



WHO IS ALEIMAR

Aleimar is a voluntary organisation that has believed in a precise objective since 1983: to support children in difficulty without distinction of origin, religion, ethnicity and culture. **"Together with the children of the world"** is the mission that guides us and leads us to support children in their needs such as health, nutrition and education, helping them in their human, affective, social and cultural growth. **We are present in 11 countries around the world**, supporting 430 children through Distance Support (SaD) and another 2500 through our Development Projects in favour of families and local communities. In particular, **we have been working in Brazil since 1983.**

Together with our local partners, over the years we have supported projects aimed at protecting the rights of children and the weaker sections of the population, improving their living conditions and promoting greater economic self-sufficiency.



BRAZIL

Brazil is an upper-middle-income country with over 203 million inhabitants and is characterized by strong social and regional inequalities. **According to the UN Human Development Index**, in 2022 Brazil ranked 87 out of 204 countries.

The national poverty rate is around 27 percent, but this rises sharply in informal settlements. In the **favelas of Manaus**, a city in the Amazon region, poverty is widespread and access to basic services is limited. Many residents live in precarious housing without proper sanitation or reliable infrastructure. **While the official unemployment rate is 7.8 percent, informal employment is very common**, particularly in the favelas, where many rely on low-paid and unstable work.

Food insecurity is high, and **many families in Manaus's favelas struggle to afford a healthy diet**. Education levels vary, but in poorer areas school dropout rates are higher than the national average due to economic hardship and limited access to quality education.

Brazil's economy is diversified, including agriculture, industry, and services. **Manaus hosts a Free Economic Zone that supports local industry, but its benefits often fail to reach the population of the favelas.** Challenges such as corruption, inequality, and environmental degradation - especially in the Amazon - continue to affect inclusive and sustainable development.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

Recently, **hunger and malnutrition have increased significantly among the population of Manaus**. This has been particularly evident among children, but also among some elderly people.

No longer able to remain indifferent to the suffering of hungry children, Aleimar decided to support the parish “Nossa Senhora das graças”, that opened **9 canteens** in the in various areas of “Colônia Antônio Aleixo” slum and its surrounding area.

Each canteen serves between 30 and 90 children. The project aims to provide basic, quality food to vulnerable children and elderly people. **It currently provides 600 meals a day for the whole week**, and in some cases also on Saturdays.

The project is carried out by a team of volunteers who give their time and heart to support the poorest and most marginalized people of the favelas. Thanks to your help, Aleimar and the local partner will support a great number of children in the Brazilian Amazon.

AIM OF THE PROJECT

General Objectives:

Ensuring child protection, food security, and physical well-being to foster higher human and social development in the Amazon region.

Specific Objective:

Providing daily meals to 600 vulnerable children and elderly people of the favelas of Manaus.

RECIPIENTS

600 children and elderly people of “Colônia Antônio Aleixo” slum and in the surrounding areas of Manaus.

ACTIVITY

Daily meals supply

Volunteers and children's mothers will cook hot meals for the little ones and for the elderly. The food provided includes meat, pasta, beans, rice, fruit, and vegetables. In addition, hygiene supplies will also be provided to maintain a proper environment of the dining areas.



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BUDGET

- € 6,820/ US\$ 7,920 = transport
- € 41,670/ US\$ 48,370 = food and hygiene products
- € 2,660/ US\$ 3,090 = gas and electricity consumption
- € 190/ US\$ 220 = equipment maintenance
- € 790/ US\$ 920 = structural maintenance
- € 6,880/ US\$ 7,980 = salaries

TOTAL COST: € 59,010/ US\$ 68,500







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