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The past few weeks have been a little different here in Brasilito. "Summer" vacation began in the beginning of December, so it was very quiet around town. Kids will be going back to school next week, February 8th, and programming will also be back in full swing. During one of the weeks of vacation, we had Summer Camp for the children in Brasilito. It was Tuesday January 19-Friday January 22. The kids were involved in arts & crafts, sports/traditional games, and computer time. I personally was in charge of sports/traditional games. I really enjoyed watching the kids be active and creative. Additionally, on Tuesday, a group of students from La Paz School came to interact with the kids during camp. They provided activities such as dodge ball and an opportunity to learn a choreographed dance routine. It was a really successful, and fun week.

As programming begins again, I'm excited to begin my work again with the women in the community, as well as the kids. I'm in the process of meeting with the women in Casa Brasilito's Women's Group to evaluate them, and their work in our program. It's been very interesting to learn how Casa Brasilito has helped them within the past year, and also what we can do as an organization to further benefit them. Additionally, programming such as Swimming Club will begin within the next two weeks. I'm excited to work with the kids in this environment and watch them improve not just in swimming, but I'm also looking forward to watching their confidence soar in many different aspects.

Previously I mentioned that school will begin again in Brasilito next week. I have a vision to initiate a "Homework Club" for the kids who are in school. The focus of the "club" will be to work on homework, etc. but also I'm hoping that it will be an environment that will stimulate conversations and a space to build friendships and relationships. I'm looking forward to programming starting again and providing spaces for the community of Brasilito, and updating you all with the growth within the next few months.