



The name “reencontro” literally means “re-encounter”. The centres aim to that unite people with God or at the very least let them encounter God through the work of His church. Reencontro was founded more than 30 years ago to provide working mothers with day care facilities while they worked. Currently there are three daycare centres situated in Niteroi (which is across the bay from Rio and connected to the mainland by an eight mile long bridge) and another centre in Rio. So what sort of work is Reencontro actively involved in?

1. NURSERY SCHOOLS

The charity maintains two nursery schools with about 200 underprivileged infants and children from the ages of 15 months to 6 years old. These schools have full time care, providing food, nursery education, dental assistance, speech therapy and psychological attention, school



stationery and books. These are basic requirements which enable the children to develop normally, for without them, they would be on the streets, under-nourished and abandoned.

2. STUDENT CENTRES

In two centres they cater for about 200 underprivileged children and teenagers with ages ranging from 7 to 15 years old. They are at the centre either during the morning or the afternoon. The children are enrolled in the public school system and have support classes at Reencontro. They receive food, support classes, medical assistance, dental treatment, psychological therapy as well as speech therapy, and are involved in computer courses, music classes and sports activities.

Both the nurseries and the student centres are located in extremely poor communities, therefore, they try make a difference in the lives of these children and teenagers assisted



enabling them to reach their full potential, based on solid foundations. It aims to give them “roots” and “wings.”

3. VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

For more than a decade the Reencontro Trade School has been working toward professional qualification, endeavouring to minimize social exclusion. This training is both for young people and adults. The school offers quality courses, with trained instructors who are fully aware of the job market, in areas such as:

- ✎ Hairdressing
- ✎ Furniture design
- ✎ Upholstery
- ✎ Car Mechanics
- ✎ Electrician
- ✎ Computer skills

4. DRUG REHAB

Situated in Rio de Janeiro, this unit serves 88 teenagers from 12 to 17 years of age who have a history of substance abuse. Treatment is administered with the support of their families almost every day of the week on an outpatient basis. Its aim is to enable the teenagers and their families to find healing, and alternatives for a healthy lifestyle, as well as building

a new alternative for life. It offers medical and psychiatric help; psychological therapy, social help, counselling, learning disability advice; and facilities for physical education, cultural activities, labour activities and computer classes.

5. MEDICAL CENTRE



The day clinic is focused on serving the community with quality medical

and dental assistance as well as outsourced services such as Speech Therapy and Ultrasound Scans. Currently they have 40 medical staff workers, spread out over the following specialties which include Cardiology, Physiotherapy, Speech Therapy, Gynaecology, Neurology, Nutrition, Obstetrics, Dentistry, Orthopaedics, ENT, and Urology. They provide affordable consultations for the public in general and appointments for associates.

6. SOCIAL SERVICES

Using the mobile units with the capacity for clinical, gynecological and dental treatment, Reencontro has been able to reach remote and impoverished

communities with quality assistance. Through the trade school they have been able to provide the community with many services. On average 4,000 people annually receive help free of charge.

WHAT CAN YOU PRAY FOR?

- ✝ Remember the staff who are working in the various centres including Gaynor, Luisa, Nilzete, Valéria, Maria Elena, Andréia, Eliane, Adriana and João.
- ✝ Pray especially that young people who come to the centres will encounter God through this ministry and have their lives changed forever.

WHAT ARE THE COSTS?

Care for one child per month	£25.00
Weekly Transport	£80.00
Milk for one week	£110.00
Food for one week	£270.00
Monthly Water Bill	£400.00
Monthly Electricity	£575.00

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AN INTRODUCTION TO THE REENCONTRO CENTRES, BRASIL

