57 | 199 |
| Lettuce | Pé | 50 | 10 | 20 | 20 | 30 | 130 |
| Banana | Kg | 296 | 131 | 207 | 144 | 154 | 932 |
| Aubergine | Kg | 29 | 0 | 29 | 29 | 31 | 118 |
| Beetroot | Head | 23 | 19 | 43 | 60 | 45 | 190 |
| Carrot | Kg | 0 | 4 | 0 | 46 | 15 | 65 |
| Chicory | Head | 173 | 137 | 137 | 127 | 173 | 747 |
| Spinach | Head | 20 | 11 | 23 | 23 | 28 | 105 |
| Scarlet eggplant | Kg | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 20 | 43 |
| Orange | Kg | 70,5 | 20 | 50 | 58,5 | 34,5 | 233,5 |
| Lemon | Kg | 40 | 77,5 | 77 | 72 | 45 | 311,5 |
| Papaya | Kg | 15 | 17,5 | 0 | 20 | 20 | 72,5 |
| Manioc | Kg | 141,5 | 0 | 66,5 | 0 | 0 | 208 |
| Tangerine | Kg | 141 | 95 | 102 | 62 | 66 | 466 |
| Cucumber | Kg | 20 | 20 | 20 | 7 | 0 | 67 |
| Bell pepper | Kg | 7 | 3 | 0 | 19 | 26 | 55 |
| Okra | Kg | 13 | 12 | 20 | 12 | 0 | 57 |
| Arugula | Head | 20 | 7 | 16 | 0 | 18 | 61 |

Revenues Bem

2021



Expenses BEM 2021



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BEM has as partners in the process of elaboration and execution of social projects:

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Thank you

Partners and collaborators

We finish 2021 and we can say that nothing is impossible for the One who sustains us. And what about 2022? During this year, we will make known to Him everything that is too difficult for us, whether in our organizational life or in the lives of people who are in need of BEM's support. You who supported and donated to BEM's cause, our thanks!

Cooperators

Without you all this work really would not have been possible in 2021 Thank you for believing in the work of BEM, for having faced and overcome the challenges and staying with us! You are an essential part for us to continue our work.

Thank you very much!



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Social Assistance Certificate of Beneficent Entity - CEBAS-MEC No. 208.530/75 Social Assistance Certificate of Beneficent Entity - CEBAS-MEC No. 672/2011

Federal Public Utility – Law No. 89.057 de 24/11/1983

STATE REGISTERS

State Public Utility of Minas Gerais – Law No. 6.692 de 26/11/1975

State Public Utility of Bahia – Law No. 8.121 de 15/01/2002

MUNICIPAL REGISTERS

Municipal Public Utility of Sabinópolis/MG – Law No. 737/77 de 30/05/1977

Municipal Public Utility of Materlândia/MG – Law No. 439 de 15/10/1999

Municipal Public Utility of Rio Vermelho/MG – Law No. 775 de 07/04/1997

Municipal Public Utility of Carmésia/MG – Law No. 323 de 06/06/1994

Municipal Public Utility of Paulistas/MG – Law No. 764 de 25/05/2008

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