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Follow Them Home Project

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 Follow Them Home project is one aspect of the Home and helps meet the needs of many.



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The Follow Them Home project is designed to help children who have returned to their homes stay there when the problem is because of basic needs. It includes providing basic helps with things like food baskets, cooking fuel, school supplies, and sometimes medication. The funds are also used to help the children participate in VBS, youth retreats and other church activities. The funds do not go directly into the hands of the family but



are entrusted to the local congregation who then distributes them. The process encourages families to remain connected with the churches. This project is an approved project by the AFLC World Missions committee and costs \$3,000 a year.



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