

**HEALTHCARE FOR ALL**

# Pelotas Herbal Clinic, Brazil

*Providing communities with simple remedies from plants and herbs*

**Researcher's statement**

*'The clinic is run at the church itself and it's an excellent opportunity for individuals to talk through their health problems with people who care and who can help.'*

Priscilla Latham Link Officer for Latin America and the Caribbean



**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, soybeans, 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 we currently support 26 Projects in Brazil



## About this Project...

▶ **Target: £2,840 / €3,780 | Project 357**

Pelotas is located in the southern state of Rio Grande do Sul. The church in Pelotas runs an effective health ministry, which aims to provide a spiritually, emotionally and physically healthy life. Pastoral assistance is also offered with church members often carrying out house visits to those who are unable to attend church. Many people in Pelotas do not have access to health services and conventional medicine is expensive. The church in Pelotas with the help of USPG is providing local people with medicines made from plants and herb,

which are helping them to discover natural and inexpensive ways of maintaining their well-being. The clinics work with homeopathy, medicinal herbs, pomades, syrups, tinctures, tonics, oils, lotions, propolis and massage therapy. The church is also increasing the awareness of hygiene in the community, teaching that care of the body is fundamental for a healthy life. The result of the Herbal Clinic Project is that people are able to access low cost effective medicines and can stay healthy.

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