

RIO'S LOCAL AUTHORITY - FUNDING MATTERS

Rio City Council has not been donating the full amount of its resources allocated to social projects for street children and their families. For example, in 2003 only 30% was spent and in 2004 about 60% was spent. Some Council members allege that the reason is the high level of debt that Rio Council is currently experiencing, saying that new projects could not be started or current ones continued, the money being required for other services like public hospitals. However, other sources have refuted this, saying that politics and bureaucracy have caused the diversion of funds, intended for projects working with street children.

Hence, it would seem that Task Brasil has fallen victim to this policy and the Prefeitura have not renewed their funding contracts to Task Brasil since October 2004.

Consequently, Task Brasil is experiencing an unexpected financial shortfall and is trying to make ends meet to ensure Casa Jimmy's running costs are covered. The Prefeitura used to contribute approximately £30,000 (\$53,000) to £40,000 (\$71,000) per year (depending on exchange rates), representing about 40 % of Casa Jimmy's running costs. Task Brasil in Rio is striving to renew this partnership but so far without any success, despite receiving support from the British Embassy in Brazil, the Juvenile Judge in Rio, the local community services for street children and other relevant influential parties, the Prefeitura still remains silent. The Prefeitura stopped sending supplementary foodstuffs to Casa Jimmy in May 2005.



Task Brasil needs its supporters' help more than ever in order to meet our running costs. Please consider sponsoring a child or making a donation so that we may continue looking after as many children as possible at Casa Jimmy.



Jimmy Page receiving the *Citizenship of Rio de Janeiro State* title from **Deputado Paulo Melo**
PICTURE BY ANDRE LUIZ MELO

The IPEA (Institute of Applied Economical Research- (www.ipea.gov.br) carried out a survey on the conditions of children living in shelters in Brazil, based on the principles set out by the Children and Adolescents' Statute (Estatuto da Criança e do Adolescente - ECA). The results are published in 'The right to family and community living- shelters for children and adolescents in Brazil', backed by the IPEA and the Special Secretary of Human Rights and the National Council of Children and Adolescent's Rights (CONANDA).

These results show that around 20,000 cases of children and teenagers living in the shelters were investigated. The majority are boys aged between 7 and 15 years old, Afro-Brazilian from low-income families (58.7%). 87% of these children have families, 58.2% of which maintain some contact with their families. According to the research, the institutionalization of these babies and children is executed in discriminately and widely regarded as the only solution to ensure their protection. The publication discusses the possibility of adopting other measures, such as putting the children and adolescents at risk under the care of foster families who would act as guardians. This scheme differs from adoption in that the blood-family does not lose all rights over their children.



The World Peace Day

JIMMY PAGE HAS BECOME A "CARIOCA"

On the 20th September 2005 Jimmy Page was presented with the title of Honorary Citizen of Rio de Janeiro State by the Rio de Janeiro State Chamber of Deputies for his tremendous contribution in benefit of Rio's children. Jimmy's title was granted by the Rio de Janeiro Legislative Assembly on 9 September 2004.

The award ceremony took place at Casa Jimmy and was attended by British Vice-Consul, Tim Dearden, Deputy Paulo Melo, representatives from local businesses and supporters. The event attracted national and international press attention. The children and adolescents at Casa Jimmy paid tribute to Jimmy Page for his involvement in projects that support street children and adolescents. Mercedes, one of the teenagers living at Casa Jimmy with her baby, gave a speech thanking Jimmy for helping make Casa Jimmy a reality. She also spoke about young motherhood. One of the first girls that Task Brasil was able to help, Daiana, who is the namesake of all our projects, was also present and had her picture taken with Jimmy. Two children from the street approach project also attended the ceremony.

Jimmy Page was invited as a guest of honour to the United Nations World Peace Day ceremony organised by "Tribute to Peace World Wheelchair & Amputee Games" www.tributetopeace.com and the Brazilian Association of Wheelchair Sports on 21st September. Mr Mauro Gandra, the organizer of the event, invited Casa Jimmy's children as the shelter has been home to a little girl born with a deformed leg.



Christmas Party 2005

This year Task Brasil is teaming up with the ABC Trust for its annual Christmas Party. It will be a joint celebration! The party will be held on Wednesday 23rd November at the prestigious Virgin Roof Gardens in Kensington High Street and will include live entertainment, a raffle, auction and DJ, drinks and canapés. Dinner tickets are available at a minimum donation of £100; cocktail tickets are £25.

Do not miss it!

Call us NOW to book your tickets...
bringing friends and family

Visit by Lady Mayoress, Mrs Fiona Savory



Mrs Fiona Savory, Mr. Neri Infante, Eli zabeth from the British Consulate, Adriana and Tania from Casa Jimmy and Marcela, Flavia and Matheus Lucas

Casa Jimmy was privileged, on the 12th September to have received a visit from Mrs. Savory, wife of the Lord Mayor of the City of London. She met the children on the project, gave them presents and requested a Casa Jimmy T-Shirt to wear! We would like to thank her very much for her patronage of the charity. The visit was reported in the national press.

The Royal Navy - On the 22nd January the crew of HMS Endurance visited Casa Jimmy bringing donations for Epsom College Farm from England. The crew invited the children from the projects on board the ship and entertained the children whilst handing out their presents and serving a splendid lunch to all involved.



COMMANDER RICHARD HARRISON AT EPSOM COLLEGE FARM WITH CHILDREN AND A TEENAGER FROM CASA JIMMY

Two groups of sailors with Captain Paul from HMS Sparta came to Casa Jimmy on 10th and 11th August and helped clear the land on the site of Casa Charlotte, next door to Casa Jimmy, and helped with some painting at the house. The crew also erected basketball hoops and played a game with the children. Crew members presented the submarine's emblem to Casa Jimmy which will be displayed along with the other emblems from HMS ships that Casa Jimmy has received since 1998. HMS Gloucester in December 2004 donated toys and games to the Street children for Christmas.

The visits from the navy are, as always, a huge help for Task Brasil's projects.

BankBoston, through their staff support in Rio, have continued to support the work of Task Brasil and especially Casa Jimmy projects by raising funds, organizing a team of volunteers to do remedial work to Casa Jimmy's house and donating essential items. The Bank also donated R\$40,000 (£10,000) (\$17,000) through the Brazilian tax exemption scheme.

EMBL - We are delighted to announce that Task Brasil has been once again chosen to be one of the Emerging Markets Benefit Limited Charitable Trust's chosen charities to benefit from the monies they raise from this

year's ball.

For the last two years EMBL has supported the work of Task Brasil and in the beginning of 2005 donated £63,400 (\$112,600) towards the



WATER TANK SYSTEM and BOYS

operational costs of Casa Roger Turner and towards the renovation of the spring water system for Forest House and Epsom College Farm. This involved the installation a 10 000 litre water tank and new pipe system providing clean water.

At EM ball on Friday, 30th September Carlos Rache and Charlotte Smith from Task Brasil Trust attended the evening to help out with the proceedings. The ball was an enormous success, highlighted by the amazing support of Jimmy Page who agreed to be EM Ball's top Auction prize, advertised by the EM ball as 'A once in a lifetime opportunity! The successful bidder and three friends will accompany rock legend Jimmy Page to a concert event at Royal Albert Hall. We are also grateful to Jones Rock Network Radio in the US who organised the donation of a beautiful Gibson guitar for this event.

Beanfeast Charitable Trust - We would like to thank Beanfeast Trust very much for their continuing support: In 2004 funds were donated to Task Brasil Trust to buy a stunning 20th Century house, built circa 1900, right in the centre of Rio. Beanfeast has continued their commitment towards the establishment of the overnight shelter and Day Centre - Casa Roger Turner - by raising additional funds over £17,000 (\$27,200) towards furniture, equipment and refurbishment costs to complement ABC Trust's £10,000 (\$17,000) donation. **Charlie McCusker** of Beanfeast Charity for Children raised much of these funds by running the London Marathon 2005 and The West Highland Race this summer. He was also supported by the Tea Ladies at the Courts in Scotland organized by Barbara McLeish. The ladies sent a lovely picture of Scotland and post cards to the children of Casa Jimmy who were thrilled to receive news from a new part of the world.

Task Brasil aims to have Casa Roger Turner up and running to welcome up to 40 teenage boys early next year as plans for the refurbishment of the property have finally been approved by the local authorities and building work has started.

Smart & Cook in the UK and Willis in Rio continue their support arranging the best insurance deals for TBT without charging the charity a commission.

Celebrity Big Brother - Task Brasil was pleasantly surprised to be the nominated charity by Brigitte Nielsen for this January's Celebrity Big Brother. Brigitte was one of the last left in the house, coming third in a competition voted upon by the public. The proceeds from the show were split between the nominees' charities and Task Brasil received a much appreciated cheque for £18,000 (\$32,000). See more details at www.channel4.com/bigbrother

British Airways continues to support Task Brasil by allocating free flights to the charity between the UK and Rio de Janeiro in order that the projects may easily be supervised. British Airways again donated a prize of two tickets for our Christmas Party raffle this year, this time to the USA. Task Brasil will again attend the BA Communities day due to be held on the 8th December.

We were pleased to welcome the BA AFCS-Action For Street Children volunteers again this year in the form of **Peter Benthon, Sam Avtar, Pushpiner Sandhu and Jenny Russel** in July. They visited Epsom College Farm and helped the adolescents with their farm activities and finished off the day with a delicious barbeque. The BA group of staff also visited 6 other shelters that look after street children in Rio de Janeiro, accompanied by Ana and Adriana from Casa Jimmy's staff. Darlene, who works for the airline in Rio de Janeiro, also visited us earlier in the year.

Task Brasil has benefited from the support of Keith Mein from BA who has made applications to the BA Community Awards for two years in a row and obtained funding for the charity for use at Epsom College Farm. The Community Program donated £1,500 (\$2,664) towards Epsom College Farm's energy efficiency solar panels for Forest House last year. Thank you Keith!

ABC Trust has continued its support towards the projects we run in Brazil and towards Casa Jimmy in particular. In addition to previous donations, Task Brasil has already received £20,000 (\$35,000) towards Casa Jimmy's staff costs and a further £10,000 (\$17,500) towards the running costs of Forest House as part of ABC's 3 year funding commitment to Task Brasil. ABC Trust will soon be releasing the second instalment of funds. Without this support, Task Brasil would not have Forest House up and running or be able to continue its important task in caring for the young children and teenagers.

Gouvêa Vieira Solicitors based in Rio de Janeiro have been of great support towards all legal aspects of Task Brasil Trust. On 6th May we had the great pleasure to receive the first visit of Jorge Eduardo Gouvêa Vieira to Casa Jimmy.

Audley Travel as well as sponsoring one of Task Brasil's runners in the London Marathon 2005 donated a further £235 (\$416) to the charity. Audley also agreed to sponsor an events marquee for the Trust's outdoor events aside from keeping our volunteers dry.

In December 2004 Wilson and Sons, based in Rio, once again donated the very generous sum of R\$35,000 (approx. £7,000/US\$ 12,500) towards running costs. We are grateful for the amazing support towards our projects received from William Salomon and Jorge Baião.

Journey Latin America has been sponsoring a Task Brasil Golden Bond runner in the Flora London Marathon for some years. JLA, as a company, is also considering sponsoring a child as part of their new Responsible Tourism Policy. We are also discussing other possibilities of support by JLA.

DHL in the UK and Brazil continues to provide courier services for Task Brasil without charge. Without this kind support Task Brasil would not be able to easily transport required documents to and from Brazil.

The Charities Committee of **NM Rothschild & Sons Limited** donated £500 (\$888) towards our work. We were delighted to receive money from this renowned establishment and hope that this relationship will grow in the future.

A private donor also gave the charity £10,000 (\$17,752) to be used for the purchase of necessary items and other needs at Casa Jimmy, funds to complement those already donated to refurbish Casa Roger Turner, and to further complement the cost of a Kombi van and equipment for Epsom College Farm!

Ecotour news

Four participants in this March's Ecotour helped build a Rainforest path at the farm and were the first group to enjoy meeting the teenagers in Forest House, The previous Ecotour participants in October 2004 helped with the herb garden construction.

We are pleased to announce that our Mini-Ecotour with 10 staff from **Ernst and Young** was a great success. The staff thoroughly loved the tour and had a lot of praise for Philippe, our farm manager. The tour was only 'mini' in terms of the length of time the group spent in Brazil (five days), but was packed full of activities both touristic and connected with Task Brasil's work. Work included: compost making, garden construction and harvesting bananas, lemons and vegetables for Casa Jimmy.



ERNST & YOUNG GROUP - MINI ECOTOUR

Epsom College Farm is benefiting directly from the work done by the Ecotour groups on the farm itself and indirectly from the monies raised by the project. And, we are delighted to continue receiving amazing support from participants from past Ecotours.

PROJECT NEWS

Epsom College Farm and Forest House

Forest House on Epsom College Farm a home for boys transferred from other shelters and Young Offender's Centres - opened its doors on 10th March 2005 for the first 10-14 year old boys who have shown a firm commitment towards their self-development and have no family to return to. A donation from **ABC Trust** enabled its furnishing. Computers, furniture, toys, a bicycle and clothes came from London on the **HMS Endurance** Royal Navy ship. A group of students and their professor (**Andrew Ware**) from **Glamorgan University** donated sports equipment during their visit to the project in September and helped with compost making. A new Kombi van is expected to be delivered shortly thanks to the trust application made by **Christine Walker**.

We were all very honoured to receive the Royal Naval Attaché, **Commander Richard Harrison** and representatives of the local authorities of Cachoeiras de Macacu, the **British Consulate** and Rio de Janeiro's State; local social services, local school and neighbours at Forest House's inauguration, along with staff from Casa Jimmy and other Task Brasil projects and founder and trustee, **Ligia Ferreira da Silva**.



The boys are settling in well. The first boys to arrive on the 9th of March were Sidney and Iago from other shelters in Rio. Sidney is still living at Forest House.



IAGO AND SIDNEY

They attend a local school whilst learning about self-sustainable farming and income-generating skills and enjoying the lush surroundings. In addition they attend capoeira classes, sporting activities, receive health and psychological care in nearby Papucaia or Cachoieras de Macacu.

The boys are involved in the daily farm routine and a variety of workshops such as IT, jewellery, wood work, preparation of a new area for the manioc plantation, the beginning of the new vegetable garden near Forest House, start of the recycling system (separation of glass, paper, metal, plastic, toilet paper, food left-overs and kitchen scraps), maintenance of the existing vegetable garden and compost production.

The farm benefited from the invaluable help of **Peter Lens**, from Belgium, who spent 6 months as a placement in Brazil, involved in all farm work and supporting the July 2005 Ecotour. Volunteers **Eleanor** and **Sarah** from England dedicatedly supported the farm Youth Workers by developing activities with the boys. **Jackie** and **Linda**, also from England, will be at Forest House until December for 3 months teaching the boys English, arts and crafts, music, sports and giving indispensable help to the Youth Workers.



Thanks to **Christine Walker** and **Tony Hayward's** donation a lawn mower and chicken wire for the veggie garden were acquired. The farm had a shade structure built above the vegetable garden thanks to **Steve Gowers'** amazing fundraising (May 04 placement).

Forest house is at the moment staffed by 1 social worker, 4 care workers (24hs a day each in rotation), 1 cook, 1 farm worker and a caretaker who also helps with Forest House's transport needs. Vera, a youth worker, is getting ready for Christmas by starting building a Christmas tree with the boys.

The local government and community are very pleased with Epsom College Farm and the **Secretary of Culture** is organising a fun day at Epsom College Farm on Sunday 12th December with activities and games for all the local community to attend.

In early October 2005, **Rui**, the sub prefect from Papucaia, a nearby village, offered to help renovate the farm entrance road. He donated 12 drainage pipes and sent an excavator to install them and level the access road surface.

The local manufacture, **Schincariol** (a cold drinks and beer manufacturer) supported Epsom College Farm and Task Brasil's activities by donating soft drinks towards celebrations for Forest House's inauguration, the **Jimmy Page** ceremony at Casa Jimmy and for Casa Jimmy's 7th Anniversary.



THE ECOTOUR

The farm was visited in October by **Mike Bowles** (the ex - British Defence Attaché) and his wife **Ros**, Mike is the father of **Jackie Bowles** Earlier in May, Task Brasil's trustee, **Jimena Page**, who is also the founder and trustee of ABC Trust, visited Epsom College Farm with **Ligia da Silva** (founder and Trustee of Task Brasil).

Casa Roger Turner

Thanks to the enormously generous donation from the Emerging Markets Benefits Limited charity we are able to cover the first year's running costs of this new project. The project will offer workshops, income-generating skills, basic schooling and home economics to teenagers, aged 10-17. The teenagers, referred from our Street Approach project and from other sources, will benefit from a safe environment in which they can learn and stay overnight.

After securing funds of £10,000 (\$17,500) from ABC Trust and over £13,000 (\$22,000) from Beanfeast and from another private donor for the refurbishment of the property and another £8,169 (\$14,500) from Beanfeast for furnishings and equipment, we are hoping to open Casa Roger Turner as a day-centre and overnight shelter in the New Year.

The Street Approach

The Street Approach program is still going strong and Youth workers are working hard to build up relationships of trust with teenagers still living on the streets in areas such as Parque do Flamengo, Botafogo and Copacabana (more recently). The teenagers are responding well and we have managed to refer some of them to shelters. We maintain contact with some of the children and are pleased they are happy and safe.

Another wonderful development is that many of them have also returned home and Task Brasil's social services department has started visiting their families. The teenagers gradually build up confidence and tell their stories to the Youth-workers. They look forward to Task Brasil's team's visit and often make suggestions as to the activity of the day, and are disappointed if rain stops play. Once Casa Roger Turner opens, the boys will be able to benefit from attending work-shops and educational activities there, as well as having a safe place to sleep and access to services to meet their physical and mental health needs.

Common activities include games such as football and Capoeira practice. The team also benefits from the skills of placement volunteers who offer the children additional activities such as drawing, basic reading and writing skills and group conversation. Emphasis is placed on the Youth-Workers' role as trust-worthy adults who can help the children find shelters to accommodate them and accompany them to hospital appointments when necessary.

In December 2004 HMS Gloucester, of The British Navy, brought donations across from the UK. The donations of games, dolls and cuddly toys were distributed in the Lapa area of Rio. The children were thrilled to have been remembered at that festive time of year in which ordinarily they would receive nothing. The team met up with a young man who had lived on the streets and now worked for an NGO that helps street children. He emphasized the importance of the work we are doing with children on the streets as well as offering his assistance.



LADY CHARLOTTE (trustee) and CARLA AT THE STREET APPROACH

Casa Jimmy

Casa Jimmy has the capacity for caring for up to 15 children and 5 adolescents with their babies. The teenagers attend a local school and learn English with the help of placement volunteers as well as IT skills. The girls are taught how to make key rings, decorate fabrics, as well as making jewellery, knitting, crocheting and cooking. Presently most of the children at the house are between 1 and 4 years old and so adorable.



WORKSHOP AT CASA JIMMY

Since 1998 more than 300 children and teenage girls with their babies have lived at Casa Jimmy, most of whom have been reintegrated with their families and, if not, adopted. Without Casa Jimmy many of them would not have been living in a safe home or had access to education and health care away from the streets.



CHILDREN AT CASA JIMMY

On the 13th October 2005 Casa Jimmy celebrated its 7th anniversary which was an enjoyable afternoon bringing together the children, adolescents, staff, volunteers and reintegrated children who had once benefited from Casa Jimmy. Our thanks to those who attended this joyful event and to the cooks for the delicious food and to Inede, a staff member, who worked with the teenagers making canapés. We also received sweets and drinks for the event from Cristina Leon.

On the 22nd July this year, Casa Jimmy celebrated the fun-filled Festa Julina. Some former residents of the house were invited along with the sisters from the Instituto de Nossa Senhora do Monte Calvario, an institution attended by some of the Casa Jimmy children. Typical dishes were prepared for the day by the staff and teenagers.

Casa Jimmy was visited, throughout the year by some of Task Brasil's trustees including Geoff Want with his wife and children, Carlos Rache and his wife Alice, Jimena Page, wife of Jimmy Page and founder and trustee of ABC Trust. Lady Charlotte Petsopoulos visited in August. Peter Hall, an ABC trustee, also visited the projects on two occasions, first in October 2004 and then again in June this year with his parents. Peter donated the funds to commence the building of Casa Charlotte through Hunter Hall.

Representatives from the British Consulate and Embassy visited the house on several occasions during 2005, including the British Attachés Ralph Ashenhurst, Richard Harrison and his wife. We counted on the valuable help of crew members of HMS Endurance and HMS Sparta in 2005.



In May this year Viviane Leoni visited Casa Jimmy. Viviane and Renato Costa kindly organised food donations through the Animalia Veterinary Animal Clinic from clients and staff over Christmas 2004.

Dan Carroll and Dave Edwards from St Paul's Colet Court school visited Casa Jimmy on the 10th August; they plan to visit next year with pupils from the school who will be in Rio de Janeiro for a soccer tour. The trip will be part of fundraising activities that St Paul's Colet Court will be engaged in throughout 2005 to benefit Task Brasil's projects.

The University of Glamorgan students and Ernst & Young mini Ecotour group were of great help with painting in Casa Jimmy.

We were very pleased to receive help from Unigrario University in Rio, various departments and students helped, raising funds and assisting with the organisation of Jimmy Page's visit in September by contacting the press and helping with the database. We would particularly like to thank Professors Rejane and Corona for their help with this.

Beatriz Goldemberg has been giving significant support for over 3 years to Task Brasil's projects by helping in the submission of essential documentation to the state government, required to obtain charitable status. She regularly visits the children and celebrates special occasions with them.

Robyn Elledge, one of the placement volunteers at the house, kindly donated a video cassette player, sofa covers, bed and cot sheets and dummies for the babies. Jane Knopinski whose daughter Laura, volunteered from March to June this year, donated monies for a sofa to be bought for the house.

SPONSOR A CHILD SCHEME

Task Brasil's *Child Sponsorship Scheme* continues to grow to meet the needs of the increasing number of children and new projects we are now running. We are pleased to tell you that we have now reached 1/3 of Task Brasil's initial target of active child sponsors. We hope to significantly increase the number of children supported by our child sponsorship scheme in 2006. Only with your help this will be possible.

Sponsors can now choose to sponsor teenage boys at Epsom College Farm or at Casa Roger Turner as well as children from The Street Approach Project, a teenage mother and her baby or a child at Casa Jimmy.

Child sponsorship is one of the main ways that Task Brasil receives donors' support and a secured, regular income towards the operational costs of the projects. So please consider starting your sponsorship today! Discuss this with your friends and families and try to get us at least one child sponsor. A child of your chosen project will be allocated to you and you will receive regular reports.

If you want case histories about the children please do not hesitate to contact us.



TRUSTS

We are grateful to the following trusts for their support :

- The **Casey Trust** donated £1,500 (\$2,550) towards new water tanks for Casa Jimmy
- The **Isle of Man Overseas Aid Committee** donated £7,500 (\$13,300) towards the salary of our farm manager at Epsom College Farm
- The **Carmichael & Mason Charitable Trust** donated £100 (\$180) towards running costs.
- **CB & HH Taylor Trust** donated £2,000 (\$3,550) towards the salary one carer at Forest House
- **The Marr Munning Trust** donated £1,000 (\$1,770) towards salary of one carer at Casa Charlotte
- **The Dorfred Trust** donated £1,200 (\$2,130) towards medical costs at Casa Jimmy
- **The Paget Trust** donated £500 (\$887) towards salary of a carer at Casa Jimmy
- **A&S Burton Trust** donated £400 (\$710) towards the equipping and staffing of Epsom College Farm

£7,000 (\$12,726) has been pledged for the purchase of a Kombi van for Epsom College Farm by a charitable foundation.

We are grateful and would like to say a big thank you to:

- the **British Chamber of Commerce** for their ongoing support in organizing the Jimmy Page cocktail party. We hope this partnership will continue in the future.
- **UMBRELLA** magazine for advertising Task Brasil's work and requesting for essential items that the projects greatly need
- **Mr Neri Infante** of the City of London Rotary club who has supported the projects for many years
- **Mr. Wagner Freitas** and his family's immense support
- **Mr Robert Barclay** who has offered us enormous support.

OWN FUNDRAISERS

We are also grateful to the following fundraisers:

- **Erika de Carvalho Barbosa**, Bazaar £53.63 (\$96)
- **Petula Dennis** with her Samba dancers Carnival in Luton in May this year
- **Nathan Dhillon** Sponsored Walk £165 (\$293)
- **Linda Lomas** £4,000 (\$7,099) towards her placement next February!
- **Lady Castell**, a friend of our supporter Fanny Rush, donated the proceeds of a fundraising event on the theme of chocolate, raising a splendid £1,000 (\$1,775)
- **Deborah Lane** and colleagues at British Airways completed the Three Peak Challenge in 2004 and raised an amazing £1,300 (\$2,307) towards Casa Roger Turner
- **Gisele della Bella** £25 bake a cake day! Gisele also completed The Three Peak Challenge along with work colleagues from the BBC and raised £580.50 (\$1,029)
- **Jon Stone's** Annual Row in the Great River Race. £282 (\$500)
- **Sandra Scobbie** organised a race night in Scotland and raised £1,400 (\$2,485)
- **Rhiannon Evans** danced the Samba for Task Brasil and raised a fantastic £3,215.90 (\$5,705) via Justgiving.com as well as matched funds from her company Morgan Stanley, bringing the total up to an amazing £5,215.90 (\$9,257)
- Rhiannon Evans' friend **Lydia Kiely** also took up the challenge and raised £488.72 (\$868)
- **Heidi Bishop** ran the Paris Marathon 2005 and raised £100.00 (\$177)
- **Sophie Keith** organized a Bag Packing day at Sainsburys Clapham Common and raised £188.66 (\$335). Sophie is also a dear long term Task Brasil supporter
- **Elena Polycarpou** competed in the Rally Staple2Naples and raised £450.00 (\$798)
- **Catherine Hinchcliff** organized a Party Night at Bacchus Wine Bar and raised £400.00 (\$709), an amount that was matched by her employer, **Diageo Foundation**.
- **Baltazar Padilla** - organized a fundraiser and raised £308.14 (\$546)

- **John Kerr** organized a raffle and raised £502.00 (\$532)
- **Damian Allen** and friends walked the 'Knowsley Children's 3 Peak Challenge' and raised £2,127.68 (\$3,777) for Task Brasil as well as monies for a local charity in Liverpool. Damian and the group then went to Brazil to meet the children at Casa Jimmy and to take back news of the project to the children in Knowsley.
- **Charlotte Tracy** and friends ran in 'Nike Run London' and raised over £680 (\$1,207)
- **Justin Boyacioglo** held a Reggaeton night in Soho Spice and donated all ticket sales to Task Brasil raising a great £340. (\$603)
- **Zoe Socrates** held a fundraiser on the 1st November at Digress in Soho and raised over £1,900. Task Brasil held a stall at the event and spread the word about the work we do.
- **Ian Grundy** who organised a piano concert and raised £340 (\$603)
- **Sara Billam** -who with her colleagues at work decided to give donations instead of Christmas cards, raising £60.00 (\$106)
- **Nina Brown** busked for a day in Victorian clothes, raising £80.00 (\$142)
- **Lesley Black's** Trek Brasil raised £70.00 (\$124)
- **Amanda Learmonth** and the **Cambridge Capoeira Group** raised £455.00 with donations after the classes (\$780)
- **Edinburgh Samba School** raised £560.00 (\$980)
- **Teresa Palmiero** run the 10km British London Run raising £100.00 (\$177)
- **Bath School Of Samba** - fundraised £675.93 (\$1,199)
- **Sandra Scobbie** with her Charity Fundraiser Race Night raised £1,400.00 (\$2482)
- **Paul Umfreville** ran the Great North Run 2005 £57.69 (\$103)
- **Elise Roberts** did the Great North Walk raising £50.00 (\$89)
- **Simone Moss** ran the Bath Half Marathon raising £45.00 (\$80)

Simon Cox, from AXA, has been supporting and raising funds for Task Brasil for over three years. He has raised in excess of £4,000 (\$7,000) of donations.

Professor **Andrew Ware** from **University of Glamorgan** and his students for their continuing support. They painted railings and doors at Casa Jimmy. The group raised a fantastic £1,202 (\$2,150) before travelling to Brazil, through various

fundraising stunts. The group also treated the children and teenagers to some wonderful days out.



Deborah Shepherd organized the Battle of The Bands Gig in Scotland raising £300.00 (\$521). Debbie, a long term supporter of Task Brasil, has been raising the profile of the charity in Scotland. Deborah will be very happy to hear from those who are in Scotland and wish to support her efforts. *Do contact us in the London office and we will be very pleased to introduce you to Deborah.*

Another possibility for raising money is through used printer cartridges from printers. If you work in an office, try to get hold of your used printer cartridges and send them to us. We will sell them and the revenue will go towards funding our projects.

For information on how to organise your own event you can download a Fundraising Guide from our website www.taskbrasil.org.uk where you'll find ideas of what and how to do it.

You can also raise money for TB online. If you're planning to do a fundraising event for Task Brasil, you can now raise your sponsorship money more quickly and easily than ever before! No more dealing with cash and cheques, no more chasing up friends after your event is over... Now you can create your own free personalised sponsorship page and email it to your friends and family. They can donate online with a credit or debit card, 24 hours a day. Plus, online donations from UK taxpayers collect a 28% bonus!

To create your page, just go to: www.justgiving.com/taskbrasil/raisemoney then email the address to all your friends sit back and watch your total grow!

SCHOOLS

Epsom College has nominated Task Brasil as its chosen charity for the 2005-06 school year, along with a local charity. We are very pleased to continue our strong relationship with Epsom College and hope this will develop in future years. Eight pupils from Epsom College along with two members of staff, including Father Paul Thompson, will visit Task Brasil's projects in Brazil next July. They will visit Casa Jimmy and Epsom College Farm to see how the project has progressed and meet the boys at Forest House. The school will hold a fundraising event for Task Brasil next March to raise funds and awareness about the charity.

St Paul's Preparatory School has pledged to fundraise between £30,000 (\$53,196) and £40,000 (\$70,883) for Task Brasil during their 2006 Soccer Tour. The money will be used towards educational costs for Task Brasil's projects. Some of the pupils involved with raising the money will then visit the Task Brasil projects in Rio in summer 2006 along with their teachers Dan Carroll and David Edwards.

Lynhurst House Preparatory school presented a £1,205 (\$ 2,133) cheque to a Task Brasil's representative at their morning assembly. The link was made through Lucy Spilburg who went on the Task Brasil's March Ecotour 2005. The pupils were very interested to hear about the children living at the projects such as "what

they ate; what happens if they misbehave; if they are good at football"

We would also like to extend our thanks to the following Schools who have supported us raising required funds:

- George Heriot's School
- Our Lady's Convent High School
- St Charles College
- St Francis College
- St Osmund's School
- The Godolphin And Latymer School
- Wellington College
- St Charles Catholic Sixth Form College

The Dragon School has continued its support for Task Brasil's work by donating a further £575.29 (\$1,020). Some of its pupils, parents and teachers went out to Casa Jimmy last summer and raised money for Task Brasil again this year.

Christine Walker and Trustee Duncan Innes will attend the school on the 15th November to talk about the charity's work. Isobel Baugh, the headmasters' daughter, is planning on going on a Task Brasil placement this January (2006) for four months. We are sure that she will enjoy her time volunteering at Casa Jimmy.



CHURCHES

We are grateful to the following Churches that donated to Task Brasil this year include: St. Finnbar's Church; Martin of Tours Church, Water Lane United Reformed Church, The children of Shieldagh Sunday School.

Our special thanks to the Bienkov family who asked that friends and colleagues donated money to Task Brasil instead of sending flowers when they lost their husband and father, Paul Bienkov. Our thoughts are with the family.

EVENTS

Christmas Party 2004:

Task Brasil's 2004 Christmas Party, held on the 13th December 2004, was a resounding success, thanks, in the main, to Jon Stone, long-time Task Brasil supporter and fundraiser, who organized the venue and the live entertainment in the form of three excellent bands: Dollshouse, Paddy Goes to Hollyhead and The Monster Ravin' Boogie Party as well as DJ Rodolfo who kept everyone moving between sets. The party raised over £4,700 (\$8,335) of much needed funds and included an auction of signed rock memorabilia and raffle prizes including flights to Rio, kindly donated by British Airways, as well as signed Led Zeppelin DVD's and CD's.

Our thanks to the bands, DJ, Jon Stone and to our special guests, Jimmy Page and Linda Barker.

Great River Race 2005 and Great Channel Crossing 2006! Jon and his crew once again braved the cold waters of the Thames by rowing down in the Great River Race as Vikings, for the fourth year in a row. Thank you Jon! Jon and the team plan to cross the channel in the very same boat next summer. For more information on the event visit



www.hammerofthegods.co.uk

London Marathon 2005

This year Task Brasil had a total of 11 Golden Bond runners raising money and awareness for the charity. It was a great day from a supporter's point of view although a little warm for the runners! We are particularly grateful to this year's runners, some of whom we met on the day of the race and who ran the 26 mile race raising a collective total of £17,922.25 (\$31,799) for Task Brasil. Thank you to BDO Stow Hayward for matching funds raised by their employee Beverley Russ. Our thanks also to

Journey Latin America, for again sponsoring one of the Task Brasil Golden Bond places, and to Audley Travel who supported a Golden Bond place for the first time this year. Runners proudly bore their sponsor's names on their T-shirts and all were cheered on by the fantastic crowds.



Runners were: Bianca Thomas; Jon Stone; Jos Van Bommel; Malcolm Fry; Samantha Cowen; Simon Garrod and Charlie McCusker £5,850; Angel Gurria (£2,153.69); Beverley Russ £1,270.77 plus matched funds; Dino Ribeiro £1,641.74 and Roger Ayres £1,333 who all raised well above the pledged amount.

Task Brasil has 11 Golden Bond places for the Flora London Marathon 2006 but these are already filled up with enthusiastic runners; anyone who is still interested in running the 2006 London Marathon under Task Brasil's Golden Bond places can still ask for forms and we will put you on the reserve list.

However, if you are given a place in the Marathon through the official ballot we would love you to run and raise money for Task Brasil even if you haven't got a Golden Bond place with us, like Jenny Lambert and Lyndsey Barber did this year.

If you are not up for a full Marathon but enjoy running, you can join any of the hundreds of half-Marathons and 10k runs around the UK.

Do contact us if you wish to run the Rio, New York, Edinburgh or any other major city marathon on behalf of Task Brasil.

Summer events Task Brasil's team attended in London raised over £2,500 (\$4,500):

Carnival de Cuba, London's Southbank; Camden Green Fair, Regent's Park; Celebrating Sanctuary; Axminster Festival; Thames Festival; Carnival del Pueblo; International Cooperative Day; London United / Rise Festival Womad - Hilary and Christine donned their wellies for a somewhat wet WOMAD at Reading, however the weather didn't stop them raising more than £684.93 over the 4 days.



We would like to thank the Ruislip Rugby Club who loaned us an events tent for use at this year's outdoor events. Our thanks to all the volunteers who have given their time, especially Christine Walker who ran the majority of these events but also to David Sarras, Ajay Rajani, Gisele Della Bella, Vishva Samani, Louis Levin, Aurelie Mallard, Caitlin Griffin, Valdirene Amaral, Andrea, Richard Cotton, Hilary Munro, Tony Hayward, Alan Morris and others.

MEDIA EXPOSURE

We are very pleased that news about Task Brasil has been spread across other parts of Europe, most recently in France through the French newspaper, *Nouvel Consummateur*. Task Brasil had a small advert in *The Independent Gap Year* supplement Saturday 28th May to advertise our Ecotour holidays. The feedback has so far been positive and we are very keen to give this fantastic scheme more coverage and have been promoting it through events during the summer. Finally, we have been mentioned in the Scottish Magazine 'Fresh', a supplement with the Sunday Herald aimed at teenagers. We have also featured in the *Bristol Evening Post* along with Jackie Bowles and Linda, both of whom went out as Task Brasil's volunteer placements for the projects in Rio in October this year.

Task Brasil hopes to run more articles about the Ecotour in the coming months and should get another article published in an Italian magazine, 'Mundointasca', too!

We would love to hear from you if you can help us with space in the media in order to promote Task Brasil's *Child Sponsorship* scheme, *Placement in Brazil* programme, the *Ecotour - The Organic Farming Experience* or any other aspect of Task Brasil's work in benefit of the children in Brazil. Please contact Charlotte on 020 7735 5545 or on info@taskbrasil.org.uk

UK VOLUNTEERS

Our thanks as ever to all volunteers and supporters:

Christine Walker, who, as well as attending the majority of outdoor summer events, has been writing proposals to funding trusts and in the last 10 months has helped us raise thousands. Christine is also responsible for helping maintain the Child Sponsorship scheme and jewellery and stock keeping.

James Rorrison for his invaluable help with our IT systems. James has been responsible for the installation of servers both in the UK and out in Brazil and setting up a computer network in Brazil. He has helped out with our general IT needs as well as designing our database, making it easier to assess and evaluate the data we have in our system. All communication made between Brazil, the UK and the US is via the web for free.

We have received advice on our marketing strategy from **Laura Molsden** who has taken the time to look at the areas of Task Brasil's work that we are looking to promote more heavily and how we might do that. We are very grateful to have her expertise on board. **Charlotte Tracey** will also be teaming up with Laura to work along side the Task Brasil staff in order to improve Task Brasil's fundraising activities.

Deborah Shepherd who has continued to rally support and raise funds for us up in Scotland. Deborah has been unfailingly positive and full of ideas on how to organise successful fundraising events since she moved back up there.

We have also benefited from the help of **Imogen Viden-North** who worked with us on a campaign to raise the profile of Task Brasil within UK Universities. **Aurelie Mallard** has produced an article on the Ecotour in French with a view to getting it published in a French specialist interest magazine or newspaper. **Haddy Jadama** continued to help us on a regular basis with administration although we lost her to Liverpool University in September this year; well done Haddy for getting onto your course! Other volunteers who have helped in the UK include **Alessandra Moura**, **Ajay Rajani**, **David Sarras**, **Andrea S.**, **Iracema Nascimento**, **Sophie Keith**, **Alessandra Meira**, **Celia Agnoli**, **Cristiane Catani Ribeiro**, **Francisco Hernandez**, **Gizane Campos**, **Alan Morris**, **Alessandra Mattioni**.

Thanks to everyone who has given their time, ideas and experience.

Task Brasil runs a volunteer meeting in London on the 1st Monday of the month and would be delighted to hear from you if you are interested in joining the team. The office stays open twice a week until 9pm. We would like to hear from you if you think you can help in the following areas and are able to commit your time for at least 6 months:

Events (organising and attending)
Office administration, Media and marketing,
Website/database, Fundraising, Contacting Schools and Universities, Corporate Contact
Job profile and description for each of the posts above is available upon request.

PLACEMENTS

So far in 2005 we have welcomed 13 new placements to the projects in Brazil. Places are filling up quickly and we already have confirmed bookings up until the end of 2006. The first placements to volunteer at Forest House, Sarah Nicholson and Eleanor Gurney, spent a month at the project in July.

New placements now have a choice of working on the farm or at Casa Jimmy.

Volunteers may also take part in our street approach scheme and will be involved with Casa Roger Turner when it opens its doors in 2006. Our thanks to **Annamai Cubison**, **Keith Mein**, **Claudia Vowles**, **Laura Knopinski**, **Eleanor Gurney**, **Sarah Nicholson**, **Peter Vosper**, **Robyn Elledge**, **Sarah Biddle**, **Maureen Gilmartin**, **Emily Wilson**, **Jackie Bowles** and **Linda Walsh** for their time and dedication to the projects.



PLACEMENTS AT CASA JIMMY

Task Brasil needs its supporters' help more than ever in order to meet our running costs. Please consider sponsoring a child or making a donation so that we may continue looking after as many children as possible at Casa Jimmy.

CAMPAIGNS

Task Brasil conducted a successful leafletting campaign in the last week of May and first week of June at London Bridge Station, attracting a number of Child Sponsors and raising awareness on a local level.

Task Brasil also sent out an Appeals Letter in August that raised further needed funds through which we were again contacted by Emma Thompson and Phil Collins. We appreciate their continuing support towards street children in Brazil.



Col Ralph Ashenhurst, The British Defense Attache with Ligia and Alexandre (Brazilian Royal Navy)

TASK BRASIL Inc. in the USA

In North America the dollars still come in from dedicated child sponsors, including a donation of \$500 from **Mary Bessborough**, our patron, and a donation of \$800 from **Friends Select** school in Philadelphia, but more supporters for this invaluable program, helping to guarantee that each child at Casa Jimmy receives the care they deserve, are always welcome!

Supporters in North America should also check out our Ecotour and Placement programs, both innovative ways of raising funds whilst doing invaluable and enriching voluntary work.

*In Canada we are indebted to **Chantal James** of **La Rampa** magazine who has kindly agreed to publicize Task Brasil in its *Vol. II No. 2 Brasil: Vai Com Deus*. The issue will be available in Barnes & Noble, Books-a-Million in the US and in Chapters and Indigo in Canada, among other places. French distribution is handled by Import Press in Paris. When Chantal was in Rio she visited Task Brasil and spent time on all Task Brasil's projects. Her support and enthusiasm for our work will enable Task Brasil to reach a wider audience in Canada. Thank you Chantal! Fortuitously US director, **Charlotte Petsopoulos**, was in Rio at the same time to be able to visit the projects with Chantal. Charlotte had not been to Brazil for over 2 years was greatly impressed by the progress that had occurred at Casa Jimmy, the Street A approach and Epsom College Farm.



Further media exposure from Canada came through **Protegez-Vous** magazine in Quebec that published a piece on Task Brasil.

Jones Radio Networks www.jonesradio.net that broadcasts throughout North America is also accessible to a worldwide audience online, chose Task Brasil as a charity to highlight on their September campaign. To Task Brasil's great delight **Jimmy Page**, kindly agreed to record the Public Service Announcement for this program promoting Task Brasil's work for the children in Rio.

For supporters in the US we still have fashionable T-shirts for sale that can be bought online or sent to you free of charge with any donations over \$50. Do check them out!

Task Brasil would like to thank US directors **Robin Malki**, **Robert Weldie** of the **Drexel Family Office** and **Rick Weiss** of **Trident Productions** in Philadelphia for their ongoing professional advice and support and welcome aboard a new US director, General Counsel, **Jonathan Stein** of the **Community Legal Services** in Philadelphia.

Do contact us if you have any novel ideas for fundraising in North America. All support on any level is greatly appreciated!

Our thanks to: **Carlos Rache** and **Geoff Want**. We are very sad to tell you that **Carlos** and **Geoff** have stepped down as Trustees due to increasing work demands: **Geoff Want** has become the **Director for Operations (worldwide)** for **British Airways** and **Carlos** is involved in a new venture. They both have made enormous contributions and continue to be very supportive and committed to **Task Brasil's** work.

We would like to welcome **Thomas Marsden** (MBA) and **Andrea Michelle** (MBA) onto the Task Brasil board of Trustees. They both have been involved with Task Brasil since 2003 and have a background in business development. **Andrea** was born in Brazil. In 2004 **Thomas** spent 3 months in Brazil as a volunteer reviewing the organisation's structure. With his input, changes were put in place to improve the management of the projects.

A new Advisory Committee has been set up in Brazil. The main aim of the committee is to give support to Task Brasil's trustees and advice on local issues. We are grateful to Jorge Eduardo Gouvêa Vieira and Neri Infante for agreeing to be part of this very important group.

Last but not least we would like to thank our team in Brazil and in the UK who have been working really hard with great commitment towards ensuring the children and teenagers have the best care as possible. Well done every one!!!

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