

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 Mountford, 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, soyabeans, wheat, rice, corn, sugar cane, cocoa, beef
Further reading:
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brazil>

USPG in Brazil

USPG has supported Projects in Brazil since 1988, making its first grant to the Diocese of Pelotas. Since then, we have continued to support community development and theological work in the country



About this Project...

▶ **Target: £2,335 / €2,685 | 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 herbs

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. Through the Herbal Clinic Project, people are able to access low cost effective medicines and can lead healthier lives.

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