

Jesus Menino Catholic Community

Project for the restoration of the roof and renovation of Casa São Francisco



Dear friends, in this project we present our great need. The renovation of the roof and the internal and external renovation of the Headquarters.

With the heavy rains that have hit Petrópolis, our house was badly damaged. A large part of the roof was damaged and the amount of infiltrations inside the accommodations increased.

Our house houses 19 of our 46 special children (who are physically, visually and mentally challenged), our founder, and many of our consecrated people, as well as containing the community's chapel, kitchen and central laundry.

We are promoting this campaign to raise funds and carry out these necessary works as soon as possible. We count on your collaboration!

Who We Are

Community History

The idea for the Jesus Menino Community started when Tonio was coordinating a youth movement in the Diocese of Petrópolis/RJ, in 1988. In order to give continuity to his work in the Church, that same year he went to work in an institution for special children, in the area of religious education. As time went by, he witnessed the pain and abandonment of the special ones who lived there, but he also witnessed the enormous capacity for tenderness and unconditional love that they, like no one else, knew how to give. One rainy day in a harsh winter in Petrópolis, she came across a situation that deeply impressed her: a big cold room flooded with several special people. It was total abandonment. At this moment he felt an inner certainty, as if God himself was saying to him, "Stay with them!" Since then he began to work towards founding a home where abandoned special children would be welcomed as true children and gain a family. On March 13, 1990, the Jesus Menino Community was founded, in a small rented house with 3 rooms. The first children were Alexandre and Marcelo.

Charisma

Our charisma is to become family with the special ones who have no one, and to live with them exercising in full fatherhood and motherhood.

Consecrated Life

We are a Catholic Community of Consecrated Life that seeks the ideal of consecrating our lives to God, living in the light of the Family of Nazareth, through the commitments of poverty, obedience, and chastity, welcoming the Child Jesus present in the person of the special ones.

Structure

Currently, the headquarters of the Jesus Menino Community is located on a site donated by the Italians, with sixty-three thousand meters. The Community counts on the help of approximately two hundred volunteers throughout the world. We have forty-six children under our care, six consecrated lay members and two allied couples, in addition to twenty-three people committed to total consecration and twelve in discernment in Brazil.

The Community Jesus the Child is a FAMILY, and it has a soul, an identity that only those who live or have contact with it can understand. The children, our children, do not understand what is going on. They do not love us for what we do! They don't make calculations: love and appreciation present themselves unconditionally, just as they should be. At various times we are surprised with lessons of tenderness, forgiveness and detachment, and this teaches us the true meaning of welcoming.

Welcoming is much more than giving food, a place in the sun, and clean clothes: it is rescuing the dignity of the human person, making family with those who have no one. This is so strong and true that many people in moments of pain and difficulties seek out the Community to enjoy the welcome, even if only for short moments. The Community Jesus Menino is a precursor of life and full life!

The act of rescuing the dignity of those who were excluded and abandoned makes it possible to generate life. And as it could not be otherwise, true life does not stay only inside the house, it reaches other people: members, employees, benefactors, friends, volunteers and so many people who seek the Community. The welcome is contagious and fills us with life because in its essence is love. This enriches us and makes us better people

Methodology



CCMJ Family



Here are the images to better describe the requirements



Part of the roof most affected by the rain and part outside the house.



Roof and outside



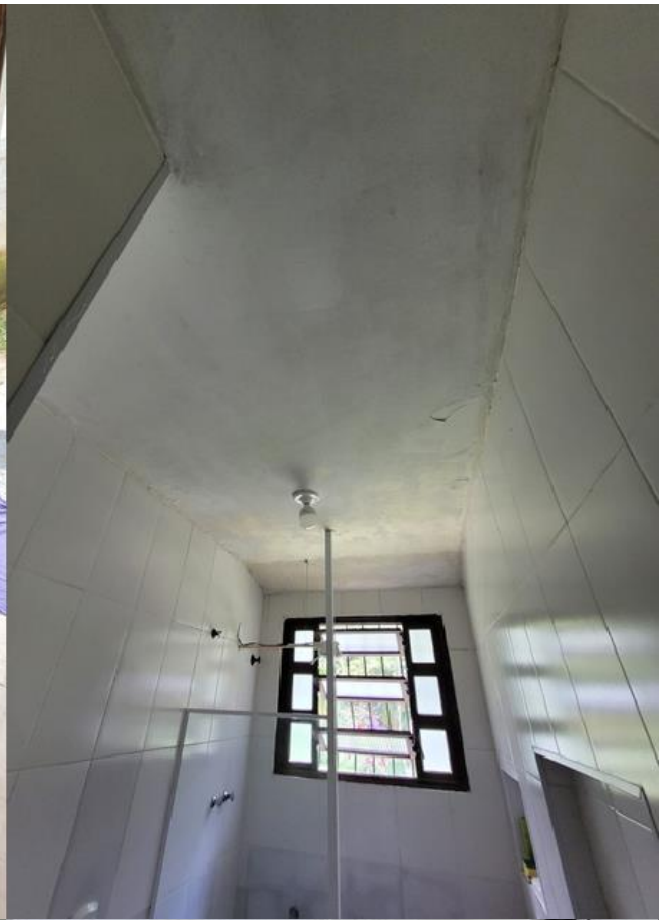
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Infiltration in the walls and ceiling of the rooms.



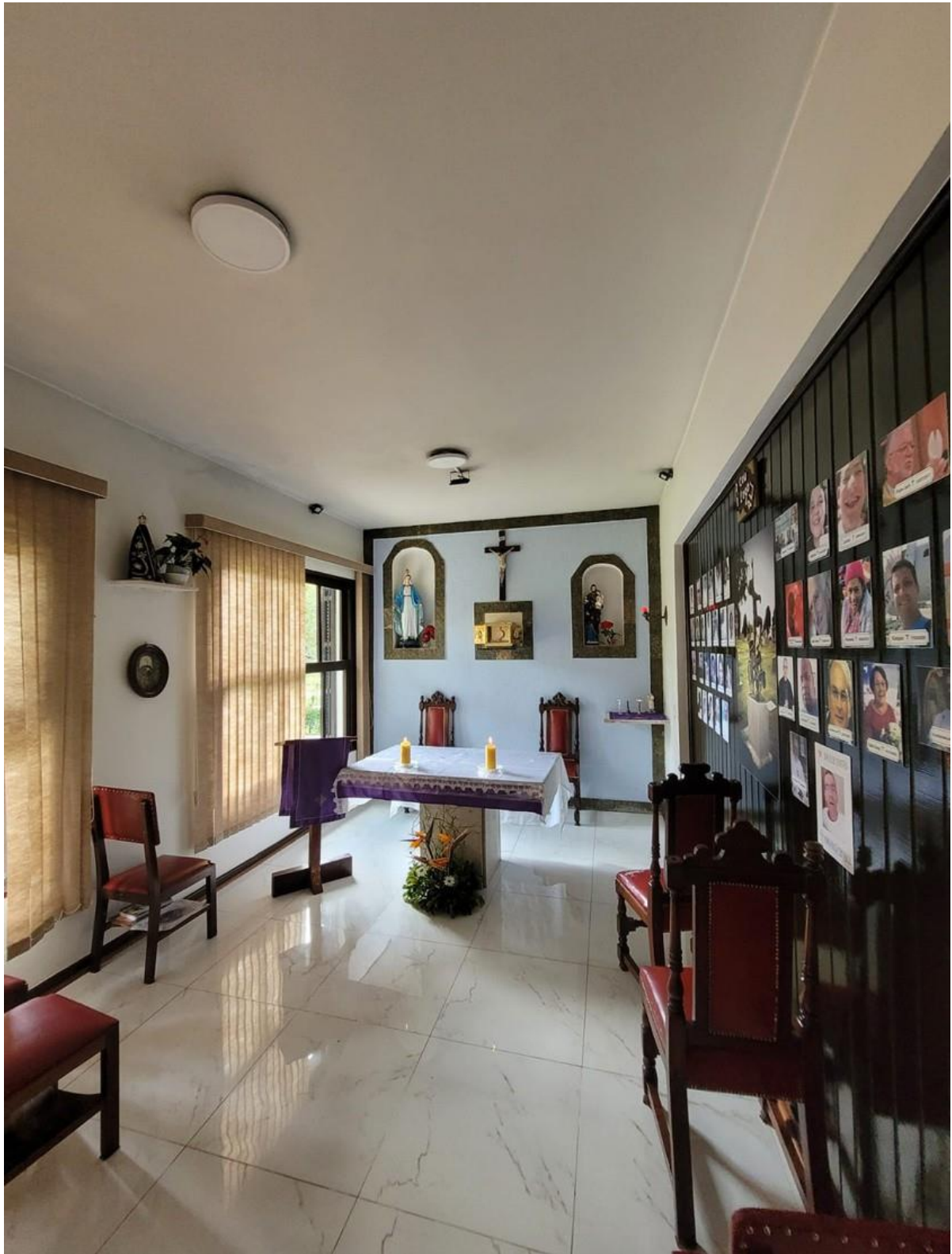
Infiltration in the walls and ceiling of the rooms.



Infiltration in the bathroom ceiling and walls.



Several Infiltrations in the lower part of the walls



Chapel inside the Headquarters



Infiltrations in the Chapel ceiling



Leaks in the ceiling of our central kitchen.

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- **Municipal Public Utility Organization;**
- **Registration with the Municipal Social Assistance Council (CMAS)**
- **Federal Public Utility Agency;**
- **Registration with the National Council of Social Assistance (CNAS);**
- **Certificate of Charitable Entity of Social Assistance Philanthropic Entity (CEBAS).**

Community Data:

Corporate Name: Comunidade Jesus Menino

Fancy Name: Casa dos Amigos Especiais

Address: Estrada Divino Espírito Santo, 577 Bairro: Carangola

City: Petrópolis State: Rio de Janeiro Zip Code: 25715-410

CNPJ: 36.052.249/0001-98

Entity: Philanthropic

Bank Data:

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