



**YWAM Belo Horizontte**

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# Information

## Children at Risk School

August 29th - November 27th

Dear student,

The Children at Risk school, of YWAM Belo Horizonte, will take place at the Restoration House, Rua Itajuba 237 Bairro Floresta, Belo Horizonte, Brazil. The course will begin on **August 29<sup>th</sup> at 19:00 o'clock.**

### Weekly schedule of the school in 2010:

Days	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Monday	Class	Outreach in the ministry houses	Study time
Tuesday	Class	Class	Free/Optional movie
Wednesday	Class	Outreach in the ministry houses	Study time
Thursday	Class	Class	YWAM Service
Friday	Class	Free	Outreach to the streets
Saturday	Free	Free	Free
Sunday	Ministry in churches	Free	Free

### History of YWAM Belo Horizonte

We have been working in Belo Horizonte since 1986, ministering to urban needs. We started our work with a street team, doing evangelism. We made friendships with children on the streets and also worked with their families to see the children reintegrated in their homes.

As time passed, we saw that we should answer to other great needs in this urban area and as a result the ministry grew. Today we have eight houses and four training schools.

- RESCUE HOUSE** - The team makes the first contact with children on the streets, their families in the slums, and in youth prisons.
- RECANTO HOUSE** - The team works with girls from the streets and from at-risk situations, counseling them, walking together with them, and helping them in various ways.
- REBORN HOUSE** - The team works in slums with prevention of teen pregnancy. The team also works with pregnant teenagers and young mothers, counseling and walking together with them.
- RESTORATION HOUSE** - The team works with boys from the streets and from destroyed homes. The boys go through several phases while in the program of the Restoration House until they are ready to be completely reintegrated into society.

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5. **REFUGE HOUSE** - The team works with children and teenagers who are HIV+. These children are taken to the Refuge House where they receive care in a family environment and experience the love and acceptance of God the Father.
6. **LIGHTHOUSE** - A Community Center, where the team works with children, teenagers and families, through a variety of activities, in one of the biggest slums in Belo Horizonte.
7. **SOWER HOUSE** - The team shows the love of God to deaf children, helping them with their school work and in family relationships.
8. **ROCK HOUSE** - A Community Center where the team works with children, teenagers and families in one of the most violent slums in Belo Horizonte.

## Content of the Children at Risk School:

The course will be bilingual (Portuguese and English). The curriculum will include, among others, the following subjects:

1. Biblical foundations for ministry with children	9. Special needs children
2. Child development	10. Team Dynamics
3. Principles of community development	11. Leadership
4. Creativity	12. Communication
5. Sexuality and Sexual abuse	13. Fundraising
6. Abortion	14. Laws and Legal rules
7. HIV/AIDS	15. Planning of a project
8. Building resilience in children	

## Books:

During the course the students will need to read the following books. The students will need to bring these books with them. They can be ordered at Amazon.com or YWAM Publishing

- **Seven Things Children Need** – John Dresher
- **A Cry from the Streets** – Jeannette Lukasse
- **An Introduction to The Old Testament Template** - Landa Cope.

## Costs:

Cost for the 3 months of classes, including food and housing: U\$995,00

In Christ,

**Lorinda Dias Souza**

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