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A Parcel Of Dignity

At the beginning of May we made a contract with a local food distributor for the delivery of 260, 19kg food parcels and a large order of cleaning supplies.

We knew that the situation for families in our community was getting desperate with people starting to go hungry. To make matters worse, the State announced that they were going to implement a stricter lockdown with high fines.

There have been no guidelines for exercise or food shopping and no provision for the poorest communities where people live hand to mouth on daily cash income. Documentation is required for travelling around in the city of Fortaleza and even Doctors have been held up in long queues at roadblocks.

Supplies in local supermarkets have been low with prices rising daily.

Miraculously it took just a few days for the food parcels to arrive and we were able to safely get a small local team into the project to prepare the kits for distribution.

We arranged for families to come into the project one by one, to receive our gift and most importantly our love and encouragement at this difficult time.

As you can see from the pictures it was quite a challenge to carry it all home! One lady commented;

"This is no token hand out, it's a parcel of dignity, thank you so much."



Distribution Team—Luzilene, Lisiane, Tyanne, Adalberto and Errivando

Luzilene shared: *"Serving our families in this way was a truly moving experience. It was clear that we were relieving the anguish of many mothers and fathers who were feeling helpless and forgotten."*



Carolina and her mother: One of 260 University of Life students, who came in their uniform to receive a food parcel.

A Champion Returns To Say Thanks

Adriane came to The University of Life in year 4 in 2011 and spent five years with us until she finished grade 9 in 2016. If you visited us during this time you might remember her as the brave girl who spent the whole of breaktime on the football pitch with the boys.

We recently received this letter from her.

“The time I spent at The University of Life is something that I remember everyday because it makes me who I am. They were the best 5 years of my life.

I learned that we cannot live without God's love in our hearts. I came to understand that even on bad days we can be ok, simply with a word of affection, the care of a teacher or a friendly hug that turns the day around.

So many times I would arrive at the project sad and one of the teachers would come to me with an encouraging word. My favourite teacher without a shadow of a doubt was Janiarla, she was incredible. I learned so much in that year, most importantly about who I am and who I want to be as a young adult.



I loved to play football at every playtime but I also loved the family lunches, super Saturdays, Christmas shows and chapel services every Friday. I made the most of every opportunity that I had and I am so thankful for everything that happened.

Today I am studying PE at The University of Fortaleza. I am a futsal athlete and I play for the under 20s team. We were State champions in 2019. I am enjoying my studies and I feel a deep sense of gratitude to UNiViDA, for making me who I am today. If I could sum it all up in one word it would be Gratitude. I am so proud to be an alumni of The University of Life. Thank you !”



Just a few of the families we have served this month thanks to your generous partnership



Food Parcels

Our food parcel fundraising continues as we prepare to distribute another parcel this month. Each parcel costs £20. You can make a donation at

<http://virginmoneygiving.com/fund/unividafoodparcels>

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