



# Daniel and Sarah Brito Medeiros

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**Location:** Brazil



**What we do:** Working with ReVive, a safe house for girls at risk, Sarah as a dance therapist and Daniel as an advocate for at-risk children.

Dear friends,

We have recently got back from seven hot weeks in the UK! It was amazing to reconnect with our link churches, see people from CMS in Oxford and at the people in mission (PIM) conference and spend quality time with our family and friends.

While in England we spent every Sunday travelling to a different link church and loved being able to meet the people who are supporting and praying for us. We were so well received and we are so grateful for your involvement in our work in Brazil. It was great to visit two new link churches and to go back to churches we haven't been to in three years. We enjoyed wonderful hospitality, picnics in the church grounds, shared lunches and a lunch at the vicarage. Thank you for your support and generosity. We so enjoyed spending time with you all!

We were also able to visit and share at a youth club at our local church and a Girls' Brigade group at another link church. We were impressed by how the youth really connected with the stories of the girls we work with at ReVive. In January a Girls' Brigade group made cards and wrote to the girls at ReVive. This time, when they heard about Conscience Club, they created gifts from recycling and prayed for the girls at ReVive. It is great to be building up a connection between the girls in Guildford and the girls in Brazil.

Daniel met with the director of Journey UK when we were in England and had a chat about how to proceed with Journey UK in Brazil. The next stage is to get Daniel's translation of the first course, In the Beginning, read by two people who speak English and Portuguese and then for it to be edited professionally before it goes to print. The director at Journey UK also suggested Daniel run the course with just two men first to test out the material. Please pray for Daniel as he takes this forward.

Sarah celebrated her 50<sup>th</sup> birthday in June and so we took the opportunity to go on holiday with all Sarah's family. Sarah has two sisters and one brother and her youngest sister lives in Canada so it was so incredible to go to France with Sarah's parents, their four children and seven grand-children. Sophie and Ana had such a wonderful time with their cousins and having a summer holiday and we so enjoyed all being together!



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With each other  
To the edges**

We didn't know who was going to look after our cat, Mickey, while we were away. He has been very sick with a highly contagious skin disease. He was on medication for three months and was so sick in July that we nearly had to put him down. However, in a massive answer to prayer, the lady who helps us with cleaning came and stayed in our house with her family and they looked after the house and Mickey. It has been raining a lot where we live in Brazil and with high humidity, everything can get mouldy and so it was such a blessing to come back to a clean, aired house and a healed cat! Praise God!

Here in Brazil, the dance studio in Aguazinha is nearly finished. The bathroom was installed while we were in the UK. We are now doing the last bits of painting and cleaning and want to install a better dance floor. Please pray for God's timing in starting the new dance ministry and for Sarah as she starts to register the women who will be coming to the dance sessions.

Daniel is back to the football ministry and they have recently started doing youth Alpha with the older boys. João at ReVive is looking into some exciting plans for the football ministry in Aguazinha to partner with a charity that helps football projects in poor communities. Please pray for this new initiative and for the partnership between ReVive and Rio Social football club.

Conscience Club is back! When we came back to ReVive the girls were all asking when we were going out to the beach again as they had really missed it while we were gone. Sophie found a book in the library called This is not Rubbish. The book has lots of great ideas about looking after our planet and Sophie is asking God about how to develop Conscience Club.

The girls at ReVive had also missed our time of worship and prayer and it was great to get back into the flow of seeking God together and enjoying his presence and freedom as we dance and worship together. We are always amazed at how the Holy Spirit leads these times and speaks to us through the songs and stories from the Bible. All the girls participate in praying for their situations and please join them in praying for their families and for their futures. It is really hard for them not knowing what's going on and whether or not they will go back to their families and how long they will stay at ReVive. Even though they are living at ReVive because of abusive situations, they miss their families and communities. Please pray for them.

On our first weekend back in Brazil, Andy Roberts (mission director at CMS and founder of ReVive) organised a ReVive get-together at the beach. It was a wonderful way to reconnect with the ReVive family after our time in the UK. We are so grateful to God for the friends, family and church family that he has blessed us with. God bless you all!

Love Sarah, Daniel, Sophie and Ana



**Photos from top to bottom:** A unique holiday in France with all of Sarah's family; Mickey, our cat was very ill but praise God, he is much better now; the dance studio in Aguazinha with a new roof, ceiling, lights, air conditioning and bathroom; a ReVive reunion with founders Andy and Rose Roberts in Brazil



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