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Social Report



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History of BEM

In 1966, the Dutch missionary couple Nicolaas and Trijnie van Eijk arrived in São Paulo, coming from Stadskanaal, Netherlands. After spending a year working at a children's institution also run by Dutch people in São José do Rio Pardo, São Paulo, the couple moved in 1967 to the small town of Sabinópolis, located in the interior of Minas Gerais.

In 1968, the couple founded the Evangelical Pentecostal Missionary Church (IEMP). From their contact with the numerous social problems present in the community and the realization that the Gospel needed to be materialized through the loving care of these social needs, the couple began to assist children and their families in their own home. The biblical text of 1 John 3:17 troubled the couple and their Dutch compatriots about the social situation in this community, as there was many poor, broken families and malnourished children wandering the streets begging.

Thus, in 1973, the Bem Estar do Menor daycare center was founded, an entity with legal personality and the diaconal arm of IEMP, to meet the social needs of these children and their families. Since then, various projects and social actions have been created and developed, which over the years have significantly contributed to addressing social needs, and the transformation and social development of the communities where BEM has expanded its work.



If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person?

1 John 3:17

Mission

To contribute to the integral development of children, adolescents, families, and communities through sustainable socio-educational actions that aim for a dignified life.

Vision

To be a joyful organization where people are valued and have opportunities for new birth, social development, defense of rights and dignified life.

Our values

Commitment to families and communities for poverty eradication.

- Cooperative work.
- Christian principles.
- Development of people.
- Promotion and defense of children and adolescents.
- Joy and enthusiasm.
- Transparent management.
- Social and environmental responsibility.

Words from the president

In Portuguese, we have two words that are synonyms: *persistir* and *perseverar*.

To persist is the quality of remaining firm with a purpose, of not giving up easily in the face of difficulties or obstacles. To persevere is defined as being constant; to remain, to preserve oneself.

Interestingly, Paul uses sports examples to indicate the quality of our persistence and perseverance: "Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last forever" (1 Corinthians 9:24-25).

We have observed that these two words are not much appreciated and are currently in disuse. People are looking for instant answers, instant results without effort (or with minimal effort) – all in search of a "magic pill" that offers what I desire and generates pleasure in me.

This makes us quite immediate, including in our relationships. We are no longer learning the art of persisting and persevering.

Jesus warns us to be persistent, specifically in three passages. The first we highlight is in the Parable of the Sower, where Jesus states that the seed that fell on good soil, "But the seed on good soil stands for those with a noble and good heart, who hear the word, retain it, and by persevering produce a crop" (Luke 8:15).

At another time, Jesus indicates that perseverance is essential for salvation: "but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved" (Matthew 24:13).

Also, in Mark 13:13, Jesus teaches that perseverance is proof of genuine faith: "Everyone will hate you because of me, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved."

Our Savior left us instructions and a model to persevere in obedience: "And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!" (Philippians 2:7b-8).

We can, therefore, conclude that persistence and perseverance are fundamental qualities of those who wish to follow Christ Jesus in obedience. The apostle Paul also warns us to sow with perseverance. In Galatians 6:7-8, we extract the following phrases: "...a man reaps what he sows." "...whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life."

And on a very specific point, Paul calls us to persevere without fainting: in doing good. He makes this very clear in Galatians 6:9: "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

And in verse 10 of the same chapter, he encourages us: "Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers."

BEM wishes to persist in doing good to all, to sow the gospel and good works in the lives of those who need to be touched and reached with transformative words and actions – The 2024 Annual Report you hold in your hands demonstrates how we have strived to achieve this objective.

But we look forward: we want, while we have the opportunity, to do good to all.

We desire to bless the lives of children, adolescents, the elderly, and families with good seeds and good works, "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do" (Ephesians 2:10).

In Christ,

Daniel F. van Eijk



Where do we act?

BEM is present in nine municipalities located in the regions of Central Northeast, Vale do Rio Doce, Vale do Mucuri, and Vale do Jequitinhonha in Minas Gerais, and on Itaparica Island in Bahia.



Minas Gerais

Sabinópolis
Euxenita
Materlândia

Paulista
Senhora do Porto
Carmésia

Rio Vermelho
Belo Horizonte
Guanhães

Bahia

Vera Cruz

Education

The Bem Estar do Menor Early Childhood Education Centers carry out their educational activities seeking to guarantee the rights of integral development for children, developing pedagogical, socio-emotional, playful, and Christian ethics experiences, ensuring that the competencies of the National Common Curricular Base and the competencies of the Minas Gerais Curriculum are met. In this way, BEM provides, through pedagogical activities, knowledge, scientific, critical and creative thinking, cultural repertoire, communication, digital culture, self-management, life project, argumentation, self-knowledge and self-care, empathy and cooperation, responsibility, citizenship and autonomy, providing children with the construction of their personal identity.

Our students are at the center of the teaching/learning process, being the protagonists in the construction and development of learning.

Our calendar is structured totaling 200 school days, in accordance with the institutional Political Pedagogical Project and the approved school calendar for the current year. In addition to daily care for children, BEM offers services to families individually, through meetings, parties, worship services, and monitoring of their daily demands, seeking to evangelize through the plan of salvation, strengthening bonds, and social inclusion, providing opportunities for development and a change in life expectations.

In 2024, we provided educational services to 653 children daily and their respective families. These families are mostly in a situation of multiple vulnerabilities, with incomes from informal work, and with women as the head of the household.

Bem Estar do Menor is present in 7 cities with its educational projects, which are:

Daycare Centers

City	Children assisted	Snacks	Full meals
Sabinópolis	157	52.709	29.036
Euxenita	53	14.434	11.495
Materlândia	108	28.554	31.141
Rio Vermelho	101	25.538	26.859
Paulistas	77	14.945	14.521
Senhora do Porto	60	19.934	15.128
Carmésia	97	16.612	26.566
TOTAL:	653	172.726	154.746

To better serve our children and their families, BEM offers annual training and capacity-building sessions every two school months.

The objective is to align our team with the pedagogical proposal and to develop the children integrally.

For this, we develop psychosocial themes, school organization and planning, work safety, child and adolescent protection policy, Christian education, and the institution's internal policy.



Family farming

The agriculture sector of Bem Estar do Menor includes different production areas and collaborators within the municipality of Sabinópolis-MG and the district of Euxenita. In the municipality of Sabinópolis, we have the Family Farming project, where arable lands are granted to people via partnership agreements, for them to cultivate vegetables, grains, and roots.

In the same municipality, we have the Betel site where income-generating activities (as a means) such as beef cattle farming, coffee growing, and fruit cultivation are developed. In the district of Euxenita, the Berseba site is located, where horticulture is practiced, with the production of vegetables, legumes, and fruits.

The agriculture sector has the following work team:

Levy Tadin Sardinha – Coordinator
Ueslei Martins da Costa – Social Action Agent – Family Farming
Horácio do Nascimento Braga – Agricultural Worker – Berseba Site
Paulo Tretiano de Siqueira – Agricultural Worker – Berseba Site
Mário Salvador de Miranda – Agricultural Worker – Betel Site



In the early 1980s, BEM acquired some rural properties near the city of Sabinópolis and initiated development projects in the agricultural sector, including goat farming, dairy cattle, the implementation of community gardens and fields, fruit growing, and floriculture, among other actions.

Concurrently with these activities, due to the lack of access to land by small family farmers in Sabinópolis and the resulting food insecurity and lack of income generation, the Family Farming Project was initiated.

This was done through the granting of land by BEM via individual partnership contracts for the planting of community gardens and fields.

This project became a means of subsistence, food supplementation, and income generation through the sale of surplus for more than 100 families of farmers who were in the city without income or access to land.

This directly benefited approximately 500 people (an average of 5 people per family).

We have partnership and/or cooperation relationships with governmental bodies (IEF, EMATER, SENAR, UNIONS, and the Municipal Government) that voluntarily provide technical training and guidance to the beneficiaries.

BEM is represented by the Municipal Council for Sustainable Rural Development (CMDRS), where demands aimed at benefiting and organizing all family farming in the municipality, which also includes our farmers, are deliberated.

Through this partnership, in 2024, corn seeds (5 kg/farmer) were distributed to all beneficiaries of the Field and Coffee Project for planting in their areas.

This engagement is made possible by the conditions offered by the project (contract, land, regularized property documentation).

Currently, we have a total of 13 (thirteen) men and 20 (twenty) women in the Garden Project; 53 (fifty-three) men and 49 (forty-nine) women in the Field Project; and 12 (twelve) men and 12 (twelve) women in the Coffee Project. With this, we total 102 (one hundred and two) families served by the Family Farming Project.

The Betel and Berseba sites develop various agricultural activities, according to the productive capacity of each area. At the Betel site, in Sabinópolis-MG, coffee is grown, where we have a planted area of 0.5 hectares with the Arabica coffee cultivar Catiguá Mg2. In 2024, we conducted the fourth coffee harvest, totaling 90 kg of processed coffee, ready for roasting and grinding or for commercialization.

Still on the topic of coffee cultivation, we produced 2,000 coffee seedlings of two cultivars (Catuaí IAC144 and Catiguá MG2) for direct sale to consumers.

Upon reaching the planting stage (4-5 pairs of developed leaves), they were sold to the community at a price of R\$ 1.00/seedling.

There is also a 1-hectare orchard where citrus fruits such as lemon, tangerine, and orange are grown for supplying BEM's social and educational projects.

In both the coffee and orchard areas, the cultivation practices are similar: mowing and weed control, topdressing and post-production fertilization, clearing around the base of the plants, pruning, and pest and disease control using natural products that do not contaminate the soil and water.

We replanted 60 citrus seedlings, including 53 orange (Bahia and Campista) and 7 Tahiti lime, with the aim of renewing plants, given the need to eliminate dead and/or diseased plants that do not have satisfactory production, in addition to filling gaps in the population stand.

Through a resource donation from APISSABI – Sabinópolis Beekeepers Association, we installed a drip irrigation system for the orchard.

The first step in setting up the irrigation system was the installation of the centrifugal pump in the available water tank, and the assembly of the electrical part for the operation and activation of the pump.

After the pump was installed on the platform, work began on assembling the suction and discharge piping.

We used 50mm PVC pipes for the suction piping and installed the foot valve with a strainer. For the discharge piping, we reduced it to 40mm PVC pipes along with a 1" (one inch) high-pressure hose. Additionally, we installed a unidirectional water check valve, which prevents water backflow. The length of the discharge piping is 250 meters.

We also used a 3 hp FAMAC centrifugal pump to pump water to the 10,000-liter water reservoir that will be installed above the orchard level.

After the reservoir installation, we used 50 mm PVC pipes and 1" high-pressure hoses to conduct water to the orchard, in addition to installing a water filter, ensuring the quality of the water and the efficiency of the irrigation system, by removing impurities such as sand, sediments, and debris, which can clog the system, extending the life of the equipment and maintaining the uniformity of water application.

Subsequently, the drip tubes were distributed and positioned next to the plants and perforated in the appropriate place.

Thus, we will have a wet strip that coincides with the plant line, more precisely, with the soil region where the plant roots are located.

The way the hoses were distributed in the field was compatible with the spacing between rows and the spacing between plants.

Finishing this process, we started the irrigation process, where we noticed that the system would meet the demand. In addition, we corrected some water leaks at certain points, increasing the system's efficiency.

At the Betel Site, we have Beef Cattle Farming, with the objective of raising animals for sale. In 2024, upon reaching the expected weight and assessing pasture and market conditions, we sold 9 animals, 8 females and 1 male, resulting in a total value of R\$ 23,149.00.

In the same period, we purchased 10 animals, 9 females and 1 male, for a total value of R\$ 15,876.00.

The resulting difference (R\$ 7,273.00) from the purchase and sale is used as working capital for the maintenance of the activity, as well as to enable investments in machinery, tools, and the hiring of temporary labor for activities on the site itself. We currently have a lot of 16 animals, with 15 females and 1 male.

The management activities for this operation consist of observing and combating diseases, injuries, or inflammations, maintaining fences, pasture rotation and cleaning, deworming, and periodic vaccinations according to the calendar stipulated by the competent bodies.

The Berseba site, located in the district of Euxenita - MG, is designated for horticulture, producing vegetables, legumes, and fruits. These are used both to supply BEM's educational and social projects in the cities of Sabinópolis, Euxenita, Materlândia, and Rio Vermelho, and for selling the surplus production to local commercial establishments and/or directly to consumers to generate income for maintaining the sector's basic activities.

The management of the garden consists of: weeding to control invasive plants in the beds; thinning to remove excess germinated plants; plant staking, guiding their growth to avoid contact with the ground; pruning to remove excess dry and unproductive branches; disbudding to eliminate defective and unproductive shoots; pest and disease control using natural products; and soil analysis to understand soil fertility for correction and fertilization when necessary; daily irrigation (twice a day).



Production sold by agriculture sector in the year 2024

Verdura/Legume/Fruta	Unidade	CEI Sabinópolis	CEI Euxenita	CEI Materlândia	TOTAL
Avocado	Kg	214	95	131	440
Pumpkin	Kg	44	32,5	48	124,5
Lettuce	Pé	198	171	207	576
Banana	Kg	509	171	446	1126
Eggplant	Kg	37,5	30,5	37,5	105,5
Beetroot	Kg	8,5	31	14	53,5
Broccoli	Kg	8	4	7	19
Chives	Head	99	95	100	294
Carrot	Kg	171,5	115	99,5	386
Chicory	Pé	15	54	102	171
Chayote	Kg	51	0	0	51
Kale	Head	124	115	165	404
Cauliflower	Kg	15,5	6,5	13,5	35,5
Spinach	Head	12	15	21	48
Scarlet Eggplant	Kg	2	4	2	8
Orange	Kg	54	56	27	137
Lemon	Kg	103	97	141	341
Papaya	Kg	70	0	14	84
Cassava	Kg	302	287	243	832
Tangerine	Kg	425	331	356	1112
MustardGreens	Head	22	13	26	61
Cucumber	Kg	30	33	40,5	103,5
Bell Pepper	Kg	27,5	13	4	44,5
Okra	Kg	30,5	3,5	0	34
Cabbage	Kg	57	57,5	88,5	203
Parsley	Head	4	2	3	9
Taioba	Head	8	0	0	8

Production commercialized by the agriculture sector in 2024

Species	UN	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OUC	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Pumpkin	Kg	4	6										2	12
Lettuce	Head	11	87	60	46	36	11	38	21	15	10	8	94	437
Eggplant	Kg	16	6	6,5	2									30,5
Beetroot	Kg			2					5,5	4	5	4	5	25,5
Broccoli	Kg							2	2,5					4,5
Chives	Bunch	6	6	7	2	34	18		2	10	7	1	2	95
Carrot	Kg	6	7	5	2	14	6	7,5	5	4	3	6	2	67,5
Chicory	Head					35				5				40
Chayote	Kg				3	8,5	11	10	3					35,5
Kale	Bunch	14	10	23	25	41	27	18	10	5	17	18	8	216
Caluiflower	Kg							1,5						1,5
Spinach	Bunch							4	2	1	1	2		10
Scarlet Eggplant	Kg	4	15	16									1	36
Cassava	Kg		2,5		10,5	15	8	21	24	24	15	22	9	151
MustardGreens	Bunch			7	11		5	19	3					45
Cucumber	Kg				6	7							8	21
Bell pepper	Kg	11	4		1	8	4							28
Okra	Kg	9	1,5		2	9								21,5
Cabbage	Kg			3			9	14	2,5	13	23	5	1	70,5
Arugula	Bunch			7		3	1			3				14
Parsley	Bunch		1	3	2		9	7		1			2	25
Taioba	Bunch	4	5	2	2		2					6	2	23

Social assistance

The Community Centers promote the participation and involvement of all segments interested in the social development of families and the community based on their territorial and population reality.

It complements the actions of the family and community in the protection and development of children and adolescents and in strengthening family and social bonds.

With various interest groups and age groups, they operate 5 days a week (8 hours daily) with activities for social interaction and strengthening of bonds.

Services are provided to welcome children, adolescents, youth, adults, and the elderly. Within this weekly schedule, one day a week is reserved for planning, home visits, active outreach, systematic follow-up, case studies, and ongoing training and guidance for social agents, educators, instructors, volunteers, and articulators.

We also inform that in the months of July and October; the social programs have a recess of 07 business days.

In general terms, the activities developed are: Artistic activities (dance, theater, arts, and music), New Technologies, Multimedia and Communication, Games and Play, Social work with families.

Bem Estar do Menor has 6 Community Centers, present in 5 locations, being:

2 in Sabinópolis
(Nova Pousada – covering the neighborhoods of Monsenhor Amantino, Alenir de Pinho, and Nova Pousada;
(Nova Semente) – covering the neighborhoods of Operário, Boa Vista, and Cruzeiro;

1 in Rio Vermelho – covering the neighborhoods of Chapadinha, and Cascalheira;

1 in Guanhães – covering the neighborhoods of Almas, Agroder, Madeira, and Nova União

1 in Materlândia - covering the entire territory

1 in Carmésia - covering the entire territory

The activities include art, culture, leisure, and sports, and are given to the seven following groups:

Bem-te-vi - Children aged 4 to 6;

Conviver Project - Children aged 7 to 11 - art, leisure, culture;

Family Coexistence - Family groups;

Conectados - Group of teenagers aged 13 to 18, with various activities;

Rede de Sabores - Women from 18 to 60+ years old;

Bem-te-ui

04 to 06 years

The project promoted the prevention, protection, and defense of rights for children in situations of social risk. It provided opportunities for play, recreational experiences, and artistic engagement as effective interventions for teaching and learning self-care and biopsychosocial development. Activities included academic support, sports, leisure, ethics, citizenship, assemblies, environmental education, art and culture, prevention and health, christian ethics, and sexuality education. The children were attended to after school hours, considering their age, social, and psychological development characteristics, and respecting their needs for family and community integration and interaction.

Rede de sabores

18 to +60 years

The full name of this project is "Projeto Rede de Quitadeiras Sabores do Nova Pousada," affectionately nicknamed "Rede de Sabores", in English, "flavor network". In 2024, activities were carried out with 22 women, including culinary training (Income Generation), aimed at enhancing female empowerment through entrepreneurship and homemade pastry production. This project was executed in partnership with the SENAR network. The pastries produced were served as snacks in the Community Center projects. Other actions were also developed, such as Mothers' Groups and Dance Groups.

Conviver

07 to 11 years

The project aimed to serve children aged 7 to 11 years during their after school hours at the Community Center, with some activities involving volunteers from Sabinópolis. The methodology chosen focused on presenting activities or workshops in leisure, sports, and arts to stimulate the development of multiple skills as well as the awareness of their rights, respecting each child's cognitive development. Individual guidance was also provided to adults and families. Some of the activities carried out included: Children's worship services, guitar workshops, dance workshops, E.V.A. (Ethylene Vinyl Acetate) and rubber craft workshops, individual and group guidance sessions with children (applying the Claves Methodology), home visits, active outreach, and family follow-up



Conectados

12 to 17 yeats

In 2024, the Conectados project offered a variety of workshops, including sports, visual arts, dance, music, theater, IT, and human rights. Additionally, it addressed issues related to territory, community, and participation from the perspective of a culture of peace and community living. The project aimed to occupy public spaces, interact with the entire community, and foster mutual learning and knowledge sharing. The project sought to empower adolescents by developing activities that met their needs, strengthening their sense of agency, and providing social support and guidance.

Equipping families

This project focused on the rights of children and adolescents, specifically addressing the right to family and community life and its consequent relationship with the educational context, aiming for integrated and close work with families. It sought to support the physical, psychological, cognitive, and spiritual development of children, adolescents, families, and communities, to strengthen family bonds (from the perspective of positive emotional education), through strategies of welcoming and basic care, considering abundant life and the “full development” of their family unit and new parental arrangements.

In the project area where the "Equipping Families" project operated in 2024, we identified the presence of conflicts and violence related to drug use; crime; risks of flooding and landslides; water supply shortages; alcoholism; irregular housing such as favelas and occupations; and violence against children and adolescents, especially in domestic environments. These issues required attention and support for the families experiencing them, as they put them in unfavorable conditions, producing fragilities in relationships and social, emotional, economic, and cultural vulnerabilities.

As we were involved in the project, with partners from the child and adolescent support network, religious entities (IEMP's churches) located in these areas were also crucial for successful execution. Thus, in 2024, we managed to create a welcoming space offering new opportunities. Those who wished to be reached by the good news and establish affective and effective relationships could understand that other possibilities exist that generate peace and abundant life.

Through Equipping Families, we promoted respect for the rights and responsibilities of children and adolescents, enabling them to be not just recipients of aid but active participants in their own development and that of their community, becoming protagonists in the construction of their life projects as families.

Through the workshops offered by Equipping Families, opportunities were created for loving and essential interaction, establishing strong and meaningful bonds for the protection of children.

The support provided to children, adolescents, and families, considering the specificities of different groups, ages, and needs, was delivered in each unit as detailed beside:

Nova Pousada Community Center:
Supported 87 children/adolescents and families.

Nova Semente Community Center:
Supported 302 children and 309 families.

Sabinópolis Early Childhood Education Center: 54 children and 50 families.

Almas Community Center in Guanhães: supported 20 children/adolescents and 30 families.



Numbers from the social sector in 2024:

Sabinópolis	Nova Pousada Community Center			
Service/Program/Project	Enrolled	Families	Services	Meals
Bem-te-vi (04 to 06 years)	16	14	40	269
Conviver (07 to 11 years)	31	28	40	954
Conectados (12 to 17 years)	43	37	40	822
Rede de Sabores	24	23	30	322
Programas Claves	74	56	40	315
Total	188	158	190	2682

Materlândia	Community Center			
Serviço/Programa/Projeto	Enrolled	Families	Services	Meals
Bem-te-vi (04 to 06 years)				
Conviver (07 to 11 years)	38	38	50	4805
Conectados (12 to 17 years)				
Rede de Sabores				
Programas Claves				
Total	38	38	50	4805

Carmésia	Communiy Center			
Serviço/Programa/Projeto	Enrolled	Families	Services	Meals
SCFV (06 to 11 years)	76	64	90	19932
Bem-te-vi (04 to 06 years)				
Conviver (07 to 11 years)				
Conectados (12 to 17 years)				
Rede de Sabores				
Programas Claves				
Total	76	64	90	19932

Sabinópolis	Nova Semente Community Center			
Serviço/Programa/Projeto	Enrolled	Families	Services	Meals
Bem-te-vi (04 to 06 years)				
Conviver (07 to 11 years)	29	26	80	146
Conectados (12 to 17 years)				
Rede de Sabores	10	10	80	36
Programas Claves				
Total	39	36	160	182

Rio Vermelho	Communiy Center			
Serviço/Programa/Projeto	Enrolled	Families	Services	Meals
Convivência - (0 to 06 years)	51	35	100	1617
Conviver (07 to 11 years)	62	34	50	1465
Vamos (12 to 17 years)	41	41	60	497
Rede de Sabores	15	15	20	230
Programas Claves	41	34	328	350
Total	210	159	558	4159

Guanhães	Communiy Center			
Serviço/Programa/Projeto	Enrolled	Families	Services	Meals
Bem-te-vi (04 to 06 years)	9	9	100	120
Conviver (07 to 11 years)	16	15	100	128
Conectados (12 to 17 years)	16	16	40	38
Rede de Sabores	15	15	40	0
Programas Claves	25	24	40	37
Total	81	79	320	323

Fellowship Center

VEM

Lives on mission

The project promotes socialization through sociocultural activities and respect for culture, self-knowledge, self-esteem, identity, the job market, and daily family life care.

It develops social interaction activities, with a priority audience of women, single mothers or heads of households, widows, and elderly women.

Principles such as empathy, compassion, and love are blended with the values of equality, diversity, inclusion, and justice in social interaction and bond-strengthening actions, contributing to the improvement

in the quality of life in the spiritual, social, and cultural areas of each participating woman.

Systematic activities with weekly meetings and an annual exchange in September at Sítio Bereia were developed, involving about 60 women.

The program has a partnership with local IEMP churches, namely in Belo Horizonte and Sabinópolis (Torra, Boa Vista, and Centro).

In 2024, the program had 80 women, with 30 in Sabinópolis and 50 in Belo Horizonte.



Christian Education

The Christian Education Sector (SEC) operates directly within BEM's projects in a continuous and systematic manner, providing an annual program along with the educational and pedagogical materials necessary for its implementation. It also supports the IEMPs upon request, offering Christian education materials or technical support for their application. The goal is not only to provide high-quality teaching materials but also to support the team of

educators, social agents, and facilitators with specific guidance and training for their areas of operation.

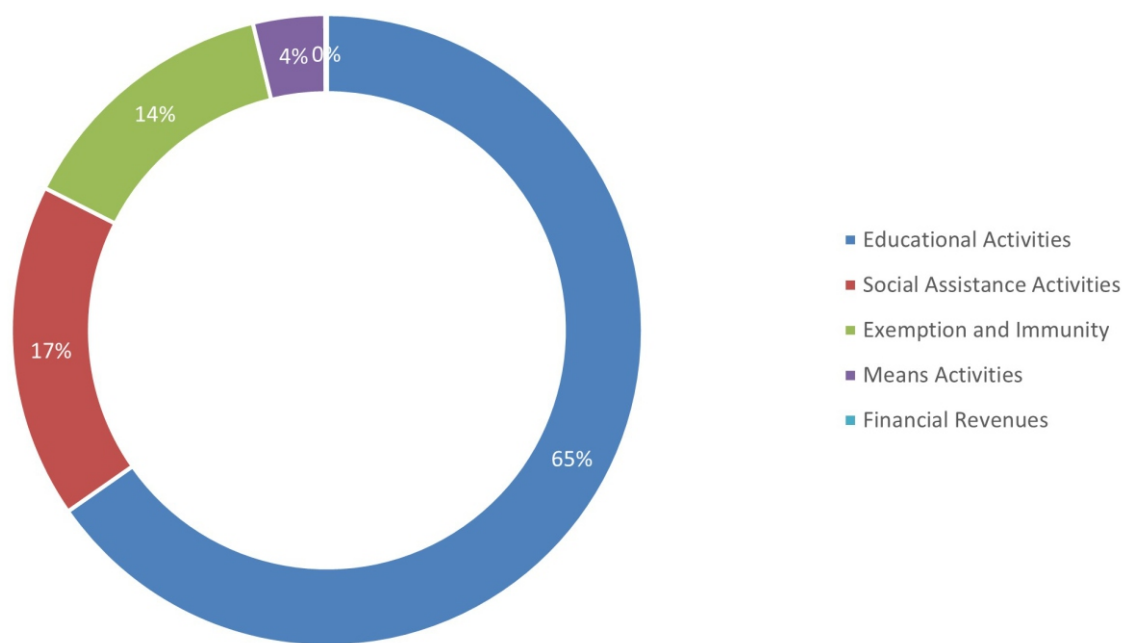
The SEC's target audience includes children and adolescents, aged 0 to 18 years, who participate in the daycare and community center projects across all locations where BEM operates, as well as the IEMPs that request support.

The materials provided by the sector are based on lessons featuring biblical stories (ethical and citizenship principles) and support for activities to be carried out over a week. Thus, in 2024, the teams received a total of the following lessons:

Locacation	0 & 1 year	2 & 3 years	4 to 6 years	7 to 11 years	12 to 14 years	15 to 18 years
Sabinópolis	72	120	105			
Distrito Euxenita	36	68	45			
Rio Vermelho	36	55	90			
Carmésia	36	39	45	21		
Materlândia	70	39	45	17		
Senhora do Porto	36	68	45			
Paulistas	36	39	45			
Conviver Bem RV	26	26	85	32	32	32
CC Nova Pousada			32	32	32	32
CC Nova Semente				40		
Total	348	454	537	142	64	64

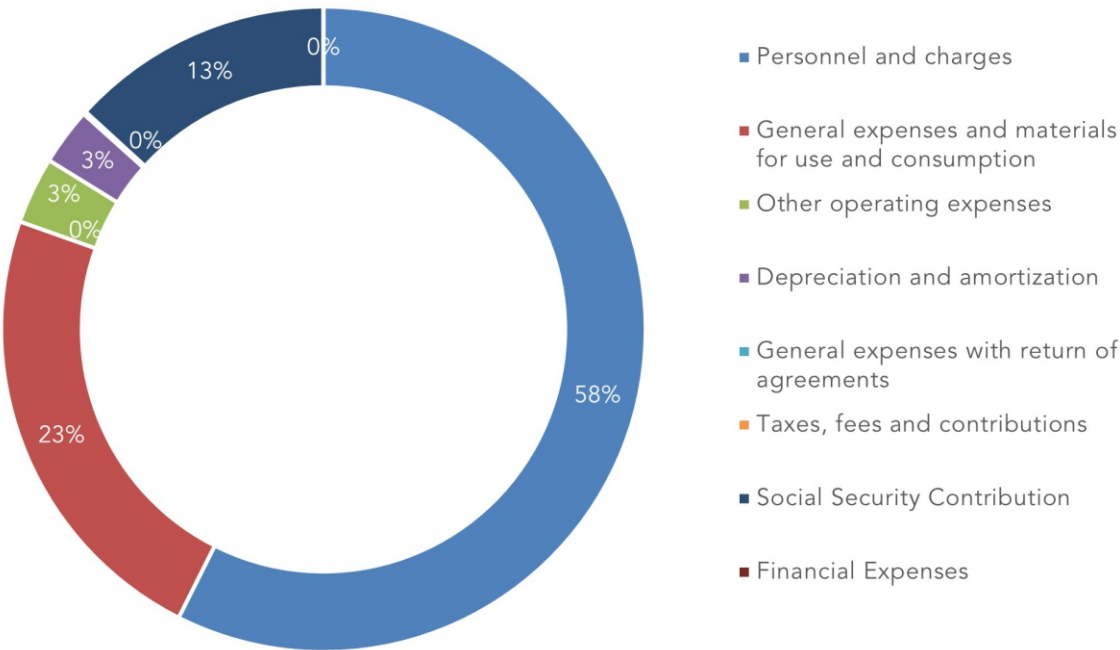
Revenue BEM 2024

Revenue		
Educational Activities	R\$	4.127.030,12
Social Assistance Activities	R\$	1.083.350,64
Exemption and Immunity	R\$	872.071,10
Means Activities	R\$	233.138,20
Financial Revenues	R\$	5.279,64
Total	R\$	6.320.869,70



Expenses BEM 2024

Expenses			
Personnel and charges	R\$		3.788.266,25
General expenses and materials for use and consumption	R\$		1.517.600,70
Other operating expenses	R\$		221.089,59
Depreciation and amortization	R\$		188.574,24
General expenses with return of agreements	R\$		2.591,20
Taxes, fees and contributions	R\$		7.080,40
Social Security Contribution	R\$		872.071,10
Financial Expenses	R\$		35,31
Total	R\$		6.597.308,79



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National Social Assistance Council No. 256.284/74

Certificate of Social Assistance Benevolent Entity - CEBAS-MEC No. 208.530/75

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Federal Public Utility – Law No. 89,057 of 11/24/1983

STATE RECORDS

State Public Utility of Minas Gerais – Law No. 6,692 of 11/26/1975

State Public Utility of Bahia – Law No. 8,121 of 01/15/2002

MUNICIPAL RECORDS

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

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

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

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

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

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