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BACKGROUND

"But 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?". 1 John 3:17



In 1966 a couple from Stadskanaal, Holland, landed in Brazil, missionaries Nicolaas and Trijnie van Eijk. After spending a year working in an institution in São José do Rio Pardo, São Paulo, in 1967 the couple moved to the small town of Sabinópolis, located in the northeast center of Minas Gerais.

In 1968 they founded the Igreja Evangélica Missionária Pentecostal (IEMP), and from the contact with numerous social problems present in the community and the perception that the Gospel needed to be shown through loving care to those in need, the couple starts to assist children and their families in their own home. The biblical message of John 3:17 challenges the couple and their fellow Dutchmen to act regarding the social situation of the community, for there was a great number of poor unstructured families and malnourished children roving the streets asking for charity.

Thus, in 1973, BEM - Bem Estar do Menor was created, a judicial organ and diaconal section of IEMP, to assist the social demands of children, their families and communities. Since then, projects and social actions have been developed, contributing in a relevant way to the assistance of social needs, transformation and social development of the communities where BEM has expanded through the years, such as the cities of Sabinópolis, Materlândia, Rio Vermelho, Paulistas, Carmésia and Senhora do Porto in Minas Gerais, and Vera Cruz, in the state of Bahia.

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REGISTRATIONS AND TITLES

Federal Registrations:

Social Assistance National Council Nº. 256.284/74

Certificado de Entidade Beneficente de Assistência Social - CEBAS-MEC Nº. 208.530/75

Federal Public Utility - Law Nº. 89,057 of 24.11.83

State Registrations:

State Public Utility in Minas Gerais – Law Nº. 6,692 of 26.11.75

State Public Utility in Bahia – Law Nº. 8,121 of 15.01.02

City Registrations:

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

Municipal Public Utility in Materlândia/MG – Law Nº. 439 of 15.10.99

Municipal Public Utility in Rio Vermelho/MG – Law Nº. 775 of 07.04.97

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

Municipal Public Utility in Paulistas/MG – Law Nº. 764 of 25.05.08

Social Assistance Municipal Council: Sabinópolis, Materlândia, Rio Vermelho, Carmésia, Senhora do Porto, Paulistas and Vera Cruz/BA

Municipal Council for Children and Teenagers: Sabinópolis, Materlândia, Rio Vermelho, Carmésia, Senhora do Porto, Paulistas and Vera Cruz/BA



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“If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him?” (1 John 3:17)



Dear BEM friend

This is not simply one more activity report. Here we present to you, our partner, friend, volunteer, cooperater, some of the results which were achieved in the year 2012 with your participation.

In the mission to conduct the people to the promised land, Moses declares to the Lord that *“if your Presence des not go with us, do not send us up from here”* (Ex. 33:34). Likewise, we need the presence of the Lord for the mission we have before us. We recognize that what was done and the impact on people's lives, the results we reached, would not be possible if He were not in front of us, giving His direction and blessing, empowering us, renewing our strengths, vision and love for people.

It is impossible to know exactly what impact was reached in the lives of so many children, teenagers, elders and families through all the actions done. It was more than merely mechanically giving meals, showers, available land for planting, food, sports and workshops! All these actions were filled with much love demonstrated through concern, hugs, words, looks, tears, prayer, care, protection, and consolation which certainly had a huge impact.

We are grateful to you for the trust and participation in this challenge which has transformed people's lives.

On behalf of the BEM team,

Oscar Leonard Willian van Eijk
Executive Manager



OUR OBJECTIVE:

Serve children, youth and families with spiritual, social and educational actions which promote new birth, social development, defense of rights and dignified life.

Who we are

BEM is a non profit social organization founded in 1973 with the objective of assisting the forsaken youth and promote family in the name of Jesus. Currently BEM assists several age groups with projects and actions in the areas of social assistance, education and health, with the objectives of granting access to social rights, community development and combat poverty.

Statutory Purpose

Consists in the protection of health, family, maternity, childhood, orphans, widows and old age, granting the necessary support, as well as evangelical religious instruction and education; combat hunger and poverty; integration of beneficiaries in the work market; cultural, professional and sport incentive and environmental protection, in society's reach, with no distinction of race, color, social condition, political or religious views.

Geographic Location

BEM is present in 7 cities located in the Northeast Center regions, Vale do Rio Doce, Mucuri and Jequitinhonha, in Minas Gerais, and in Vera Cruz, a city in Bahia, on the coast, on Itaparica Island.



Millennium Objectives

BEM contributes so that the **MILLENNIUM OBJECTIVES** are reached in the regions where its projects and actions are present.



BEM Partners



ACTIONS AND PROJECTS 2012



I - SOCIAL-ASSISTANCE - SOCIAL-ASSISTANCE RIGHTS

Assistance to families and individuals in vulnerability and social risk situations due to poverty. Development and promotion of communities through the assistance and defense and guarantee of rights.

It is a social protection policy to guarantee the assistance in basic needs and social-assistance rights. It follows the principles and guidelines of the National Policy and Single Social Assistance System (SUAS).



SOCIAL-ASSISTANCE - SOCIAL-ASSISTANCE RIGHTS

Promotion of the development and empowerment of the communities

1. COMMUNITY CENTER

The objective is to promote the communities developed in a participative, integrated, socially and environmentally sustainable manner, with community leadership empowered to work articulately with several social actors.

It is a space to strengthen family and integrate in the purposes of community development through the participation in social groups, and where teenagers and children are integrally promoted in their citizenship rights.

The Center enables the local church to develop principles of Integral Mission² with services and community development

Nova Pousada Community Center

The Nova Pousada Community Center, located in the outskirts of Sabinópolis - MG, developed several activities with groups of children, teenagers, youth and adults in 2012. Among the activities we highlight recreation, toys, arts and music workshops, mother's group workshops, donation of clothes and shoes, community meeting regarding the community, devotionals, services, volunteer activities, lectures and campaigns.

Around 350 families live in the community, which has approximately 1,300 inhabitants. Of these families, 80 participate in a continuous manner in some activity developed in the community center. In 2012 we had 7 meetings with the community and 3 special events.



Resgate Project

The activities from Resgate Project done in the Nova Pousada Community Center were games, lectures and recreation for children and teenagers. The parents enjoyed them so much that they started participating in project activities. 4 actions were done in the year, with the participation of 250 children, 100 adults and 14 volunteers.



Flute Group

In the flute group, children learned theory, practice and musical presentation, besides developing fellowship, having a devotional time, recreation and snack. The group is formed by 19 children from 7 to 12 years of age. 26 rehearsals and one presentation were done in the Community Center, for families and the community.



Mothers' Group

Crafts (scrap rugs) and workshops to make soap (liquid and bar soap) are some of the activities done by the group. The mothers also participated in devotionals where themes such as our time and God's time, virtues, the power of words in the relationship with others, faith, and other themes they are interested in were discussed. At the end of the year the group showcased their word for the community. Around 10 women participated frequently in the 8 meetings done in the first activity year.



Support Group (PCC)

A space for gathering, mutual support and guidance for families and former drug addicts. An average of 10 people and one facilitator participated in the group. 15 meetings took place.

Transformação FM Community Radio

Transformação FM is a community radio program developed by the Associação Comunitária Amigos do Bem with the support and partnership from BEM. The team is composed of 6 radio hosts from the community, besides counting with the work of 32 volunteers, board participants, community council and partners. They develop cultural programs, render public services, news, interviews and several musical programs. The reach is around 10,000 people in the urban area of Sabinópolis -MG .



Cultural Events – 8th. Friendship Games

The games were done by BEM and its partners (Transformação FM Community Radio, Igreja Evangélica Missionária Pentecostal, Associação Comunitária de Euxenita, Naprals Design, among others) the 8th Friendship Games granted recreation and fun moments in Sabinópolis, besides gaining resources and materials to build the Construindo Sonhos Project, in Euxenita.



Monsenhor José Amantino dos Santos Neighborhood Community Association

Consulting was done to restructure and reorganize the association through several meetings with community participants, resulting in the review and approval of new social by-laws and board election. 4 meetings took place with the work group, besides sending and handling documentation.

Euxenita Community Association

A BEM partner, the Euxenita Community Association (a district located 18Km from Sabinópolis) develops the **Construindo Sonhos Project**, which builds homes for low income families and those residing in daub houses. Besides construction, the project aims to develop the participation in politics, solidarity and cooperation. The houses are built through voluntary donations of materials and resources from the community, companies, city hall, relatives and work groups. Euxenita has around 1,000 inhabitants. In 2012 12 meetings took place with an average of 23 people from the community, 2 solidarity games and 1 social meeting were also done. 4 houses were built and the project predicts the construction of 6 more in 2013.



2. FAMILY AGRICULTURE

The Project promotes social and environmental development through the production of food and income generation, in order to achieve family subsistence and improvement in quality of life. Thus, areas are granted to families through a commodatum contract to produce food in farms and gardens in order to improve nourishment and generate income through the commercialization of the surplus in production. The plantation areas for families are distributed at Betel, Beréia and Belém farms in Sabinópolis, and Berseba in Euxenita – Sabinópolis.

The groups are divided in horticulture, with 25 families in Sabinópolis and 14 in Euxenita; annual farm with 53 families and coffee plantation, with 14 families, a total of 106 families, reaching 463 people directly .

The drying area, fences and plumbing went through restoration, besides the acquisition of fertilizer, soil correctors and land graduation. 4 thousand coffee plants were bought, and will be planted in 2013 to replace the former plantation, plus the purchase of one computer and printer.

In 2012 the project improved its administrative structure, with the acquisition of equipment, a motorcycle, renovation of contracts, creation of new tools and administrative processes. BEM offers institutional support, representation and identity to the project participants, which eases the commercialization and resource captioning.

5,262 kg of vegetables and 34,184 bunches of greens were picked. 22 meetings took place with the garden groups and 5 with the farming groups; 2 courses were done partnering with SENAR and 2 trainings with EMATER technicians, 3 meetings with agriculturists where issues dealing with cooperation were dealt with.

2 technical visits were done by EMATER technicians and 22 by the BEM technical in the gardening and farming projects. Harvested and commercialized goods: corn, beans, coffee, vegetables, greens, manioc, banana, sugar cane, squash, sweet potato. The project produced a total of 25,083Kg. For consumption in meals for children in projects 8,442 green bushes, 6,158 Kg vegetables and 7,989 Kg of fruit were produced, organically and prioritizing quality and health.





SOCIAL-ASSISTANCE - SOCIAL-ASSISTANCE RIGHTS

Acquaintanceship and Defense of Rights of Children and Teenagers

1. CHILDREN'S CENTER

Offers fellowship and socialization spaces for the development of protagonism, autonomy and citizenship for 165 children from 4 to 6 years of age and 75 children from 7 to 12 years of age, a total of 240 children.

These children are in projects located in Sabinópolis, Euxenita, Rio Vermelho, Materlândia, Paulistas, Senhora do Porto and Carmésia, in Minas Gerais, and Mar Grande, in Bahia.

The age characteristics are considered, as well as social and psychological characteristics of children, and their development, respecting their needs for integration, family and community fellowship.



Promotes the prevention, protection and defense of rights when in social risk situations. Provides play, entertaining experiences and artistic time as means of expression, interaction and social protection. It is open Monday thru Friday opposite to school hours, with a perspective of integral education.

Children from 4 to 6 years of age participate in the nutritional development program, receiving complete daily meals.



Activities and pedagogical workshops (Portuguese and Math), school support, sports and leisure, ethics and citizenship, assemblies, environment, art and culture, prevention and health, Christian education and sexual education were done.

The children participated in monthly assemblies (81 in the year) to plan and evaluate the project. They were done with several groups and ages with the objective of developing citizenship and protagonism. There was also a "Stay in" event expected by all children, which spend the night at the day-care. There were several actions with parents and families for fellowship and strengthening affective ties.

2. CONNECTED

Protagonist action by a group of youth from Sabinópolis with the objective of valuing youth developing volunteer actions which assist the needs of youth in the community.

Workshops were done to promote access to the library, computers, theater, dance, field trips, cultural trips and meetings with friends, besides the development of a healthy environment and relationships. Experienced leaders accompanied the group giving support to projects and actions. Christian ethical principles and values based the proposed actions.



The project was developed in partnerships with BEM, Mini Guard in Sabinópolis, Pró-Jovem Program and Igreja Evangélica Missionária Pentecostal (IEMP). The youth took part in one of 24 workshops which interested them, such as drums, theater, hip-hop, Tae kwon Do, cooking, hairstyling and braids, guitar, teens (adolescer), sports and recreation.

Around 13 volunteers, mostly youth and teens, taught activities to the participants. In all, 120 teenagers and youth (51 boys and 69 girls) from 10 to 18 years of age participated in the Conectados actions in 2012. Of these, 61 were connected to Pró-Jovem in partnership with the Municipal Social Assistance Secretary in Sabinópolis



The CLAVES-Brazil Program is a work proposal to prevent ill treatment and sexual violence during childhood and teenage years, and the promotion of good treatment in families.

From a playful and participative approach, promotes the reduction of vulnerabilities in children and teenagers through the development of personal strengthening, family and community factors. Songs, dances, table games, theater games, stories, puppets, guessing games, puzzles and other techniques are explored in the workshops.

There are three prevention programs in this area, as well as instruction for proper use of the teaching material. Each program is respectively catered to pre-school (from 4 to 6 years old), school (from 7 to 11 years old) and teens (from 12 to 17 years old).

It is destined to all who routinely work with this public and supplied concrete tools, enriching the educational task, as well as hope when dealing with such a complex and mobilizing issue as sexual violence.



In 2012 CLAVES was ministered by 21 social educators to 13 groups, totalizing 103 Workshops to a total of 175 children and teenagers from 4 to 13 years of age. www.clavesbrasil.com



SOCIAL-ASSISTANCE - SOCIAL-ASSISTANCE RIGHTS

Prevention and Protection Factors for the Family

1. FAMILY ACTION

Actions to strengthen the family in its protective and prevention role, giving space and support for the development of all members, and improvement in quality of life through orientations related to social assistance rights. Approximately 978 families participated in several projects.

Family Meetings – 58 educational meetings were done with orientation, information and support, dealing with several themes according to the needs of each group in the areas of health, child education, project participation, social rights, children and teenager rights.

Family Parties – A time of celebration and valuing of family with games, lectures, theater, music, stories and joint meals. 10 family parties were done.

Parents at the Project - It is the time reserved so fathers and mothers to develop activities with their children in the projects. They happen in the children's classrooms, in the yard or in joint outings, with the objective of bonding parents and children to play together and strengthen ties of affection, which are so necessary to the development of the child and family ties.

Visits: 398 visits were done, besides counseling and/or referral to other local social equipment (Tutelar Council, Health, Legal, CRAS, Education, Public Defense, among others), providing care and individual support to families with the primary objective of defending rights and improving quality of life.



2. FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

A space of care and strengthening of ties for vulnerable families due to violence and lack of minimal survival conditions.

Thorough weekly workshops, the family groups meet to participate in



activities for interaction between children and the other members in their reference. There were 10 weekly group meetings, assisting 68 families, around 81 children from 1 to 6 years of age.

The action is done in the city of Rio Vermelho in partnership with City Hall to execute the Social Assistance Policy.

During the workshops there are free times when children and families can play and talk freely using the toys, books and available material. Other moments are directed by the facilitator with participative techniques and relevant themes about caring, body, family and children's rights.



There are also parties and special celebrations



where everyone can participate and have fun as a family. There is a weekly group with 12 mothers for social activities and learning, with the objective of mutual stimulation and valuing these women.

25 children from 7 to 12 years of age participated in the **Conviver Bem**, a daily assistance with the objective of teaching participation and citizenship, developing protagonism and autonomy. It also contributed to grant experiences to signify in risk situations and rights violations.



3. FELLOWSHIP CENTER - VEM (Viúvas Evangélicas em Missão)

Promotes the socialization of widows, women who are alone and elderly through social cultural activities with the objective of reintegrating in the social and spiritual life, as well as improvement in the quality of life.

The **Fellowship Center in Belo Horizonte** assists 32 frequent participants (57 enrolled) and has activities twice a week, from 9AM to 5PM, with snacks and lunch.

The **Fellowship Center in Sabinópolis** assists around 30 participants, twice a week in the afternoon.

In this period there are interactive biblical reflections, prayers and singing. There are also workshops for painting, jewelry making, art with magazines and newspapers, sewing, rug making, crochet, knitting, kitchen towels, quilts and table cloths. The participants choose and develop their abilities in a mutual cooperative manner.



There are also other activities such as senior dance, individual and group therapy, physical therapy and massage sessions. There are monthly and biannual meetings, and an annual retreat.

Among the participants there is a group of trained visitors which assist women who are elderly, sick and in need of support, guidance and comfort. The women who have physical limitations are transported to the Fellowship Center. Other assistance is given according to specific needs: basic food, dental treatment, diapers, tickets, medication, canes, chairs, walkers.

There is a **monthly newsletter** with around 200 copies destined to group members and other women who are reached. There are permanent bazaars with donations from others and handcraft items done by the participants.

Around 20 permanent **volunteers** contribute to the project activities through their abilities. The managing group plans and organizes the life of the project. The spaces used are granted by the Igreja Evangélica Missionária Pentecostal in Belo Horizonte and BEM in Sabinópolis.



SOCIAL-ASSISTANCE - SOCIAL-ASSISTANCE RIGHTS

Defense of Rights and PPCA

Actions to promote and defend social assistance rights and active citizenship through the participation in councils for public policies, community groups, campaigns, events, meetings and networks. Training, assistance and leadership facilitation and community development to strengthen the organization, autonomy and protagonism.

1. Protection Policy for Children and Teenagers (PPCA):

Was collectively developed by social actors involved in BEM projects in 2010 and launched in 2011. The document aims to generate an institutional strategy based on standards set internationally to offer safety and protection to children and teenagers participating in projects developed by **BEM**. In 2012 59 occurrences were related regarding suspicions of violence in the 6 assistance units. Of these, 5 were related in the projects, 33 from homes and 4 away from home. Most of the violence was done by family members. The aggressions are: physical (23), sexual (7), psychological (4), negligence (13). Boys and girls were affected in 50% (21).

Implementing PPCA BEM desires that:

1. Children and teenagers be protected according to a standard and practices which keep them away from danger, preserving their rights;
2. All those who work at BEM ESTAR DO MENOR be aware of responsibilities, and proceed adequately regarding safety of children and teenagers;
3. The commitment of the organization be clear regarding the protection of children and teenagers, preventing possible violations or damages that involve it;
4. Procedures and clear directives can secure an immediate response for suspicions regarding safety and well being of children and teenagers.



Public Policy Municipal Councils: Around 50 people participated as Municipal Councilors in around 25 Public Policy Councils in the 8 cities where BEM acts, in the states of Minas Gerais and Bahia. These participations contributed to social control and development of social public policies, in monitoring and quality of services rendered and citizenship participation which allows the assistance of needs and local demands. From these participations other actions occurred, such as the mobilizing and strengthening of networks through the discussion of

specific themes, classes, new projects and approximation to several areas of the public power, legislation, execution and law, greater consistency and organization for the rights of citizens and fight against basic violations. There were 142 meetings in the following Councils: Social Assistance (7), Children and Teenager's Rights (6), School Feeding (1), Food Safety (1), Family Income, Health (2), Anti-Drugs (2), Sustainable Rural Development (1), Agriculture (1), Elders (1), School Board (2).

Rendering of Community Services - 16 people were sent to BEM by the judiciary power (Rio Vermelho and Paulistas) to serve alternative penalties. There were 11 men participating in construction work, cleaning external project areas and working with farming in the farm. 5 women contributed with cleaning and general services for periods from 8 to 30 hours per week.

Social Educational Measures - Rendering of Community Services (PSC) - 13 teenagers were assisted (6 boys and 1 girl) in Paulistas, Sabinópolis and Rio Vermelho, sent by the judges from the respective cities. They participated helping with external project cleaning activities and general services at the day care with the supervision of an adult guide.

Social Educational Services - 4 teenagers (2 boys and 2 girls) participated in the Conectados Project in Sabinópolis, sent for social educational assistance regarding vulnerabilities and risks that are part of this age group. Educational, sports, artistic and professional interest workshops and accompaniment and spiritual guidance activities were done.



PEACE CAMPAIGN - Mobilization in the city in favor of Peace with the articulation of the network for the protection of Child and Teenager's Rights (CRAS, NGOs, Public schools, Health, Municipal councils, Tutelary Council). The campaign was done in October with the participation of around 400 educators, children and teens.



May 18 - National Campaign to Combat Abuse and Sexual Exploration of Children and Teenagers: Done in the city of Rio Vermelho to mobilize the local network in a walk and flyer delivery (500) to make the community aware and prevent sexual abuse of children and teenagers. It had the participation of around 300 people.



Interface with Public Policies - In each city the projects have developed a productive dialogue and joint actions especially with the Health, Social Assistance and Education Secretaries. The programs with greatest incidence were in the health area: health in school, preventive action against obesity and malnutrition, oral health, nutrition, weight control and development, home accidents, defense and rights of children and teenagers, medical pediatric services, pró-jovem, articulation for peace, family agriculture. Through FUNDEB and the Programa Nacional de Alimentação Escolar (PNAE) we receive resources for the day cares.

2. Cooperation Social Networks



Rede Mãos Dadas (RMD) - Is composed of 37 partners with the objective of strengthening actions regarding the promotion of children and teenagers in social vulnerability situations, for a dignified life where their rights are guaranteed and they live their citizenship in an integral manner. RMD produces the Mãos Dadas Magazine to showcase its actions and support those who work for the dignity of children and teenagers in Brazil.



Prayer Group 2012 (June) - Annual prayer and intercession mobilization for children and teenagers in risk. In 2011 the group had the participation of around 250 children and teenagers and 200 adults.



Rede Evangélica Nacional de Ação Social (RENAS) - Relationship network between evangelical organizations which act in social areas, giving encouragement, training, articulation, mobilization, experience exchange, information, resources and social technology.



bola na rede
LUTA DOS PAIS, DIRETOS DE CRIANÇAS E ADOLESCENTES

Campaign "Ball in the Net: a goal for the rights of children and teenagers". This is the name of the campaign against sexual exploration of children and teenagers in tourism. The objective is to have a movement against the sexual exploration of children and teenagers in tourism due to the Soccer World Cup that will happen in Brazil in 2014.



Rio Doce Regional Forum is a program from the Government of the State of Minas Gerais - Secretary of State for Planning and Management in partnership with organized civil society. In the Forum the government and organizations from the area discuss program and public policies done by the government, defining common goals and objectives. Two meetings in Governador Valadares.

Sociedade Bíblica do Brasil (Brazilian Biblical Society):

Partnership to assist and distribute significant and quality publications to families, children and teens.

Support material for social educators and community facilitators in the development of Christian values and prevention of domestic and community violence situations.

404kg, 31 volumes, 4,240 reading units were donated. The goal of literature is 4 diversified actions for different publics:



Family and Citizenship , Introduction to Biblical Values, The Bible for Elders and Community Library (65 books).

All material is of excellent quality and priceless value in sharing the Word of God and good news of the salvation of Jesus!

Written literature contributes for the educational and cultural development of citizens in

communities and social, emotional and spiritual support for families, children and youth.



ACTIONS AND PROJECTS 2012



II - EDUCATION - Promotion of Basic Education

"Education has the finality of full development of the educated, his preparation in the exercise of citizenship and qualification to work. It is a right of all and duty of family and State. The development in the family life, community, work, social movements, civil organizations and societies, cultural manifestations contribute to the education and formative process of the human being." (Brazilian Constitution of 1988)



BASIC EDUCATION

Promotion of Child Education

1. DAY CARES

Contributes to the integral development and social insertion of children from 6 months to 4 years of age. The integral development of the child encompasses the physical, psychological, intellectual, affective, social and spiritual aspects, complementing the action of caring and educating done by the family and community.

BEM day cares offer protection and defense of rights of children and their families when in social risk situations. They operate from 7AM to 5PM, Monday thru Friday, according the guidelines from the National Child Education Curricular Parameters (PCN).



The project is developed in 7 locations in Minas Gerais (Sabinópolis, Euxenita, Rio Vermelho, Materlândia, Paulistas, Senhora do Porto and Carmésia) and one unit in the State of Bahia, in Mar Grande, Itaparica Island. In all, the day cares assist 299 children.

Regarding health, the day cares are always attentive to a balanced diet in sufficient quality and quantity for each child. The attention to weight and development, and special attention to children with low weight or even those overweight, is done through the participation of nutrition and nursing professionals in each city, connected to social and education policies.

In health assistance there is systematic accompaniment of general health, especially oral



hygiene, and some strategies for full child development are vaccination control for each child and stimulation of breast feeding for children over 6 months.





In the pedagogical aspect, in 2012 there was more investment in toys, books and motor activities directed to sociability and development of language and motor skills. We know children who are stimulated in this phase in an adequate manner are better prepared for the alphabetizing phase.



55 strengthening, fellowship and stimulation activities were also done with families. House visits, counseling. And continued training for social educators.



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III - HEALTH – Promotion of Oral Health and Food Safety

Good quality food is a human basic need. The lack of good quality food generates diseases which may lead to death if not treated in time. According to data from the United Nations Organization (UNO) for Agriculture and Food, 820 million people affected by lack of safety in food live in developing countries, such as Brazil. In this context, BEM has an essential role in the areas where it works.

HEALTH

Promotion of Oral Health and Food Safety



Good quality food is a human basic need. BEM has an essential role in the areas where it works. We served 414,410 meals in the BEM projects, of which 204,320 were complete meals (lunch+dinner) and 210,090 were snacks for 892 children, teenagers, adults and elders.

80 oral assistances were done to 50 children in the Sabinópolis day care by Dr. Losângela, for healing and preventive purposes.



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IV - COMPLEMENTARY ACTIONS

Besides the direct assistance to project beneficiaries, BEM develops activities with the objective of strengthening and improving its work teams and employees, offering alternative spaces for projects, beneficiaries and the community, involving the participation of volunteers.

COMPLEMENTARY ACTIONS

Development of Human Talent

- ✓ **Social Project Teams** - Jan 23 to 28 - Pedagogical development, Planning,
- ✓ **Protection Policy, Games, Personal and spiritual development** - 80 people - 40 h.
- ✓ **Guidance for Project Coordinators** - 10 participants - 16 hours (March-September)
- ✓ **SIPAT - Semana Integrada de Prevenção de Acidentes do Trabalho (Integrated Week for the Prevention of Work Accidents)** - 05/28 to 06/01 - Prevention of work accidents, First Aid, Ergonomics, DST/AIDS, Work Legislation. Done in partnership with Hospital São Sebastião in Sabinópolis; 8 hours - 45 workers.
- ✓ **CIPA - Comissão Interna na Prevenção de Acidentes (Internal Commission for the Prevention of Accidents)** - 20 hours -12 annual meetings - 4 representing members.
- ✓ **Voice Care** - October 1 hour - 55 social educators;
- ✓ **Pedagogical Supervision and support visits** - 20 visits - 7 projects;
- ✓ **Protection Policy for Children and Teenagers** - 4 Hours for 120 people;



Managing Group 8 hours

- ✓ **Training with local teams:** Pedagogical Plan; Recreation activities; Protection Policy for Children and Teenagers; Family, Evaluation of social indicators; Teaching to transform lives; Fellowship and Good Fruit - 141 hours for 90 people;
- ✓ **Mãos Dadas Network** - **Partner Meeting** – Campinas-SP, 24 hour meeting, 1 participant/March, and Rio de Janeiro - November -
- ✓ **Mãos Dadas Network - CLAVES Program** - August - Managing Group 8 hours
- ✓ **Effective Counseling** – Training at Instituto Cenibra - Policies to Defend Children and Teenagers - Guanhães - 2 participants from Rio Vermelho team in 16 hours;
- ✓ **Projects and Acquiring Resources - Effective Counseling** – Training at Instituto Cenibra - 24 hours - Guanhães / Tutelary Council - 8 hours - Belo Oriente - Team from Rio Vermelho
- ✓ **Painting Class** - 3 educators from Rio Vermelho - 10 hours
- ✓ **Leadership Training IEMP/BEM** – 150 hours/class for 40 local leaders (February, April, June, August and December).
- ✓ **Training in Books** - BEM -Vera Cruz Bahia -12 participants -16 hours April 13 and 14, 2012
- ✓ **ProAlfa - Alphabetizing at the right age** - BEM Vera Cruz - Ba - 12 participants 40 hours

- ✓ **Conselho Estadual de Assistência Social – CEAS – MG (State Social Assistance Council)**- Non central meeting in Guanhães - 7 hours - 1 participant - October 2012
- ✓ **Training for the Support Group** Support Service for people who are victims of sexual violence - Rio Vermelho - September 2012 - Rio Vermelho Heal Secretary, taught by a Social Assistant - BEM
- ✓ **Multidisciplinary Latin American Symposium on Sexual Offenses** - August 31 to September 01 - Belo Horizonte - MG - Promoted by Child Fund Brazil - CEARAS - USP - AMEFI - UFMG

BEM has 85 employees who directly serve in the social projects as technicians, managers and coordinators, cooks and aids in the execution of projects, and the other employees who act in the administrative support (accountant, secretaries, drivers, construction workers, farmers, etc.). Around 18 professionals are lent by city halls to support projects.



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CCB - Beréia Convention Center

Support location for sports and leisure events, training, socialization, camps, conferences, meetings with groups connected to BEM, and also external events with churches, city halls, projects and schools. Assists the public in Sabinópolis and region. In 2012 CCB had: 41 events with the participation of 3,885 people, among youth (1,040), children (390) and adults (2,455)



Volunteering

Reception and management of volunteers who offer their time, skill and solidarity for varied services to the community and beneficiaries of projects done by BEM. In 2012 we had several volunteer fronts: We highlight the presence and contributions of parent volunteers who participated monthly in the projects, always lending a hand in everything that was necessary.

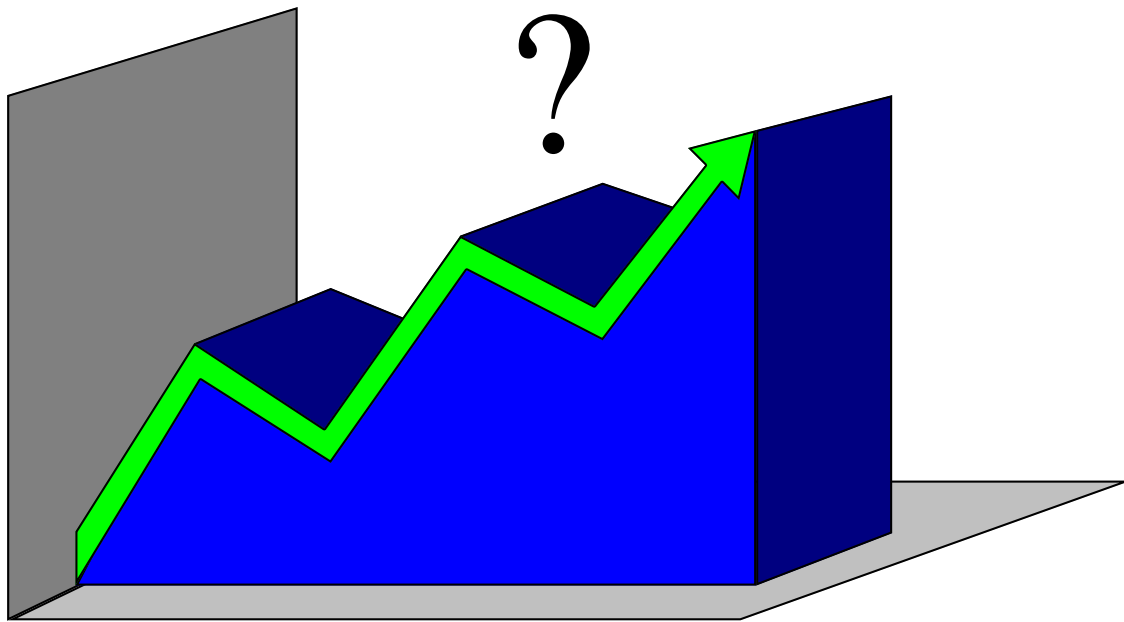
In all we had 170 people volunteering in several activities, such as: Art workshops, music, recreation and sports, agricultural technicians, drivers, general services, psychologists and physical therapists, counselors, lecturers, assistance and programs with families, aid in child development, repair and maintenance, administrative services, translation for visitors, training classes.



- Donation of materials, clothes and fruit, milk, dental cream and bread.
- 8th Presbyterian Church in Belo Horizonte – Surprise Christmas Boxes for the children
- Chapin Baptist Church: 15 people from the USA in Rio Vermelho - July
- Santa Claus' visit - MWF Telecom - Sabinópolis - December
- Pés no Chão Pedagogical Center - Presents
- Movie showcase on Children's Week - Catholic Church Group



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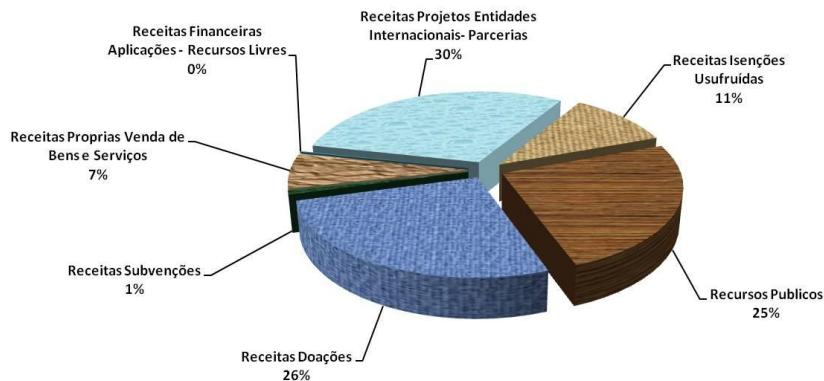
V - RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND TECHNICAL DATA

The origin of the financial resources from BEM is varied, highlighting the income from international partners, public resources and donations. Management is done through a multidisciplinary technical team, supported by managers and coordinators in each location and project. The participation of beneficiaries and communities takes place through research mechanisms, meetings, spaces and moments for reflection, complaints and suggestions from all involved.

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Origin of Resources, User Participation and Technical Team

ORIGIN OF RESOURCES



USER PARTICIPATION

Steps	Methodology	Public	Periodicity
Elaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Strategic Planning ✓ Meeting with group activities ✓ Participative research 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Children ✓ Teenagers ✓ Families ✓ Teams 	✓ Annual
Execution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Occurrence Book ✓ Monthly presence in the project as a volunteer ✓ Meeting with families ✓ Suggestion Boxes ✓ Diaconal Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Children ✓ Teenagers ✓ Families ✓ Teams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Daily ✓ Annual
Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Assembly ✓ Monthly reports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Children and teenagers ✓ Families, teams 	✓ Monthly
Evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Evaluation sheet of the quality of assistance of services rendered and projects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Children and teenagers ✓ Families 	✓ Annual

Responsible Technical Team**Oscar Leonard Willian van Eijk:**

Executive Manager

Denise da Silva Maranhão:

Social Assistant and Coordinator of Rights Defense

Carla Maria Oliveira Souza:

Secretary and Management Assistant

Graciely de Almeida Júnior:

Accountant

Marisa da Silva Maranhão Simões:

Nutritionist and Human Resources Coordinator

Carlos Antônio Muniz dos Santos:

Community Development and Family Agriculture Coordinator

Ana Tereza Franklin Magalhães:

Pedagogical Supervisor - Coordinator of Day care and Children's Centers

Daluz Felipe Gonzaga:

Coordinator of Conectados and Missão Integral Projects

Nilma de Fátima Barbosa de Carvalho Muniz:

Secretary for Social Projects

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VI – COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

BEM gives assistance in the region of Minas Gerais and Bahia from the identification of specific needs in each location. Using its experience and that of the local leaderships, develops projects which aim to face the social reality and improve the quality of life of the population according to the action in the areas of Social Assistance, Education and Health.

SABINÓPOLIS – MG

Entity: BEM ESTAR DO MENOR - CNPJ: 18.391.797/0001-60 - **Date of Creation:** March 18, 1973

Address: Rua Inácio Barroso, 267 – Sabinópolis – Minas Gerais – CEP: 39750-000.

Phone/Fax: (33) 3423 1377 - **Email:** bem@bem-br.org – **Site:** www.bem-br.org

Public Assisted: Children from 0 to 3 years of age; Children from 4 to 6 years of age; teenagers, families, elders and agriculturists.

EUXENITA District

Address: Rua Bernardino de Pinho, 198 – Distrito de Euxenita – Sabinópolis – MG - CEP: 39750-000.

Email: bem.euxenita@bem-br.org - **Phone:** (33) 3423 4213 - **Date of Creation:** 1983

Public Assisted: Children from 0 to 3 years of age; from 4 to 6 years of age; families and agriculturists.

SOCIAL ASSISTANCE:

Projects	Target Public	Assistance	Resources \$	Human Resources	Infrastructure
Community Center	Families and community	300	R\$ 16,450.00	Coordinator - Social agent - Volunteers	Meeting room
Family Agriculture	Families	106	R\$ 92,850.58	Coordinator	Community plantation areas
Children's Center	Children from 4 to 6 years old	37	R\$ 64,327.95	Coordinator, 2 educators, cooks, service	4 rooms, Yards 2 kitchens 8 Bathrooms
Connected Pró –Jovem	Youth and teenagers	120	R\$ 25,798.46	Coordinator 3 Educators, Volunteers	4 rooms / Court 1 Secretary/dining hall/kitchen
Claves	Children / teenagers	42	***	1 Coordinator, 24 Educators	Rooms in the projects
Family Action	Families	405	***	Social Assistant Interns, secretary	Rooms and auditoriums in the projects
Fellowship Center	Elderly and alone women	30	***	Coordinator, educator	3 rooms, kitchen, dining hall
Defense of Rights and Public Policies	Community	1,000 directly	***	8 counselors	Public and community resources

* Included in the resources of other projects

**BEM and VEM are partners in the Fellowship Center Project

EDUCATION:

Project	Target Public	Assistance	Resources	Human Resources	Infrastructure
Day Care	Children 0 to 3 years old	80 Sab/Eux	R\$ 117,757.63 R\$ 45,799.26	Manager, 8 Educators 2 cooks, 2 service	8 rooms, 2 Offices, Kitchen, 2 Dining Halls, 8 Bathrooms

HEALTH:

Project	Target Public	Assistance	Resources	Human Resources	Infrastructure
Food Safety	Children	300	***	4 Cooks, Nutritionist	Kitchens / Dining Halls Farm
Oral Health	Children	50	R\$ 26,782.50	1 Dentist	Medical office

***Costs included in the resources of other projects or partnerships (Physical, human or material shared resources).

MATERLÂNDIA – MG

Entity: BEM ESTAR DO MENOR - CNPJ: 18.391.797/0004-03 - Founded on: 01/08/1985
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 Email: bem.materlandia@bem-br.org
 Public Assisted: Children from 0 to 3 years of age; children from 4 to 6 years of age; families.

SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

Project	Target Public	Assistance	Resources \$	HR	Infrastructure
Children's Center I	Ch from 4 to 6 years old	31	R\$ 21,580.64	2 Educators 1 Manager	2 rooms, Yard Bathrooms
Children's Center II	Ch from 6 to 11 years old	36	R\$ 24,397.38	2 Educators	2 rooms, Yard Bathrooms
Claves	Ch from 4 -12 years old	41	***	2 educators	Rooms
Family Action	Families	65	***	Manager	
Defense of Rights and Public Policies	Community	500	***	3 Counselors	Community

EDUCATION

Project	Target Public	Assistance	Resources \$	Human Resources	Infrastructure
Day Care	Ch from 0 -3 years old	39	R\$110,789.31	Teachers, Manager, Pedagogical Coordinator	3 rooms, Yard Bathrooms

HEALTH

Project	Target Public	Assistance	Resources \$	Human Resources	Infrastructure
Food Safety	Children	110	***	Cooks, Nutritionist	Kitchen Dining Hall

***Costs included in the resources of other projects or partnerships (Physical, human or material shared resources).

RIO VERMELHO - MG

Entity: BEM ESTAR DO MENOR - CNPJ: 18.391.797/0005-94 -Founded on: 16/05/1992
 Address: Rua José Plício dos Santos, 116 - Rio Vermelho – Chapadinha - MG - CEP: 39170-000.
 Phone: (33) 88823680 - E-mail: bem.riovermelho@bem-br.org
 Public Assisted: Children from 0 to 6 years of age; children from 4 to 11 years of age; families.

SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

Project	Target Public	Assistance	Resources \$	Human Resources	Infrastructure
Children's Center I	Ch from 4 to 6 years old	42	R\$ 30,577.95	6 managing educators 2 cooks janitors	4 rooms 2 Kitchens Yard/8 Bathrooms
Conviver	Ch from 6 -11 years old	25	R\$ 5,633.20	3 educators 1 manager	5 rooms /Yard Kitchen/Dining Hall
Claves	Children	36	***	4 educators	Rooms in the projects
Family Fellowship	Families, Children	65 81	R\$ 17,210.75	3 facilitators	Rooms and auditorium
Family Action	Families	172	***	Social Agents	Rooms and yard
Def. of Rights and Public Policies	Community	2.000	***	4 counselors	Communities

EDUCATION

Project	Target Public	Assistance	Resources \$	Human Resources	Infrastructure
Day Care	Children from 0 to 3 years old	51	R\$ 132,974.48	1 Manager / 6 Teachers Pedagogical Coord. 4 General Services	8 rooms / Office 2 Kitchens / Dining Hall 8 Bathrooms

HEALTH

Project	Target Public	Assistance	Resources \$	Human Resources	Infrastructure
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Food Safety	Children	230	***	Cooks /Nutritionist	Kitchens / Dining Halls
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***Costs included in the resources of other projects or partnerships (Physical, human or material shared resources).

PAULISTAS – MG

Entity: BEM ESTAR DO MENOR - CNPJ: 18.391.797/0007-56 - Date of Creation: 10/10/2006

Address: Rua Bias Fortes, 155 - Centro – Paulistas – MG – CEP: 39765-000.

Phone: (33) 88825057 - E-mail: bem.paulistas@bem-br.org

Public Assisted: Children from 0 to 3 years of age; children from 4 to 6 years of age and their respective families.

SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

Project	Target Public	Assistance	Resources \$	Human Resources	Infrastructure
Children's Center	Ch from 4 - 6 years old	15	R\$ 18,153.72	1 Educator, Manager	2 rooms, Yard, Bathrooms
Family Action	Families	28	***	2 Facilitators	Dining Hall
Defense of Rights and Public Policies	Community	500	***	2 Counselors	Community

EDUCATION

Project	Target Public	Assistance	Resources \$	Human Resources	Infrastructure
Day Care	Children from 0-3 years of age	25	R\$ 64,548.16	2 Teachers, Manager Pedagogical Coordinator	2 rooms, Yard Bathrooms

HEALTH

Project	Target Public	Assistance	\$	Human Resources	Infrastructure
Food Safety	Children	40	***	Cook/Nutritionist	Kitchen/Dining Hall

***Costs included in the resources of other projects or partnerships (Physical, human or material shared resources).

CARMÉSIA – MG

Entity: BEM ESTAR DO MENOR - CNPJ: 18.391.797/0006-75 - Beginning of work: 16/02/1992

Address: Rua Marieta Ferreira Soares, 115 - Carmésia - Minas Gerais – CEP: 35878-000.

Phone/fax: (31) 38641129 - E-mail: bem.carmesia@bem-br.org

Public Assisted: Children from 0 to 3 years of age; children from 4 to 6 years of age and from 7 to 11 years of age and families.

SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

Project	Target Public	Assistance	Resources \$	Human Resources	Infrastructure
Children's Center 4-6	Children	21	R\$ 29,121.67	2 Educators; Manager	2 rooms, Yard, Bathroom
Children's Center 6- 11	Children	39	R\$ 6,314.81	2 Educators; Manager	2 rooms, Yard
Family Action	Families	39	***	2 Facilitators	Project
Claves	Children	43	***	6 educators	Rooms
Defense of Rights Public Policies	Community	300	***	4 Counselors	Community

EDUCATION

Project	Target Public	Assistance	Resources \$	Human Resources	Infrastructure
Day care 0-3 years of age	Children	41	R\$ 85,195.49	4 Teachers, Manager Pedagogical Coordinator	3 rooms, Yard Bathrooms

HEALTH

Project	Target Public	Assistance	Resources \$	Human Resources	Infrastructure
Food Safety	Children	101	***	Cooks, Nutritionist	Kitchen; Dining Hall

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SENHORA DO PORTO – MG

Entity: BEM ESTAR DO MENOR - CNPJ: 18.391.797/0008-37 - Opening Date: 05/05/2002

Address: Rua José Fidelis, 230 - Senhora do Porto – MG – CEP: 39745-000.

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Public Assisted: Children from 0 to 4 years of age; children from 4 to 7 years of age and their respective families.

SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

Project	Target Public	Assistance	\$	Human Resources	Infrastructure
Family Action	Families	36	***	2 Facilitators	Project
Defense of Rights and Public Policies	Community	300	***	2 Counselors	Community

EDUCATION

Project	Target Public	Assistance	\$	Human Resources	Infrastructure
Day Care	Children from 0-3 years of age	23	R\$ 51,126.36	Teachers, Manager Pedagogical Pedagogical, Workers	3 rooms, Yard Bathrooms

HEALTH

Project	Target Public	Assistance	\$	Human Resources	Infrastructure
Food Safety	Children	23	***	Cooks /Nutritionist	Kitchen/Dining Hall

***Costs included in the resources of other projects or partnerships (Physical, human or material shared resources).

BELO HORIZONTE – MG

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Address: Rua Ricardo Pinto, 21 – Itapoã - Belo Horizonte – MG – CEP: 31710-540 - Phone: (31) 3441 1840.

Public Assisted: Elders

SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

Project	Target Public	Assistance	\$	Human Resources	Infrastructure
Fellowship Center	Elders	40	R\$ 20,000.00 ***	Coordinator Volunteers	2 rooms, Kitchen Dining Hall, Bathrooms
Defense of Rights and Public Policies	Elders	40	***	Facilitator	Community

***Costs included in the resources of other projects or partnerships (Physical, human or material shared resources).

VERA CRUZ – BAHIA

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Public Assisted: Children from 0 to 3 years of age; from 4 to 5 years of age and families.

SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

Project	Target Public	Assistance	Resources \$	Human Resources	Infrastructure
Children's Center I	Children from 4 - 6 years of age	38	R\$ 27,907.48	Educators, Manager	2 rooms, Bathrooms
Family Action	Families	80	***	2 Facilitators	Project
Defense of Rights and Public Policies	Community	400	***	4 Counselors	Community

EDUCATION

Project	Target Public	Assistance	Resources \$	Human Resources	Infrastructure
Day Care	Children from 0-3 years of age	68	R\$ 72,825.66	Teachers, Manager Pedagogical Coordinator	3 rooms, Yard Bathrooms

HEALTH

Project	Target Public	Assistance	Resources \$	Human Resources	Infrastructure
Food Safety	Children	106	***	Cooks Nutritionist	Kitchen Dining Hall

***Costs included in the resources of other projects or partnerships (Physical, human or material shared resources).

TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE AND FAMILIES DIRECTLY ASSISTED IN BEM PROJECTS 2012										
Projects/Programs/Services	Sab	Eux	Mat	RV	Car	S.Por	Pau	BH	Mar G	Total
Day Care: 0-3 years of age	69	21	39	51	41	23	25	-	68	337
Children's Center I: 4-6 years of age	31	6	31	23	21		15	-	38	165
Children's Center II: 7-12 years of age		-	36		39	-	-	-	-	75
Conectados: Teens/Youth	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120
Mothers' Group	15	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	27
VEM: Elders and widows	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	-	62
CLAVES: Teenagers	35	7	41	36	43	-	13	-	-	175
Family Fellowship: 0-6 years of age	-	-	-	81	-	-	-	-	-	81
Conviver: 7-12 years of age	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	25
Community Center: 0-12 years of age	250									250
Community Center: teens/Youth	50	-	-							50
Gardens	25	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39
Farms	67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67
Beneficiaries/Families	405	42	92	172	107	20	28	32	76	974
Total children: 0-3 years of age						337				
Total children: 4-6 years of age						165				
Total children: 7-12 years of age						75				
Teenagers and Youth						170				
Total Children and Teenagers						747				
Elders						62				
Total people/families directly benefited						974				
Estimated total people indirectly benefited						3.312				