

ICDP Brazil Actions, report 2024

ACARI – Civil Association for Coordination for Citizenship has been working to combat physical and psychological violence through the Bem Me Quer Project: living in families with affection, dialogue and understanding. The project is supported by Kindernothilfe (a German institution) and will run until 2026.

Using the ICDP methodology, we were able to talk to families in a simpler and more accessible way about the importance of preventing violence by promoting good treatment.

During the 5 years of the Project, we will address the 3 types of dialogue in detail. In 2024, the Mediation Dialogue aimed at understanding was worked on with families. Families were encouraged to mediate children's interactions with the world around them, expanding their cognitive, behavioral and emotional repertoires.

At all the Meetings, we deliver “Positive Interaction Kits” to families, such as ingredients to make a cake, seeds and garden tools, books, games, etc. They serve as tools for families to use the 8 guidelines in their routine: cooking, planting, reading and playing together.

In 2024, 48 meetings were held throughout the year, serving 330 families living in the municipalities of Petrolina Pernambuco and Juazeiro Bahia in the northeast region of Brazil.

We served approximately 330 families through training meetings, delivery of the kits and monitoring their use, through reports, photos and videos from WhatsApp groups.



Valentina and her mother, Regilânea leaving a meeting.



Benjamin and Eliezer making some food from the kits.