

CARING FOR YOUNG LIVES

Youth Encounter with Christ, Brazil

Christian responses for the problems young people face

In their own words

‘This is a space where we can share and live in communion.’

The Rt Revd Saulo de Barros,
 Bishop of the Diocese of the Amazon



Brazil factfile

Capital: Brasília
Languages: Portuguese (official), Spanish (border areas and schools), German, Italian, Japanese, English and a large number of minor Amerindian languages
Religion: Christianity, indigenous beliefs
Export: Coffee, soya beans, wheat, rice, corn, sugar cane, cocoa, beef
Further reading:
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brazil>

USPG in Brazil

USPG has been supporting Projects in Brazil since 1988, making its first grant to the Diocese of Pelotas. Since then, we have maintained close relations and currently support 26 Projects in the country

About this Project...

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Young people are gradually distancing themselves from the church, but sometimes, a profound experience or an encounter with God’s love brings them back. In Pará, the youth face pressing social problems, such as violence, gang culture and drugs, which pose significant challenges for both the present generation and the next.

USPG is working in partnership with the Diocese of the Amazon to offer Christian responses to these problems young people face through Youth Encounter with Christ— an event that brings together

young people from across the diocese to explore and share their faith through fellowship. Following in the footsteps of Jesus, they are shown an alternative path of love, solidarity and compassion. The Project provides a forum that they can call their own. Bishop Saulo de Barros set up Youth Encounter over four years ago. The costs of running the encounter and various associated church and bible study courses are high and participants are generally from poor families, so financial support for this project is essential.

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