



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



Our educational farm is located in the Brazilian state of Minas Gerais at an altitude of 835 m, 20 miles from Divinópolis, in a hilly landscape. The 118 hectares include forest, pastures, fields, ponds, and streams. Here we cultivate vegetables and fruit, keep cattle, chicken, and bees.



From **1997** to 2014 L'ESPERANCE Kinderhilfe ran a home for young social orphans here. In **2016**, our Apostle Paul School for self-supporting missionaries was founded, where Bible study, agriculture, health and administration is taught. Currently it is attended by **17** students and **8** volunteers.

The aim of the course is to teach the students how to bring the Good News in word and deed to the people in Brazil without being dependent

on donations. In addition to our own agriculture, the students will be trained in the practical field of work in and around Itapecerica. The congregation founded in 2016 now has 29 members. Around 35 people are regularly present at church services. Two further congregations in Lamounier and Claudio are in the process of being established. There are also worship services on our campus.

Moreover, our school offers various weekend seminars and longer retreats for couples, young people and health guests throughout the year. Also children's Bible weeks are held.



**Artur Emilio Croscop** has been managing director since May 2019. In the picture on the left you can see him with his wife Raquel and two orphans visiting our children's village in Bolivia, which is regularly supported by volunteers from the mission school.

Any financial help for construction is highly appreciated as we struggle to accommodate all students and participants. The guest house and the treatment center have now been completed. The doctor's house is under construction.

## Give them a future, become an orphan, school or project sponsor!

### Child Sponsorships

Help a child in Africa or South America with 15, 30, 60, or 90 €/£/\$ per month to get out of misery, to find a sheltered home again, and to gain a positive future perspective.

### School or Project Sponsorships

Support financially weak students. Take part in building new homes for orphans, classrooms or workshops. Help to expand the areas where vegetables, fruit, and cereals are cultivated to ensure self-sufficiency and education. Participate in building income-generating areas to reduce dependency on donations.

### Voluntourism

Contribute your knowledge, skills, and hobbies to a L'ESPERANCE project, with the children, in house construction, as a teacher, consultant, in agriculture, crafts, or as a health worker. Get to know dear children and friendly people on site as well as far away countries apart from the tourist streams. Combine your help with a trip through one or more of these fascinating countries.

**We extend a warm welcome to you! Get in contact 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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