



**L'ESPERANCE**  
**Apostle Paul**  
**Missionary School**  
**Itapecerica**  
**Brazil**



Our training farm is situated in the Brazilian state of Minas Gerais at an altitude of 835 m, 20 miles from Divinópolis, in rolling hills. The 118 hectares consist of forest, pastures, fields, ponds, and streams. Here we cultivate vegetables and fruits, rear cattle, chicken, and bees.



From **1997** to 2014 L'ESPERANCE Kinderhilfe ran a home for young social orphans on this land. Then, in **2016**, our Apostle Paul School for Self-supporting Missionaries was founded where Bible work, agriculture, health and administration is taught. Presently it is attended by **13** students.

**Alek Sandra de Oliveira** is our manager. Her

husband **Rozelito Croscop** has turned our farm land into a miracle. He also uses alternative concepts like syntropic agriculture. The photo shows them with OCI president Steven Grabiner.



The objective is to teach our students how to carry the good news to the Brazilians by precept and example without being dependent on donations. Not only



our own agriculture, but also the pioneer work in and around Itapecerica serves as a field of practical education. The first church could be founded 2016 with 15 members in this very Catholic city. The worship services are attended regularly by about 35 persons. Two more churches in Lamounier and Claudio are emerging.

Moreover our school offers various weekend seminars and longer retreats for couples, youth, and health guests during the year. Even a children Bible week takes place once a year.

Any financial help for construction is highly appreciated as we struggle to accommodate all students and participants.

## Give a future, sponsor a child, student, or project!

### Child Sponsorship

Help a child in Africa or South America with 15, 30, 60, or 90 €/£/\$ per month to leave misery, find a protected home, and have a positive perspective for the future.

### Student or Project Sponsorship

Finance a student. Contribute to the construction of new living quarters, class rooms or workshops for orphans. Help to extend the area where vegetable, fruit, and cereals are cultivated in order to pursue self-sufficiency and education. Build income generating departments to lessen the dependency on donations.

### Voluntourism

Share your knowledge, skills and hobbies in a L'ESPERANCE project with the children, in house construction, as a teacher, professional counselor, in agriculture, craft, or as a health counselor. Get acquainted with dear children on site and kind local people apart from the flow of tourists. Combine your help with a trip through one or more of these fascinating countries.

**We extend a warm welcome to you! Get in touch with us!**

»Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me ... See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven.«  
(Jesus of Nazareth)

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