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Second Round of Food Parcels

On Wednesday 1st July another 6 tons of food, cleaning supplies and remarkably 3120 eggs, arrived at The University of Life for distribution.

We'd like to express our deepest gratitude to everyone who has donated to this campaign and allowed us to serve our 260 families.

Combined with the rainy season, the Covid lockdown has been painful, long and stressful in the favelas.

Recently we have seen a surge in gang violence, adding to the suffering of families who are already facing unemployment and so much uncertainty.

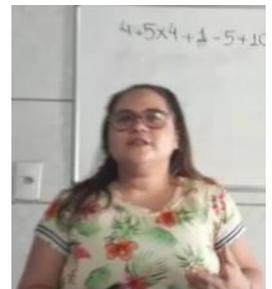
With your help we have been able to safely see our students and their families again, as they came into the grounds one by one, to collect a high quality parcel of food.

THANK YOU!



Honest Feedback

Here is a bit of feedback from Janiarla, our year 8 teacher. Please read her words and pray for the situations that resonate with you. We believe that prayer makes a difference.



"Just like the kids, I've been having good days and bad days. We have done everything within our reach for our beloved students but sometimes I feel that they are lacking motivation and feeling a little lost. This worries me.

Some of the students have mentioned an increase in gang activity and there have been several shootings in recent days. One of the young men killed was a friend on his way to church.

What University of Life students want more than ever is for the project to start back up again and for them to be able to attend classes. It is a refuge for them and a form of security. Without it they are lost.

A couple of days ago a student asked me to pray for a family she knows who is going hungry. The student told her friend she would do everything she could to help them.

The second food parcel is going to be a huge help. As we help our families I believe that they will also reach out and share food with those in greatest need in the slums."



We are fairly sure everyone was there but we all looked a bit different and everyone had their stories to tell. Abner, our IT teacher is about to become a father and was especially cautious about social distancing. He is the one climbing up the tree!

During their first meeting together, the teachers started discussing the greatest needs of students as well as the options available to us for beginning some contact time with them.

Despite high Covid-19 case numbers in Brazil, the situation in Fortaleza has thankfully improved over the last month. There have been many cases in the community around CBC and the way forward is with maximum care and caution. Making the necessary adaptations and easing children back into learning are going to be big challenges for the University of Life. We are especially concerned about the emotional well-being of our students who have been through so much.

We await the official go ahead to open back up but it is likely that we will be able to have some contact time from the beginning of August.

Things are not going to get back to normal straight away. UNiViDA is working closely with the staff to define priorities and services that will best serve our students and their families at this time. We've decided to keep our food parcel campaign going because the need is great. We want to spend the rest of this year serving our community carefully and compassionately.

For an extra £20/month, we can provide additional help to a family facing the challenge of finding work again after so many changes. **THANK YOU!** <http://virginmoneygiving.com/fund/unividafafoodparcels>

How Are You Ana Karina?

PE teacher Larissa checks in with Ana Karina in year 8, to find out how she is coping.

Has anyone in your family had Covid 19?

No, thankfully, but many people I know have got it.

What have you learnt at home during this time?

*To enjoy time with my family.
Normally I don't see my parents for a whole week because they both work long days.*

What has been the hardest thing?

Being isolated from my friends and the stress of being stuck inside all day

What do you miss at The University of Life?

Playing with my friends, fresh air, being together as a school

Are you excited about coming back?

Yes because of portuguese classes, maths and playtime, I'm going to make the most of every second and enjoy the people that I love.

Why do you think UoL is important in this community?

Because they talk about Jesus and teach us things that are important for the rest of our lives.



Thanks for your support



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