



Oi a Todos!

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Como você está? I'm writing you all the way from Lajeado in the very south of Brazil! We've been on outreach now for almost a month so I have tons of stories I'd love to share with you, but I'll try and keep it short (you can always write me and ask me for more stories if you want ☺)

### OUTREACH IN MEXICO CITY

So we started our outreach journey spending 10 days in Mexico City. The principal reason we went there was to get our Brazilian visas, but we took advantage of our time there as well to help out the base that just opened up in the city at the end of last year. First of all, I just want to give the praise report that we did all get our visas! Thank you, Jesus!!! We went the first day with all of our documents but they only approved half of us. One of the requirements is to have \$1000 in your bank account, and although none of us did, 3 of us got our visas approved anyway. So that afternoon we prayed and

deposited some team money in the other 3 students bank accounts so they'd have a little bit more and the next day we went back. The lady at the desk recognized me and decided to give the other 3 students their visas as well! It was totally God's blessing! The weekend that we were in the city, we had the opportunity to support the base in running a youth conference. Last year, when I was living in the city, a group of YWAM'ers and I started getting together to plan this conference but it kept getting pushed back and pushed back, so for me it was such a blessing to be able to be a part of it in the end.

### OUTREACH IN BRAZIL

After that, we all headed off for Brazil! I don't think any of us really knew what to expect in coming, but we have been totally blessed during our couple weeks here so far! We are staying and working with a couple from here that I met last year who did their DTS (Discipleship Training School) in Mazatlan in July. We have been working a lot in a kids' center in a really poor neighborhood known for its drugs and prostitution. Many of these kids' parents are in jail or involved in really bad things, so they are starved for love and attention, but it has been such a blessing to be able to work and play with them and teach them about God. We even got paint donated for



them, so we spent a couple days last week painting the whole building—inside and out! We've also been working in a local rehab center, teaching in churches, leading a small group in our house, and meeting a lot of new people! It's been amazing!

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- \* for safe travels and good connections as we travel to other cities in Brazil
- \* for open doors and open hearts as we share the love of Jesus with these people
- \* for grace and patience and wisdom for me as I lead this team by myself

Thank you all so much for everything! I'd love to hear from you and hear about what's going on in your lives as well!

Deus os abençoe,

Cassandra

Rcv'd April \$\_\_\_\_\_

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