



Kid's Page

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Bahia Street's mission is to break cycles of poverty and violence through quality educational opportunities for poor girls in Brazil. Outside of Brazil, we promote greater understanding about inequality, poverty, race, class and gender.

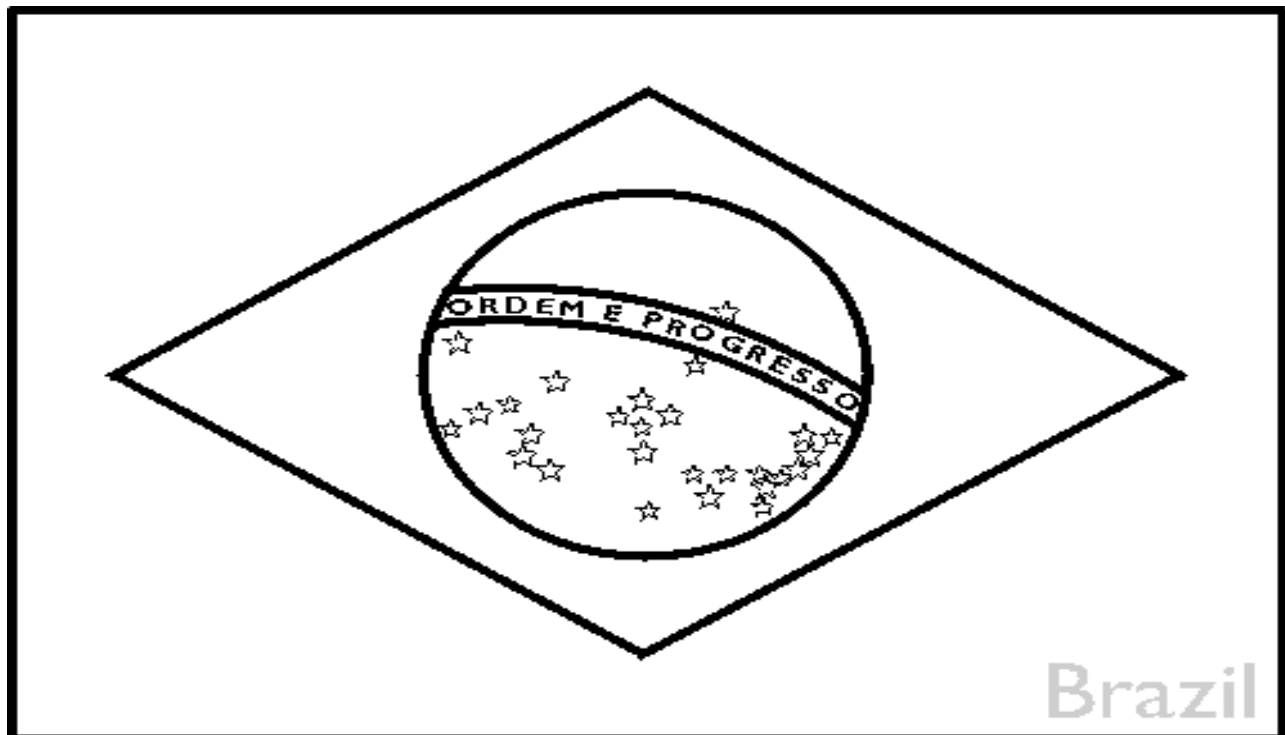
In **Salvador, Brazil**, many children live in shantytowns, sometimes known as favelas, which are neighborhoods of shacks in the cities built along hillsides. Many don't have running water, and children often go hungry. Many children start working when they are 7 or 8 years old in order to help support their families, which means that they cannot go to school.

Bahia Street helps these children and their families by providing a high quality education. There are 60 girls in the program, and every day they go to the Bahia Street Center for a half-day. Here they are provided with an academic program on par with the best private schools in the city. At the Bahia Street Center, they can take showers and eat a hot meal. The girls also go to public school for a half-day, where they often help the other students by using what they have learned at the Bahia Street Center.



Salvador is a city in the northeastern state of Bahia

Can you color the Brazilian Flag?



The green background represents Brazilian forests. The yellow diamond represents Brazilian gold and wealth. The blue sphere represents the sky of Rio de Janeiro on the night of Brazilian independence. Each white star represents one of the 26 Brazilian States. The white stripe that reads "Ordem e Progresso" means "Order and Progress."

Did you know...?

- ❑ People in Brazil speak Portuguese. They spell their country's name 'Brasil.'
- ❑ Brazil is the 5th largest country in the world.
- ❑ Brazil has the world's largest river, the Amazon.
- ❑ Brazil has won the soccer World Cup four times. Soccer is the national sport.
- ❑ The school year in Brazil is from February to early December.
- ❑ All schools in Brazil close for the week of Carnaval, when people dress in costumes and attend parties and parades.
- ❑ Most of Brazil has a tropical climate.
- ❑ Brazil is known for exotic tropical fruits, such as papaya, mango, banana, pineapple, açai, cashew, and coconut.

Fun With Portuguese:

Hi: Oi (*oy*)

Hello: Ola (oh-la)

Yes: Sim (seem *)

No: Não (now)

Good day: Bom dia (bom* jee-ah)

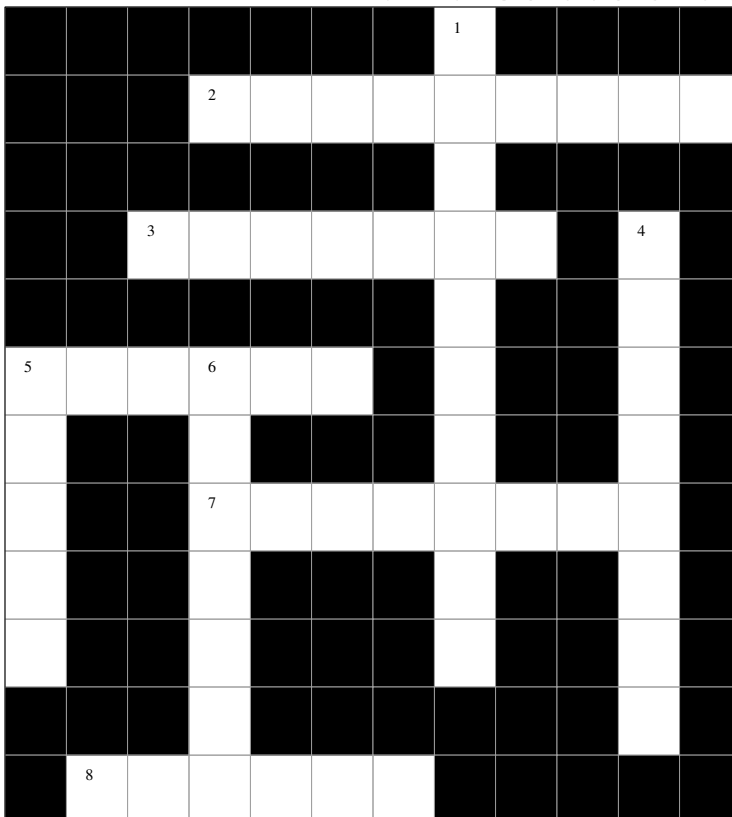
What's your name?: Como se chama?
(koe-moe see shah-ma)

How old are you?: Quantos anos tem?
(kwan-toes ah-nose tem*)

'Bye: Tchau (*chow*)

*In Portuguese, the letter 'm' at the end of the word sounds more like 'ng' because it is pronounced nasally. This means that instead of closing the lips together to make the sound (like in English), you try to kind of 'swallow' the ending.

Bahia Street Crossword Puzzle



Across:

2. An Afro-Brazilian religion that originated in Salvador.
3. Bahia Street's mission is to: break cycles of _____, inequality and violence by providing high quality educational opportunities for economically-impooverished young women and girls in Brazil.
5. Brazil's national sport.
7. A blend of martial art, game, and dance brought to Brazil by African slaves.
8. The world's largest river.

Down:

1. The official language of Brazil.
4. The largest African city outside Africa.
5. An Afro-Brazilian music and dance form.
6. A Brazilian alcohol made from sugar cane.

For more information, photos, and ideas on how to get involved, please visit the Bahia Street website:

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