



ITAKA-ESCOLAPIOS, BRAZIL

The Piarists' history in Brazil dates back to 1950; in spite of this, the agreement between the Pious Schools of Brazil and the Itaka-Escolapios Network was signed in 2007. The mission was initially promoted in the cities of Belo Horizonte and Governador Valadares, to later be joined by Serra and more recently by Aracaju. The long history of the Piarist demarcation as well as the turn posed by the Itaka-Escolapios model puts an emphasis on the importance of good communication, and working for a better understanding of the model.

Currently, the areas and projects of the Pious Schools of Brazil shared by Itaka-Escolapios are the following:

1. The Social Centers of Aracaju, Belo Horizonte, Governador Valadares and Serra, with the different projects that are carried out in each one, as well as some journeys carried out in closer connection (activities, offices, school reinforcement, family, and social orientation)
2. Casa Lar in Governador Valadares
3. Summer camps in Governador Valadares, Belo Horizonte, and Serra
4. This year's International Solidarity Campaign
5. Encouraging voluntary work in Itaka-Escolapios
 - a. Volunteering day: 9 March in the Network; 28 August in Brazil; 5 December internationally
 - b. Volunteer training
6. SAL project for the elder members of the Calasanz Movement and the Fraternity
 - a. The welcoming of Fabiano and Aline, and the promotion of new consignments to Bolivia
7. Offering importance to the Piarist youths of the Calasanz Movement in Itaka-Escolapios
 - a. Preparing the project presentation with the Itaka-Escolapios youth in Brazil

The following initiatives are being carried out to promote the joint action of the Demarcation and the Fraternity:

- **Assemblies** of Brazil Piarists and other meetings
- **Presence teams**, local and demarcational

Those in charge and the teams promoting Itaka-Escolapios in 2021 are the following:

- **Itaka-Escolapios Brazil Team,**
 - Patrícia Bicalho ©, Javier Aguirregabiria, Izabel de Jesús, Benito Morales, Arilson de Oliveira, Gilvanilde de Santana, Fernanda Soprani, Heyder Viera de C
 - Promoting the social centers network in Brazil, the Itaka-Escolapios Brazilian mindset and other new projects
- **Itaka-Escolapios teams in each presence**
 - Aracaju: Alexandre Ribeiro ©, Gilvanilde de Santana, and others
 - Belo Horizonte: Roseane ©, Heyder Viera de C, and others
 - Governador Valadares: Patrícia Bicalho ©, Benito Morales, and others
 - Serra: Ivomar de Souza Cordeiro ©, Wilson Siles, José Luis Zabalza, and others

- **Specific projects team:**
 - a. **Social centers:** *Patrícia Bicalho ©, Alexandre Ribeiro, Roseane Linhares, Rudi, Ivomar de Souza and Ana Pereira*
 - b. **Piarist youth:** *Guilherme Oliveira, Heyder Viera da Conceição*
 - c. **Calasanz Movement:** *Glaucilene ©, Fabrício Dias*
- **Participation in general teams:**
 - Arilson de Oliveira: general management team
 - Priscila Soares da Silva: general communication team
 - Javier Aguirregabiria: Network president, also in the Executive Committee
 - Patricia Bicalho: holding constant contact with Spain

PRESENCE	Work	Total
GOVERNADOR VALADARES	Casa Lar	9
	Extended working day	21
	Socialization	163
	Socio-professional qualification	81
	Luz do Morro project	28
SERRA	Cohabitation and strengthening	733
	Calasanz Awakening Program	54
	Calasanz Trainee Teenager Program	51
	Attention for children	340
BELO HORIZONTE	Art and cohabitation	65
	Socio-professional qualification	19
	Socialization	156
ARACAJU	Santa Teresita Social Center	
Total		1720

Human Resources

	2021	Annual Cost BRL	Annual Cost EUR
PAID STAFF*	33	R\$958,834	€150,997.46
PAID PIARIST DEVOTEES	11	R\$157,298	€24,771.41€
VOLUNTEERS	167		
Total staff	211	R\$1,116,132	€175,768.87

*There are other 12 people working for Itaka Escolapios projects whose salary is covered by other organizations.

Itaka-Escolapios has also participated in the mission by sending 12 members of the Emmaus Fraternities.