



AFLC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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Emergency Medical Fund - Miriam Infant Home

AFLC World Missions



The Miriam Infant Home is a home located in Campo Mourao, Brazil. It's purpose is to provide a safe and loving place for children to live for a temporary amount of time. Children stay in the home anywhere from a few days to a few months depending on their situation. Since 1990, Social Services of Campo Mourao has used the Miriam Infant Home as a resource and refuge for hundreds of children. These children come from various backgrounds with challenges that hinder their wellbeing. The home takes in a child with the intention and hope that they will be able to return to their own family and be in a secure environment. The overlying mission of the home is to show the children that they are loved by Jesus. Run by AFLC-Brazil national workers, and assisted by AFLC full-time missionary Jonni Sliver, this home has been a huge part of the ministry in Brazil. The Emergency Medical Fund is one way to provide better care for the children at the Miriam Infant Home.



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The Emergency Medical Fund is important because, though the Miriam Home makes use of the socialized medicine that the government provides, there are often no pediatric appointments available within a week or two through this program. When a Miriam Home child becomes seriously ill and it isn't possible to wait for a public healthcare system appointment to be available, the home pays for a private appointment. Although the public healthcare is supposed to pay for medications, the medications prescribed are often not available at the government clinic and the home must get the medicine by other means. This project is an approved project by the AFLC World Missions Committee and costs \$1000 a year.

