



# Brazil 2024

Empowering Vulnerable Communities in Brazil  
Through the Transformative Power of Sports



## The Vision

To reach and support young people from vulnerable population groups through sport.

Motivate social projects and communities to use sport as a tool.

Expand networks of various organizations in Brazil and internationally that promote social and missionary work through sport.

## The Project Context

The project in Brazil has two main areas of focus, or rather two regions in Brazil.

On the one hand, there is the northeast of Brazil, mainly in the federal states of Pernambuco, Paraíba and Rio Grande do Norte, with the main target group being children and young people from vulnerable families. The northeast region is one of the least developed in Brazil.

On the other hand, the region around Paranhos (Mato Grosso do Sul on the border with Paraguay) with the main target group of children and young people from the indigenous Tupi-Guarani and Achê population. The indigenous population continues to be neglected in Brazil.



## Main Areas of Work

Support for local Christian communities and social projects:

- Practical: through visits, sporting events, football schools, floorball and volleyball training, and camps
- Theoretical: materials (such as ReadySetGo), training, coach education, conferences, congresses

We also work with the respective local authority and local institutions, such as schools, prisons, health posts and sports clubs.





# What happened in 2024

The planned project (including a conference of 150 youth leaders from indigenous groups) had to be postponed due to a dengue fever epidemic.

Project in the northeast with a base in Recife, five participants from Germany and one from India.

Visits and events in Christian communities in the greater Recife area and in the dry region of Pernambuco.

Football tournament in the youth prison in Cabo de Santo Agostinho, a little south of Recife.

Football tournaments and training in social projects in the greater Recife area.

Training of floorball coaches in Pernambuco, who will continue to be accompanied by Floorball for all.

Involvement in the inauguration of the sports missionary base in Pedras de Fogo (PB) with a wide range of events and sports activities.

## Prayer Requests

- Pray for the children and young people from vulnerable families in the northeast of Brazil and indigenous communities in Paranhos. May the project bring hope, transformation, and opportunities for these populations through sports.
- Pray for the provision of necessary resources, including sports equipment, training materials, and funding for the FeG Itapuama to build a covered sports field to enhance their outreach efforts.
- Pray for unity and effective collaboration among partner organizations in Brazil and internationally. May these partnerships expand networks and amplify the impact of social and missionary work through sports.



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