

BUILDING COMMUNITIES

Income Generation: Bakery and Sewing in Curitiba, Brazil

Creating jobs and building capacity in communities

‘Poverty is having a major impact. People don’t have money, go without food and suffer hunger. This Project is a mission priority for our church because it is part of our commitment to help our communities create a better life.’
 –The Rt Revd Naudal Alves Gomes, Bishop of Curitiba



Brazil factfile

Capital: Brasília
Languages: Portuguese (official), Spanish (border areas and schools), German, Italian, Japanese, English and a large number of Amerindian languages
Religion: Christianity, indigenous beliefs
Export: Coffee, soya beans, wheat, rice, corn, sugar cane, cocoa, beef
Further reading:
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brazil>

USPG in Brazil

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Community bakery team in Cajurú, from left to right; Mara Stankoski, Irene de Maura, Revd Carmen Gomez, Adilson Viera, with Mara's daughter, Leticia © Ali Saunders/USPG

About this Project...

▶ **Target: £3,355 / €3,860 | Project 519**

The town of Cascavel, 500km west of Curitiba, faces many problems. There is a high level of poverty and unemployment. People who can find work in the recycling centres or in the construction industry are very poorly paid.

Life in Cascavel is difficult and, with such low wages, people struggle to make ends meet and support themselves and their families – their diet and health also suffer in the process.

Cajurú is one of the poorest areas in Curitiba and there are problems with domestic violence and drug abuse.

The Diocese of Curitiba is reaching out to both of these communities, implementing social projects that will bring about solidarity and positive change. In Cascavel, the church is supporting a community sewing project that is helping local women to learn a skill and make a living. This Project began in 2005 and women say the Project has helped them change their lives for the better.

In Cajurú the church is setting up a community bakery that will provide food, jobs and training in baking and retail.

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