

Saint Lazarus - Brazil



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St. Lazarus in Brazil – Latest Actions and Projects

Following the guidelines and standards implemented internationally by the United Grand Priorities of the Hospitaller Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem and by the Lazarus Union – CSLI, and the seriousness and transparency adopted by the Order Saint Lazarus Brazil, we send our report of activities with the major activities:

- Arc de Triomphe Paris

On January 17, we participated as special guests of the Solemn Ceremony of "Revival" of the flame of the Unknown Soldier that happens every day at the Arc de Triomphe in Paris.

It was a milestone for the order of Saint Lazarus Brazil, which proves our seriousness and recognition.



- New Lazarite Decorations in Brazil

On December 17, 2013, St. Lazarus day, the Order of Saint Lazarus Brazil (legal entity that coordinates the actions of the Grand Priory of Brazil of the Hospitaller Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem and of the Lazarus Union – CSLI Brazil) launched its own awards program.

There are three awards, Merit Lazarite Cross, Honor Lazarite Cross and Humanitarian Lazarite Cross, that will all be granted directly by the Council of our Organization in Brazil.

The manufacturing of awards was made possible through the generosity of some of our members, who have received the recognition of the Council as Commander Patrons of the Brazilian Lazarites. The number of these high distinctions is statutorily limited to 10, and these were the members that complied with their voluntary commitments, and made this project possible:

- Adílio Jorge Marques
- Carlos Ventura
- Daniel Emiliano Guedes
- Daniel Liebscher
- Luis Flávio Andretti
- Luiz Paulo de Andrade
- Mara Viviane A Kiss Ivanicska
- Marcos Antonio Penna
- Roberto Ortiz
- Wagner Luiz de Menezes



- Philanthropic and Cultural Bazaar in Manhuaçu

On January 25, 2014, the Delegation “Monte do Cruzeiro de Minas Gerais” of the Order of Saint Lazarus Brazil - CSLI organized a bazaar where its members promoted the sale of clothes and objects that have been previously collected by them.

All moneys collected were donated to social causes and social assistance projects of the city of Manhuaçu in Minas Gerais.



- Magazine Subscription

The Order of Saint Lazarus Brazil - CSLI, through its local representative, presented the school library "Prof. Jean Jobis da Silva", of the school of “Olaria” in the city of “Penha do Itapocorói-SC”, with two magazine subscriptions, magazine “Nova Escola” (New School) and with a subscription to the full package of Disney children's comic books.

Supporting children and teenagers education and reading habits are key points in our goals and we thank our representative, just sworn in, Wagner Luiz de Menezes by this first action.



- DVD e Books

Continuing their actions in support of education, the representation of the Order of Saint Lazarus Brazil-CSLI in “Penha of Itapocorói-SC”, made a donation to the school library "Prof. Jean Jobis da Silva", of the “Olaria” School, of a collection of DVDs of the Children Education Series, and the first volume of the collection "One Who Loves, Educates", all authored by Dr. Içami Tiba.



- Donations to Elderly Home in BH

The Group of Belo Horizonte of CSLI-Order of Saint Lazarus Brazil carried on the last March 5 with the donation of cleaning and hygiene supplies to "Elderly Home of Dona Paula" in Belo Horizonte-MG.

During this visit, the members of the grouping established contact with the residents and offered an origami TSURU for every one of them.

After this initial visit, new campaigns will be developed on behalf of this entity and even a support in the area of Informatics is being discussed.

The National Command of the Order of Saint Lazarus Brazil congratulates and commends the members of the Group Belo Horizonte for this action that is aligned with our humanitarian and charitable goals.



- Elderly Home in Manhuaçu

The Delegation "Monte do Cruzeiro" of Minas Gerais of the Order Saint Lazarus Brazil held on March 8th (INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY) the donation of "CLOTHES" for elderly women and also shirts and pants for the elderly men, in the Elderly Home of "São Vicente de Paulo" next to the "César Leite" Hospital in the city of Manhuaçu/MG.

During the visit, the Delegation members have put in place an entertainment attraction with the elderly, and in particular to "WOMEN", through religious songs taught by representatives of the order Fabricio Santos, Marilza and Rita Santos.

The Delegation "Monte do Cruzeiro" of Minas Gerais will be promoting new social actions in the coming months with the support of the ACLA/MG of Manhuaçu.



- Awareness and Health Campaigns in SC

The representation of the Corps Saint Lazarus International - Order of Saint Lazarus Brazil in “Penha do Itapocorói-SC”, has organized and supported several awareness and health campaigns among the children and teenagers of the “Olaria” school, in its city.

Education and orientation of the young audience for the correct values are paramount to evolve to an egalitarian society, responsible, committed and engaged, and the work of this representation is a major example.



Encouragement Public - France



During the General Assembly of the Encouragement Public, which happened at the Hotel Napoleon in Paris at the beginning of April 2014, the Order of Saint Lazarus Brazil was awarded with the “Palme de Vermeil” (Palm of Vermeil) by this prestigious Association, which completes its 82 years of existence. During this ceremony, we were officially sworn in one of the positions of the Board of Directors.



This is yet one more international recognition that is the result of the seriousness of our actions, the value and life example of each one of our members, and the dedication and sincere and humble commitment of our team.

The Palm of Vermeil of the Encouragement Public will be present in our flag, as a clear sign of thanks to all of you who decided to put aside selfishness that the modern world preconizes, and that embraced helping the needy as a personal cause.



- Collect and Donation in BH

The Group of Belo Horizonte of the Order of Saint Lazarus Brazil - CSLI carried out on the month of Maya campaign to collect several cleaning supplies and food within the students of the School “Gaivotas” in Belo Horizonte.



The donation was carried out a few days later, in the benefit of home Tereza de Jesus, a house in support of needy patients with oncological problems.

- Blood Donation

July 14th

World Blood Donors Day



This is an action that we consider of utmost importance, and several of our groups, delegations and commanderies develop projects to promote blood donation. Even if they decide not participate directly in these projects, we recommend to all our members to donate blood.

- Donations in Belo Horizonte



In another action that is directly aligned with the values and objectives of the Order of Saint Lazarus-Brazil, the Group of Belo Horizonte of the Corps Saint Lazarus International held on 23 June the donation of material collected by its members.

The donation was handed over to two entities the “Lar Dona Paula” and “Lar Teresa de Jesus”, both in the State capital.



- First Night of Solidarity in Campinas

The Executive Group of Campinas of the Corps Saint Lazarus International - Order Saint Lazarus Brazil organized on July 11, the 1st night of solidarity.

With a Flamenco Show and a lecture with the theme "don't give up on your dreams", each guest brought 1 kg of non-perishable food and have enjoyed an amazing night.

All food collected was donated to the "Primavera Grupo" of Campinas, an organization that believes in the transformative power of women educators in the family atmosphere and offers programs for their formation to do so.



- Winter Campaign - São Paulo



The Commandery of São Paulo of the Grand Priory of Brazil of Hospitaller Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem (Order of Saint Lazarus Brazil), in another successful charitable action held its winter campaign of the year of 2015, where clothes and shoes in good condition were collected.

All the material collected was then donated to the social works of the parish of Don Bosco, where they were, or passed on directly to the families assisted for their programs, or put up for sale in their thrift store with income reversed to its works.

- Clothes Collect and Donation – Rio de Janeiro

The Commandery Agnus Dei of Rio de Janeiro of the Grand Priory of Brazil of Hospitaller Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem (Order of Saint Lazarus Brazil), in another successful charitable action in partnership with CIRCOS-OSTI, undertook the collection and donation of a large amount of clothing (approximately 350 pieces) to CELPI (Sewing and MILK PRO-CHILDHOOD).

This donation will be of great help to the families assisted by this project and, once again, demonstrates the seriousness, commitment and the value of the members of the Order of Saint Lazarus Brazil.



- Hygiene and Cleaning Supply Donation

The Group of Belo Horizonte of the Order of Saint Lazarus Brazil-CSLI held, on July 27, the donation of cleaning and hygiene supplies to "Elderly home of Dona Paula" in Belo Horizonte-MG.



- Donation to Haitians Refugees

The Order of Saint Lazarus Brazil-CSLI, through its representation in the city of "Penha do Itapocorói (SC)", organized for the students of the School of "Olaria" to collect clothes and shoes that were, then, donated on behalf of a group of Haitian refugees residing in the region.

This action, that demonstrates the importance of social and humanitarian awareness, was developed with the eighth graders.



- ANAV Spain

In another international recognition of the efforts and dedication of the members of the Order of Saint Lazarus Brazil-Corps Saint Lazarus International, especially concerning our training and expertise in Defense and Civil Protection situations, the National Association of Civil Protection Volunteers Associations of Spain awarded us all through the granting of his Gold Distinguished Service Cross.

This is another collective distinction that proves that our seriousness and commitment towards the needy allows us to grow and to make better the society in which we live. Congratulations to each and every one of the members of the Order of Saint Lazarus and the CSLI in Brazil.

As a way to strengthen even more the links that started with the ANAV, the association granted us the authority to nominate some of our members to the ANAV constancy medals in their different categories. Our members that may prove time served on defense or civil protection as firefighters, civilian or military, as volunteers or security professionals, now have the right to postulate.



- "Casa Mágica" in Belo Horizonte

The Group of Belo Horizonte of the Order of Saint Lazarus Brazil-CSLI held on September 2, 2014 a visit to the "Special Magic House", a place where very special children, teenagers and adults are very well kept and receive every tenderness, love and respect on the part of its employees, and can thus better cope with their differences and peculiarities. Other than spending the afternoon singing and rejoicing to all present, the visit was also an opportunity to donate disposable diapers.



- Pink October

The order of Saint Lazarus Brazil-CSLI supported several awareness events concerning the Female Breast Cancer, and was present, through its representation in the city of "Penha do Itapocorói-SC", in the making and in raising of the world's largest ecological t-shirt (MCM-ECO), in allusion to the Pink October event. The action was the record validation by a Referee official Guinness Book of records.



- Blue November

Continuing its awareness campaigns and the work with children and teenagers, the representation of "Penha do Itapocorói -SC" of the CSLI-Order of Saint Lazarus Brazil supported several the events on the month of November in relation to Prostate Cancer.



- Representative Actions in France

In the month of December 2014, we have carried out some visits of representation in France, reinforcing even more the ties that unite us with the humanitarian and the civil defense and protection associations in this country.



The Order of Saint Lazarus Brazil-CSLI participated in the General Assembly of the OCDPC (Citizen Observatory for Civil Defense and Protection of France). On this occasion, we presented our projects and discussed an increase in the support we received from OCDPC for that partnership to evolve even more.



Yet in December, we also attended the General Assembly of DICA-FRIAL (Detachment of Intervention in Catastrophes and Training-International Rescue and Assistance League), official entity of support and intervention registered with the UN. During the discussions, we presented our actions in Brazil and our perspectives, the possibility to put up with as an

"arm" of this entity in Brazil was suggested and will be discussed during the year of 2015.

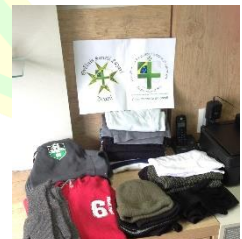


- Projects in São Paulo

In the month of December 2014 a delegation of the Order of Saint Lazarus -Brazil visited the "Casa Santa Marta" in Jundiaí-SP, and donated clothes and shoes.

The "Casa Santa Marta" is a philanthropic, non-profit institution, that aims helping the homeless people in the city of Jundiaí and migrants that pass through there, providing meals, clothing, shelter, bathing facilities and material, personal hygiene items and also social assistance services, medical appointments and medicines, within their possibilities.

Another charitable action, which is, aligned with the Lazarite values and that proves our seriousness and dedication.



- Project Iron Man



On December 15, 2014, through the initiative and organization of a postulant and elected member of the Grand Priory of Brazil of the Order of Saint Lazarus and Ensign of CSLI, the "iron man" made a special visit to the Children Oncology Wing of the "Hospital Darcy Vargas" in São Paulo.



On this very special day approximately 60 children and their families, who struggle to combat the disease, had the incentive of a "superhero" to continue fighting and behaving themselves as heroes.



This wonderful initiative is completely aligned with the humanitarian and charitable values touted by the order, and that are the hallmark of the seriousness and commitment of our members.



- Visits and Donations to Three Entities in BH

In an extremely rich year, concerning its charitable and humanitarian activities and projects, the Group of Belo Horizonte of the Corps Saint Lazarus International – Order of Saint Lazarus Brazil ended the year of 2014 with a golden key.



On 28 December the members of the Group donated more than 250 items (between clothing, footwear, medicines and books), plus a 29" TV.



The entities that have been blessed with donations are as follows:

- Nursing home Dona Paula;
- Lar Tereza de Jesus;
- Spiritist Fraternity Brothers Glacus



Strength and success to do even more in 2015.



-Community Project

The Community Program, internally known as “Favela Program” is a project where our members and volunteers train “community leaders” in the favelas on how to behave in critical situations and charitable/humanitarian actions, and these people will have the responsibility of training their neighbors and spread the knowledge in first-aid, emergency action, civil defense, nutritional behavior, etc.



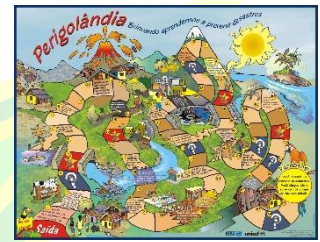
We are aiming to form initially 1.000 primary agents in at least 100 different communities, and when ready and well trained each one of these agents will be able to “touch” at least 10 other people around them. So with the evolution of the program we will have at least 10.000 people ready to act in emergency situations.

Aside the recruitment of primary agents, we have already started the first action of this project.



Due to our seriousness, commitment and values, we had received from the International Office for Disaster Risk Reduction of the UN in Latin America (EIRD-UN) the authorization and the license to translate, adapt and produce the game "Riskland".

This game, created in the form of a board game, aims to teach children and teenagers the correct gestures in situations of risk and how to avoid actions that may increase these risks. In a ludic and fun way, they will learn some important points not only concerning Brazil, but worldwide.



The St. Lazarus Academy of Chivalric and Humanitarian Studies (ASLECH) is working on the translations and adaptations, and then we will launch a campaign for the making of the game and later distribution.

-National and International Recognition

The seriousness of our actions, our works, the defense of our chivalric and humanitarian values continue bringing us recognition, both nationally and internationally.

Different entities awarded our members deserving members with their decorations. Many of our members were honored with these awards and others will be able to postulate in some cases.

