

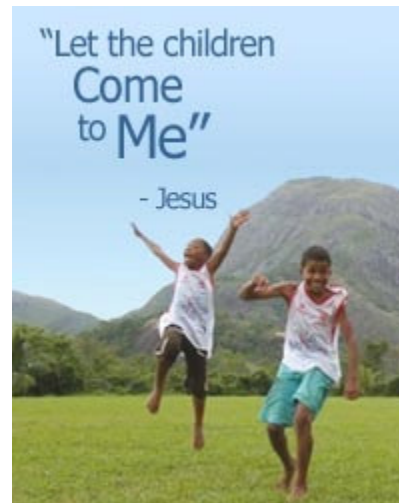


Did you know that an estimated 7 million children live on the streets of Brazil? They suffer greatly from abuse, neglect, violence, and exploitation. The average survival for these street children is only 3 to 4 years living on the streets so each day matters. Led by Co-Founder and President Phillip Smith, Hope Unlimited for Children is

transforming lives of these street children. Hope ministers to these children's physical, educational, and spiritual needs. Hope Unlimited is working to make a difference and break this cycle and give these children what they need to live successful lives as productive members of society. Hope Unlimited has been recognized as one of the top charities in Brazil and has been featured on national television and used as a model for rehabilitating street children. For more information go to www.hopeunlimited.org

More about street children

- Average survival on the streets is only 3 to 4 years
- Forced prostitution is common. Sex trafficking and exploitation is one of the cruelest forms of abuse, violating their innocence and sense of personal worth.
- Children of all ages become involved in crime as a means of survival. Many resort to drugs as an escape.
- A child can pay with his life for being associated with family-related crime or gang activity.
- Kids know hunger and sickness. Often, their bodies and minds are permanently damaged from the drugs they turn to as their only escape.
- Approximately 18% of the children are "biological orphans" - the remaining 82% are "social orphans," having been forced to flee home due to abuse, neglect or violence.
- 16 children are reported murdered every day (source: 2006 U.N. Report). But many murders go unreported.



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