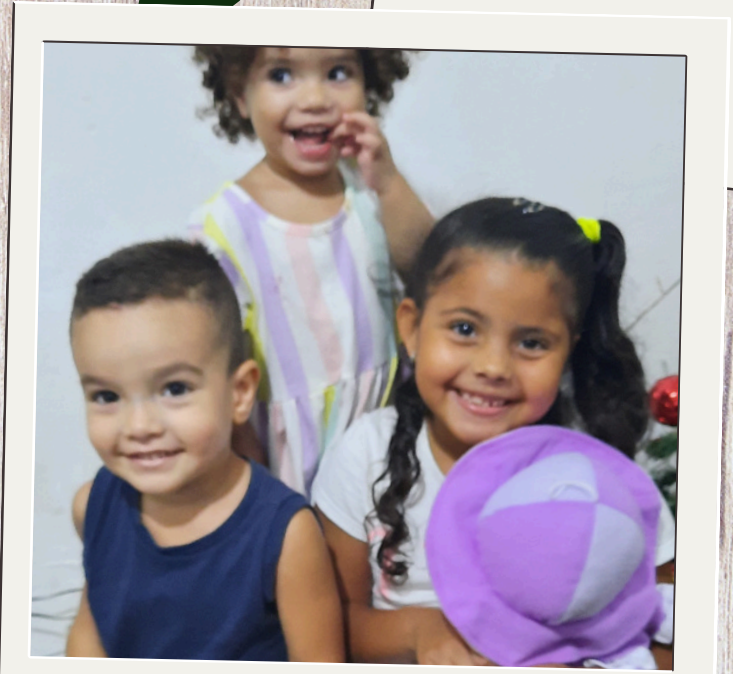




ANNUAL REPORT
**THE EAGLE
PROJECT**

2023





A WORD FROM THE president

2023 was a year full of victories, challenges and achievements! It is so wonderful to work with teenagers who begin the project with little hope for the future and by the final session know that it really is possible to break free from crime.

During the sessions they begin to believe in themselves, in their potential to get a decent and honest job, to study, to start their own families and influence those around them. One of our teenagers wrote in his final evaluation – “One of the things I learned is that I can be useful in life without being involved in crime.” That is a moving and powerful statement!

Several volunteers joined us this year: Cátia, our Vice President, who is pursuing a PhD in Criminal Law; Rosana, psychologist and psychodrama student; and my son Joseph who dedicated a term to the project before beginning his university studies. Also, Guilherme Ribeiro, who generously created a new logo for The Eagle Project and is working on enhancing and updating our visual identity. It is truly a blessing to have a team composed of dedicated and highly skilled professionals and volunteers and I am so grateful for their commitment and contribution.

This year we were able to support and empower teenagers through scholarships, providing them with opportunities for further education and personal development, and donated desktop computers to help with their studies. Additionally, we have contributed to the success of several boys who are working as barbers by purchasing equipment and encouraging them in their work.

After 19 years of working with teenage boys, we finally had the opportunity to work with girls between the ages of 16 to 18 who are in prison, made possible through a generous donation from a church member in Milton Keynes. Each session proved to be transformative with profound conversations and laughter-filled moments, each girl expressing their gratitude for a safe space to share their feelings.

This Christmas we helped 50 families, including 79 children and 30 teenagers with gifts and food vouchers for local supermarkets. The families were extremely grateful, and it was obvious that the food vouchers made all the difference for them this Christmas.

Overall, this year has been filled with impactful initiatives, inspiring moments, and the chance to make a positive difference in the lives of many individuals. Our work with teenagers has demonstrated that change is indeed possible, and that these precious young men and women really can find purpose and fulfill their potential outside of a life of crime.

Thank you for your tremendous support and belief in our mission. Your support has allowed us to continue our work in seeing lives transformed, providing opportunities, and creating a positive change in our world. Together, we can break barriers, inspire others, and create a ripple effect of transformation that reaches far beyond what we can imagine. We invite you to continue dreaming with us, to envision a future where lives are empowered, families are thriving, and society is transformed.

“Do justice, love mercy and walk humbly with God.” Micah 6:8

Thank you so much. God bless you.

Cally Magalhães

Co-founder and President– The Eagle Project



MEET OUR



Cally Magalhães,
Co-founder and President



André Bretas,
Director of Operations/Counsellor



Laisa Teixeira,
Psychodrama therapist



Adriana Dellagiustina,
Psychodrama therapist



Raquel Izumi,
Administration



Sérgio Roberto,
Counsellor



Cléssios Cordeiro,
Counsellor and Trustee



Calebe,
Counsellor



Thais Romano,
Communications and social media





Tauan Silva,
Youth Guest speaker



Cátia,
Vice-president and Volunteer

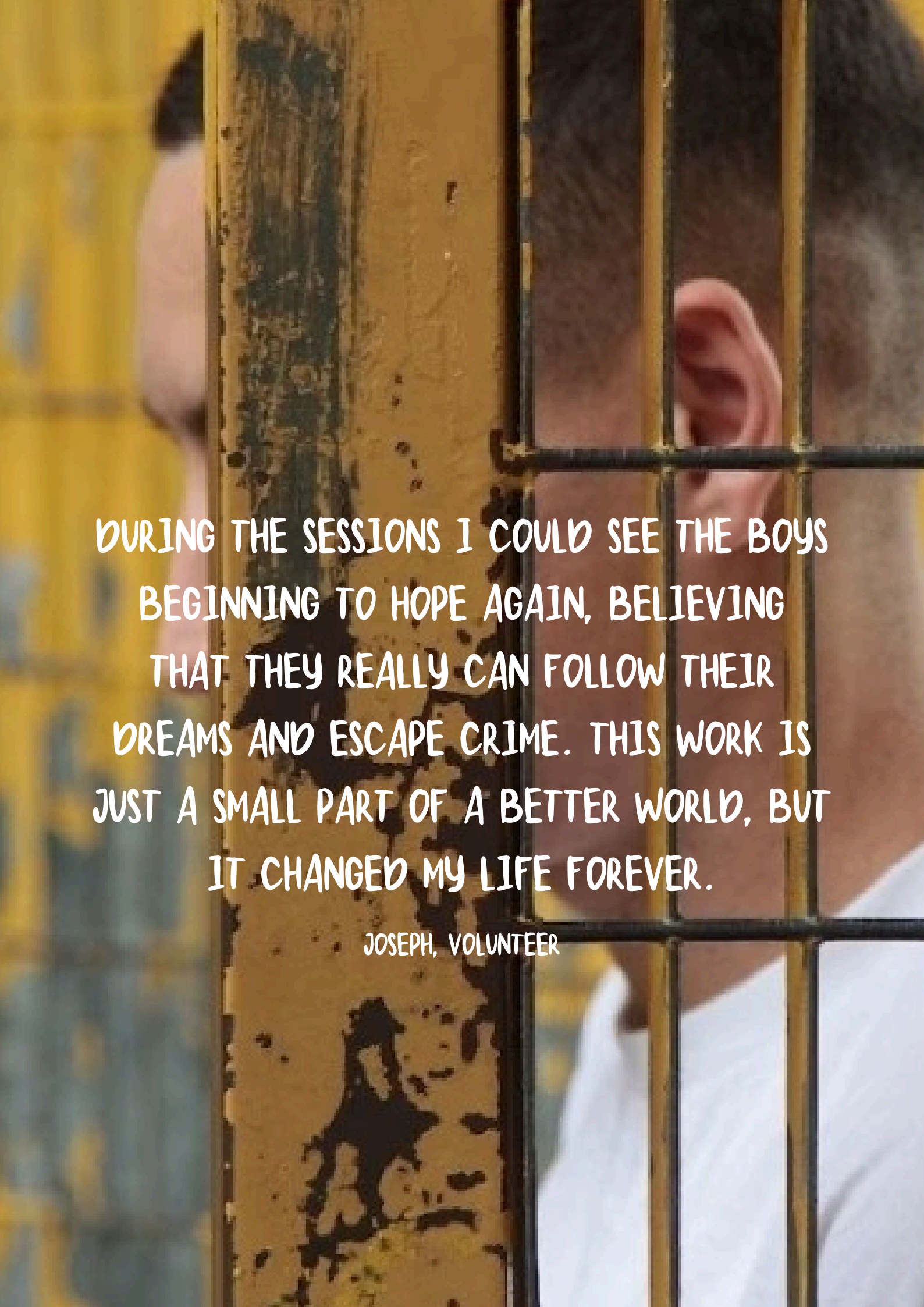


Isabela,
Volunteer



Guilherme, Volunteer

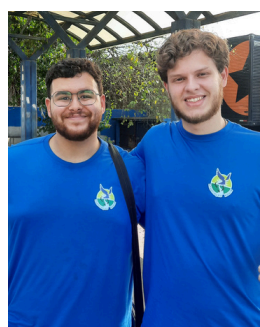
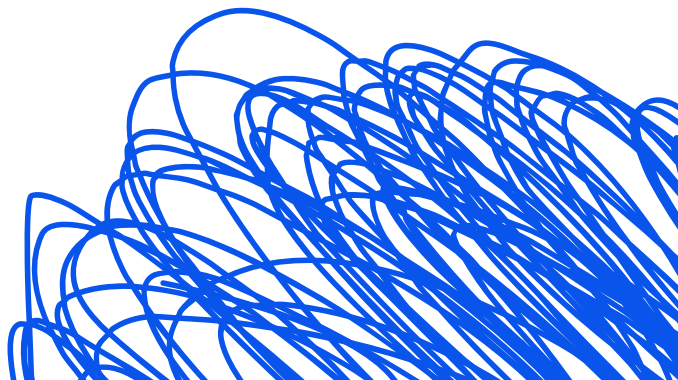
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IT CHANGED MY LIFE FOREVER.

JOSEPH, VOLUNTEER

Check out what
happened in 2023



OUR
TEAM IN
ACTION **ACTION**

"Participating in the group at the youth prison has been a truly transformative experience for me. The boys I met had a genuine desire to turn their lives around and leave behind a life of crime. It was incredibly powerful to see that spark of hope in their eyes.

During our sessions, it was evident that love was present in the room, both from us and from the boys themselves. It was heartwarming to witness their vulnerability and determination to make a positive change. There were moments when it was hard to believe that these boys had ever been involved in criminal activities.

I strongly believe that our interactions and experiences have made a lasting impact on their lives. I hope that our support and guidance will continue to inspire them to make better choices in the future. It is my sincerest wish to see them again, but in a different setting - free from the confines of the prison walls, and enjoying fulfilling lives filled with hope."



Rosana, Volunteer



"Participating in this project was a welcome surprise for me. Initially, I felt skeptical about it, but as the sessions progressed, I was impressed by the dynamics that unfolded. The psychodrama sessions became like a mirror, allowing us to see not only ourselves but also each other. Confronting my ideas and prejudices was a challenge, but necessary for personal growth. As trust between us grew, we developed a deeper relationship. This transformation was evident by the end of the project, as none of us remained the same as we were at the beginning.

Cátia, Volunteer



"Working in the youth prison was an amazing experience. Seeing how psychodrama works and understanding the influence it has for personal development was very enriching for me. Also, the group discussions helped me understand the adolescents and the importance of this consistent and dedicated work. I am so grateful to have had the privilege of getting to know the boys and of being able to take part in this project."

Raquel Izumi, Administrator

Former youth prisoners return as guest speakers!

Our guest speakers Wallace and Tauan gave talks at the youth prisons this year. After hearing their stories, of overcoming challenges and making new choices, the teenagers were extremely impacted and showed more interest in leaving crime behind and being accompanied by The Eagle Project after their release.



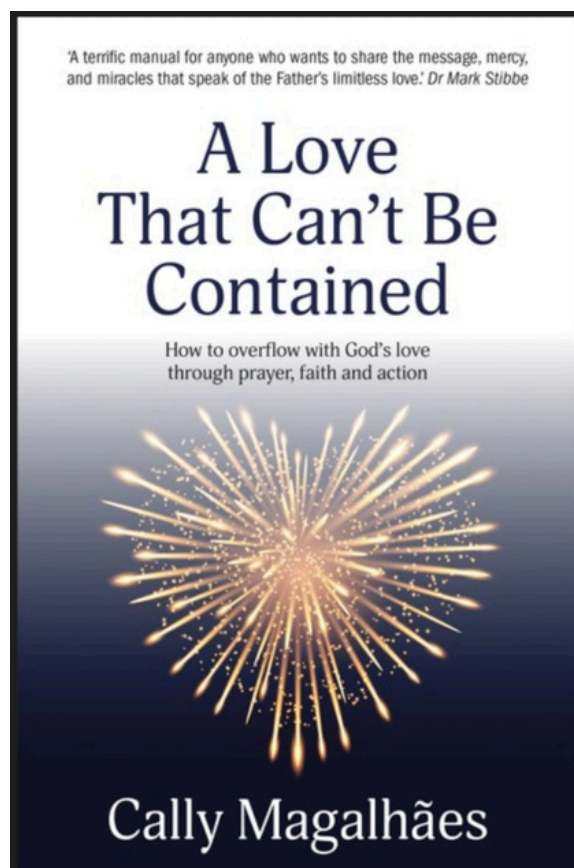
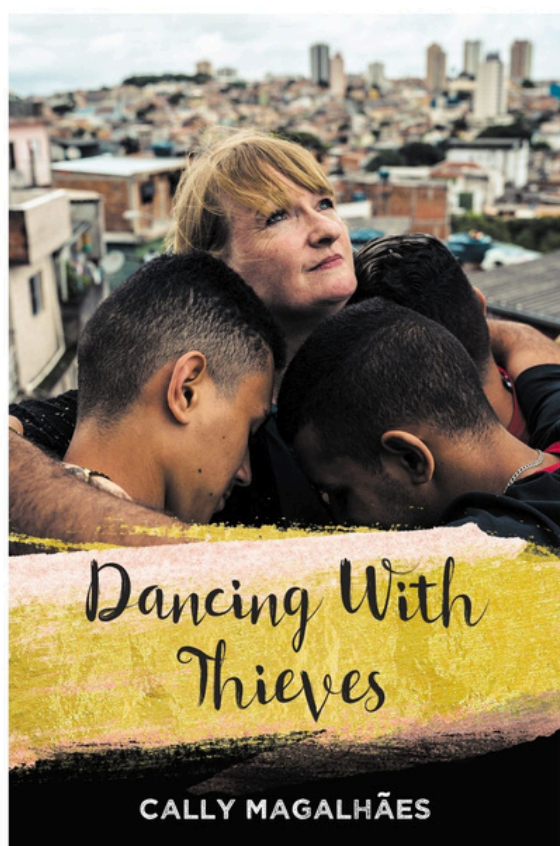
Cally's Visit To UK

It was wonderful to be able to visit the UK last summer, to release my new book 'A Love That Can't Be Contained.' I am delighted with the response to this book which can be used by small groups and has a QR code at the end of each chapter with a video of me chatting about the chapter.

I was also pleased to properly release my first book 'Dancing with Thieves,' as it was released online during the pandemic.

It was so happy to be able to thank many of my personal supporters and those who faithfully support The Eagle Project. I spoke 17 times at different churches and events and was so blessed by the response of people to the project and my books.

I also met up with Dean Owen-Simms who is working on making a film of 'Dancing with Thieves.'



Christmas Campaign

50 families received gifts and shopping vouchers. This way, they could choose whatever food they wanted which they really appreciated.

For many children, this was the only gift that they received for Christmas.





"Thank you to The Eagle Project, for bringing us love, donations and lots of good things for me and so many other families!! My heart is filled with happiness and joy knowing that there are people like you in the world!"

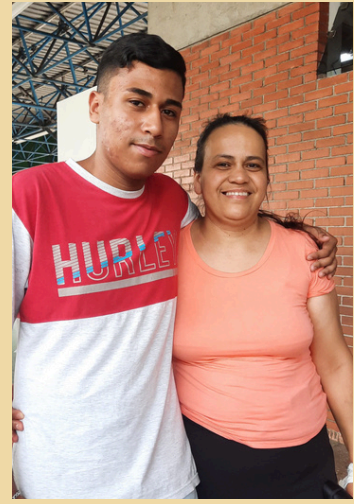
Lucas





"We are going through some financial difficulties and you helped us so much 🙏🙏🙏 Thank you! Thank you!"

Emilene



In 2024 we want to do much much more!





Some of our teenagers who were supported by The Eagle Project in 2023

We sponsored Angelo to do a course in confectionery at a Gourmet Institute



Italo received support to become a barber and we donated the equipment he needed to start working.



Allan received support to take an online course in IT.

"I always heard about the sessions at the youth prisons and imagined what they would be like, but I was completely surprised when I actually began to take part. The boys were so friendly, we laughed a lot and I even learned how to face my own problems and challenges, together with the boys. During the sessions I could see the boys beginning to hope again, believing that they really can follow their dreams and escape crime. This work is just a small part of a better world, but it changed my life forever."

Joseph, Volunteer



HOW MUCH DOES IT COST FOR A LIFE TO BE TRANSFORMED?



Each new group of 10-12 teenagers who take part in the Breaking the Chains project costs approximately **£1.000 per month.**



**HAVE YOU EVER BEEN
GIVEN A SECOND CHANCE?**

**HELP US TO HELP MORE TEENAGE
BOYS AND THEIR FAMILIES**

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THE EAGLE PROJECT BRINGING HOPE, GUIDANCE AND A NEW FUTURE.

WHERE WE WORK

Nova Vida Centre - 17 teenagers– 28 sessions

Mário Covas Centre -23 teenagers– 29 sessions

São Paulo Centre - 12 teenagers– 15 sessions

Bom Retiro Centre - 10 teenagers– 12 sessions.

Onix Centre - 17 teenagers - 30 sessions

79 

TEENAGERS

took part in at least
12 sessions of
psychodrama



114

**PSYCHODRAMA
SESSIONS**




322

**SESSIONS OF
INDIVIDUAL
COUNSELLING**

239

**CHRISTMAS
PRESENTS**





"WITHOUT THE HELP I HAVE
RECEIVED FROM THE EAGLE
PROJECT I'D DEFINITELY BE
DEAD OR IN PRISON."

Tauan served three sentences in the youth prison including 8 periods of solitary confinement for bad behaviour. He is now working as a barber. He is one of our guest speakers at the youth prison and aims to open his own barber salon.

Crime in São Paulo is a huge problem. The Eagle Project brings a radical response that enables adolescents, many of whom have been in and out of prison since the age of 12, to make life-changing choices to leave their lives of crime.



Every penny makes a difference!

Please consider making a monthly donation to maintain The Eagle Project - a **pioneering, award-winning project** in the youth prison system in Brazil.

We have amazing results - of the teenagers being accompanied after their release in 2023 **93% have not reoffended!**



OUR FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Thanks to your help and generosity we were able to help many teenagers and their families in 2023. To carry out our mission, we count on the support and generosity of individuals and churches.

1. DONATIONS FROM CHURCHES AND ORGANIZATIONS (BRAZIL) IN 2023

We are part of the IBAB Solidarity Network, (a Baptist Church in São Paulo which supports 52 projects). Through this partnership, we receive donations enabling us to work with our team of professionals to help our adolescents and their families. We also have a partnership with the Alphaville Memorial Baptist Church and the Mackenzie College, Tamboré who donated large food parcels after their annual fundraising event.



R\$ 50,400.00 = £ 9,164.00

The Eagle Project
team receiving
donations from
Mackenzie College,
Tamboré.



2. DONATIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS

(BRAZILIAN DONORS) IN 2023



R\$ 74,940 = £ 13,625

3. DONATIONS FROM ABROAD

(CHURCHES AND INDIVIDUALS) IN 2023



£ 7,272

Donations to The Eagle Project from the UK and abroad are made in two ways:

1. Monthly donations through Stewardship

2. One-off donations and offerings also through Stewardship

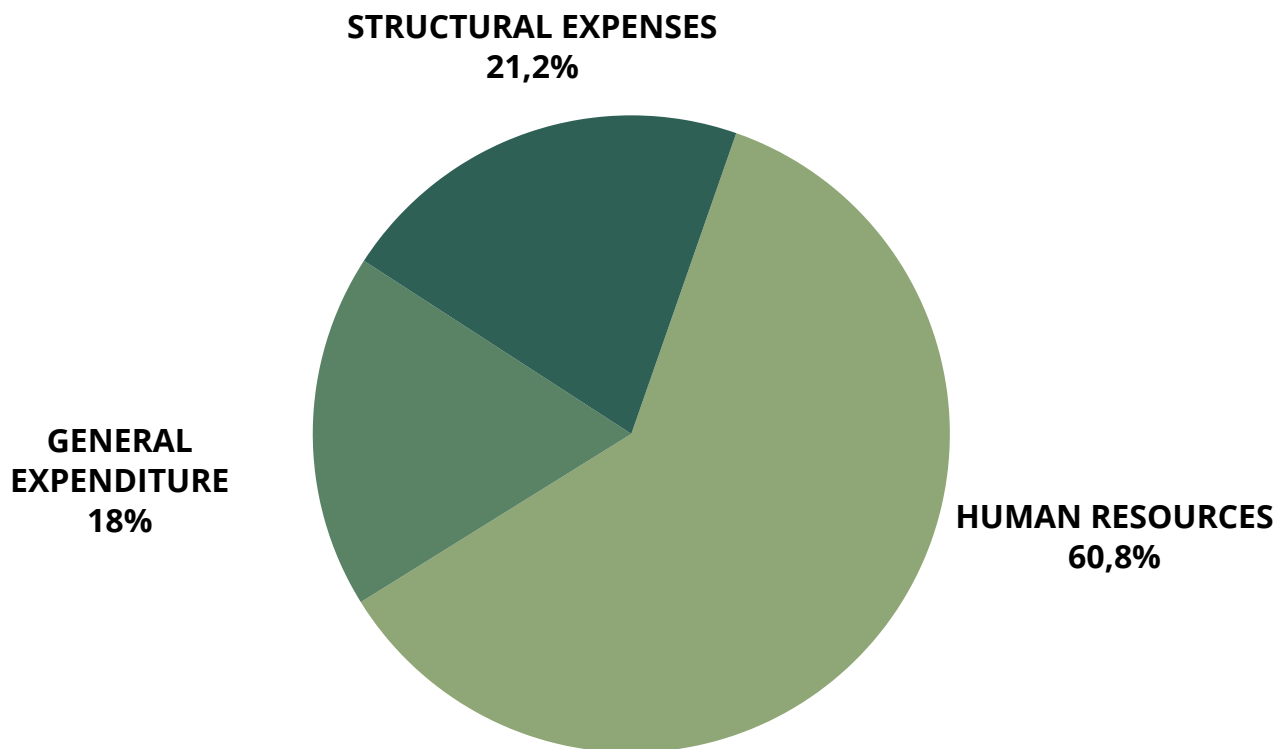
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HOW OUR RESOURCES WERE USED IN 2023



DESCRIPTION OF OUR EXPENSES:

Human resources:

- Salaries and individual service providers;
- National Insurance.

Structural expenses:

- Rent of headquarters;
- Internet;
- Vehicle expenses;
- Taxes;
- Bank charges.

General expenditure:

- Food;
- Office, kitchen and cleaning supplies;
- Equipment;
- Fuel;
- Accounting fees;
- Other expenses.



THE EAGLE PROJECT

THANK YOU TO...

THE EAGLE PROJECT BOARD OF DIRECTORS
NEW LIFE CHURCH, MILTON KEYNES, UK CHURCHES AND INDIVIDUAL DONORS
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MACKENZIE COLLEGE, TAMBORÉ.

final words

On January 18th, 2024, I celebrated 25 years in Brazil!
I could never have imagined all that has happened in these last 25 years when I boarded the plane in 1999 for São Paulo with my two suitcases. I am so grateful to God for all the blessings I have received, His constant love, provision and protection, and all the lives that have been transformed through The Eagle Project.

May God bless you.
With much love and gratitude,

Cally and The Eagle Project team.



Thank you so much
FOR ALL YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT!



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