

"The Story of a Child's Life at
MORE Project"





Dedicated to our wonderful donors who are helping to make a difference in Brazil.

Please note for the protection of the children in our program, the story of Eduardo is fictitious based on real-life situations of actual children at MORE Project. Also, we chose to share pictures of multiple children at MORE Project in telling Eduardo's story. We hope this book will help serve as a reminder to you and your children of the stark reality that children in other parts of the world face.

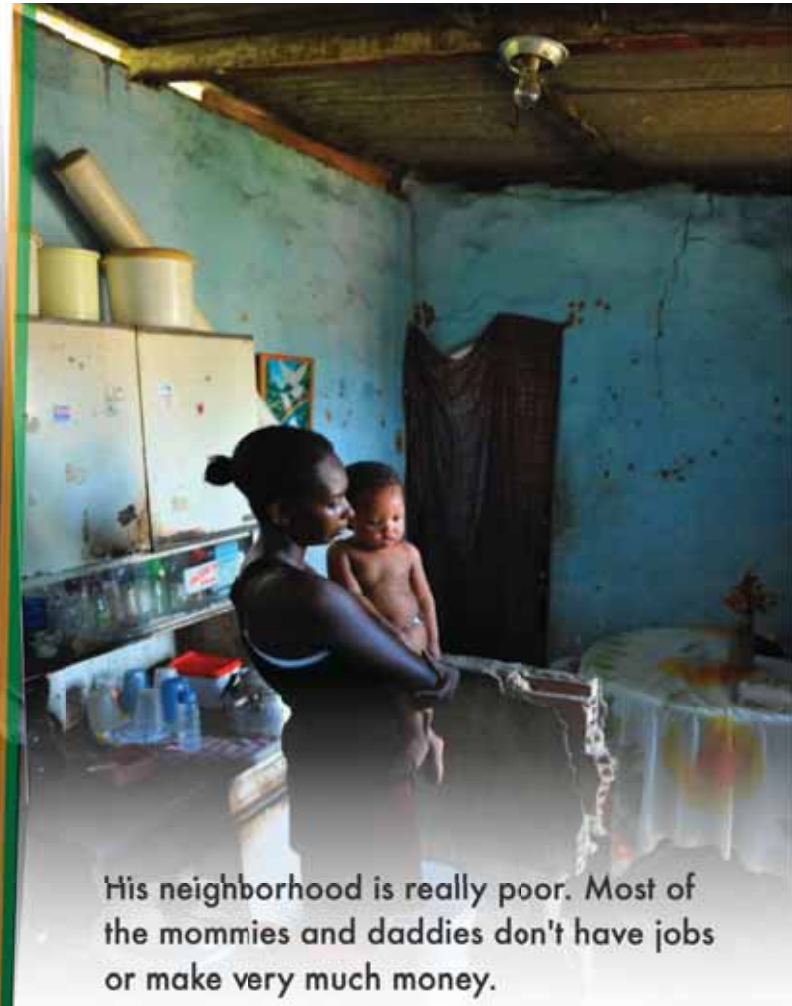
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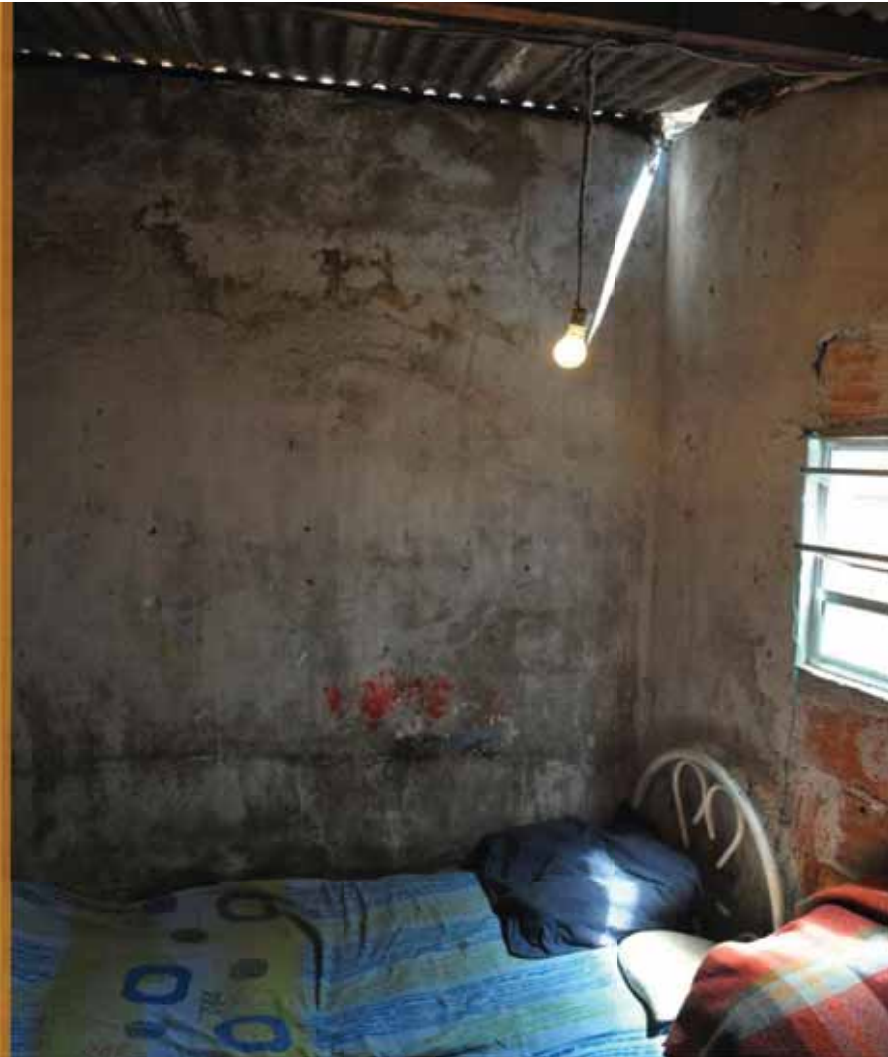
...there is a little boy named Eduardo. He lives in a neighborhood full of lots of families with kids! The kids are just like you and me. They love to play, smile and most of all laugh.

One thing that makes Eduardo's neighborhood different from ours is the houses. Eduardo doesn't have running water at his house or a covered roof. When it rains, the water gets inside his house.

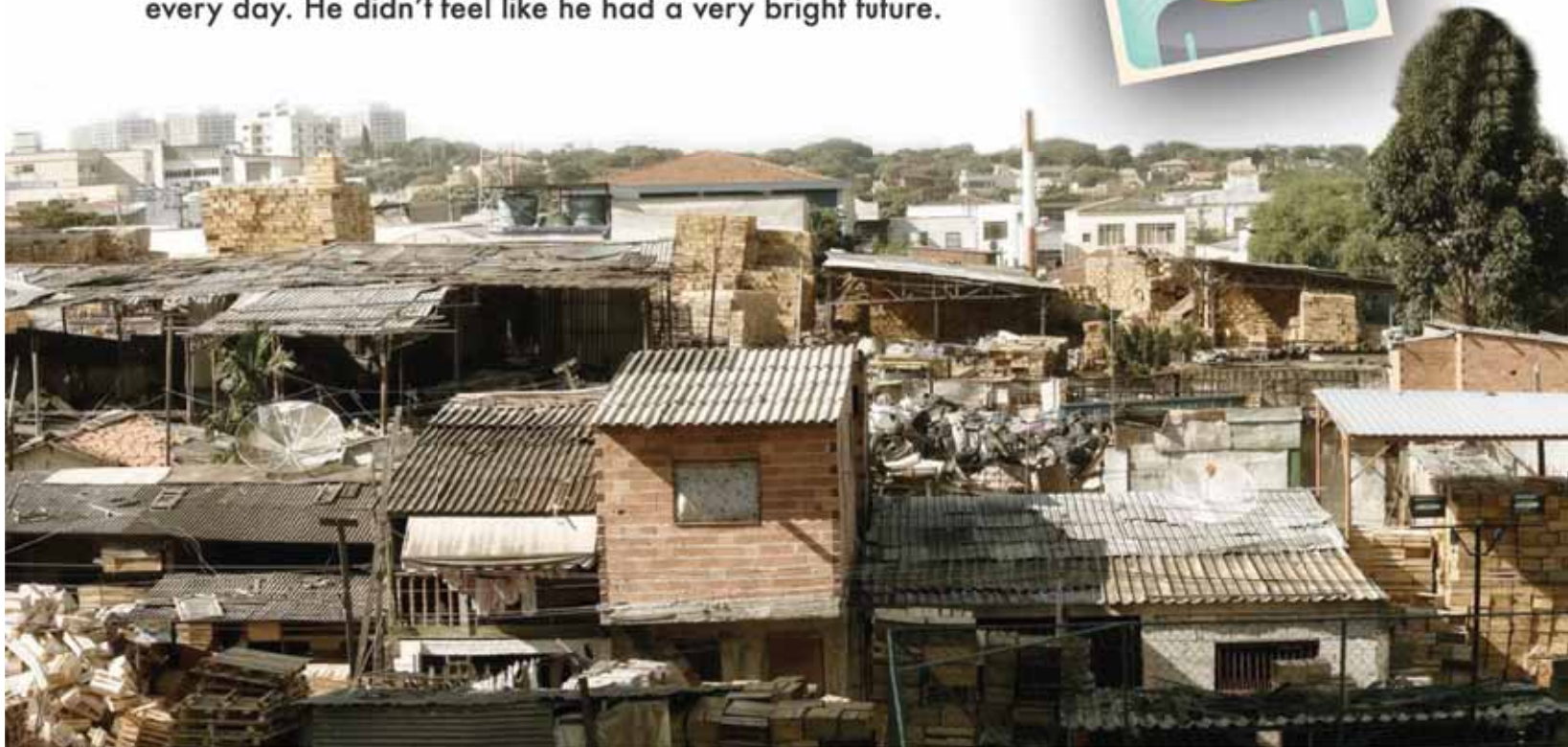


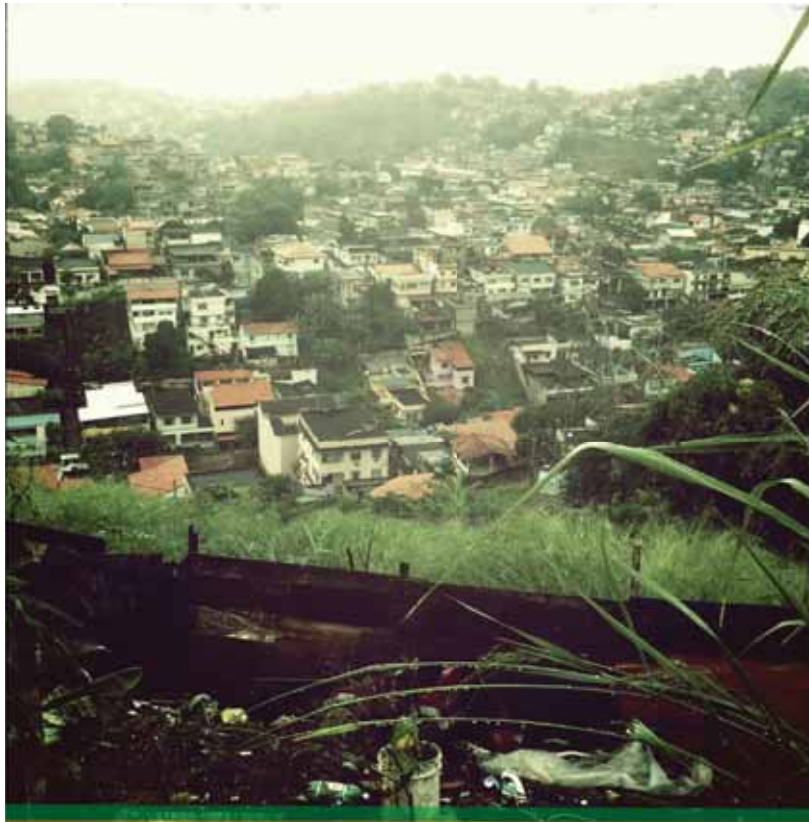
His neighborhood is really poor. Most of the mommies and daddies don't have jobs or make very much money.

Some mornings when Eduardo wakes up, like other kids in his neighborhood, he doesn't have anything to eat for breakfast. He goes to school really hungry. Eduardo doesn't know any different and thinks this is just normal life.



Another thing that is different about Eduardo's neighborhood is that his neighborhood doesn't always feel safe. One day Eduardo's daddy passed away. As a little boy, Eduardo was very sad and cried almost every day. He didn't feel like he had a very bright future.

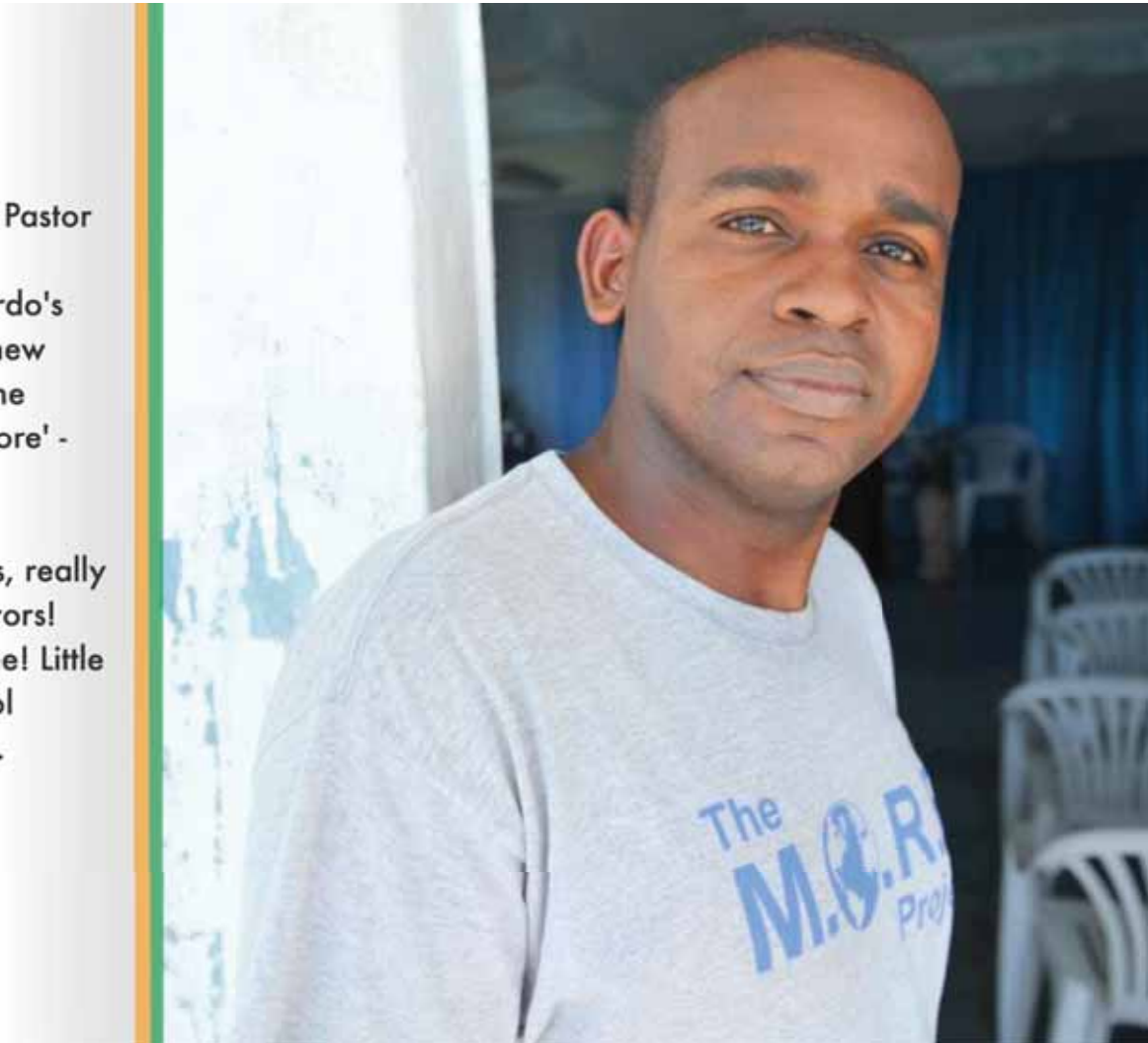




Eduardo even became angry and didn't want to go to school or play his favorite games like soccer. When he did go to school, Eduardo would get in fights with the other kids because he was so angry.

One day, a nice man named Pastor Wendell came to Eduardo's neighborhood. He told Eduardo's mommy and others about a new school that he could go to. The school was called 'Projeto More' - MORE Project.

This school had yummy meals, really good teachers and even doctors! Best of all, the school was free! Little did Eduardo know, this school would change his life forever.





Eduardo's mommy couldn't believe it. "How could this all be for free?" she asked the pastor. The pastor told Eduardo's mommy that nice people all over the world wanted to help children like Eduardo to receive a good education, nutritious meals, and be able to have big dreams like you and me. That is why MORE Project was built.

Eduardo's Mommy was really excited for Eduardo to go to MORE Project. Eduardo was a little nervous to try something new but he was brave and went with his Mom to his new school. The very first day his teacher helped him with his reading. She was nice! Are you ever afraid to try something new?





Every day at school, Eduardo was given a small breakfast that included juice, a roll and some fruit! It tasted delicious! He even received a yummy lunch with vegetables, meat, rice, and beans. MORE Project also gave him a drink called MonaVie - a juice with Acai in it. Acai is a fruit grown in Brazil. It tastes yummy and gives Eduardo lots of important nutrition!

Eduardo loved going to school!
Each day he went to computer
class, English class (in Brazil they
speak Portuguese), math, reading
and art class. He even learned
some hip hop dances.





Even better, he started to play soccer with his friends again, which he loved! Eduardo was becoming the boy he used to be before his daddy passed away.

All the teachers at MORE Project loved Eduardo and told him each day how special he was. This made Eduardo happy! They greeted him with a hug, listened to him and even taught him about God.

Most importantly, Eduardo felt very safe at MORE Project.





Eduardo began to show confidence, which he never had before meeting his teachers and new friends at MORE Project.

With his new confidence, he started dreaming about what he was going to be when he grew up ... He decided he wanted to be a policeman one day!

What are you going to be when you grow up?





Eduardo is grateful for such nice people who allow him the chance to go to MORE Project every day. Without MORE Project, he would be a very different boy and would have a very different future.

Because he goes to MORE Project, he has dreams for a bright future, just like you and me!

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