

Pavement Project

Annual Report 2025 Highlights



**“The city streets will be filled with
boys and girls playing there.”
Zacharias 8:5**

A Season of Transition: Autonomy Rooted in Trusted Partnerships

During 2025, Pavement Project Global entered a significant season of transition toward greater organisational autonomy, grounded in long-standing partnerships, particularly with Lifewords and the Brazilian Board of Trustees, which assumed full governance. This year focused on alignment, clarity, and faithfulness to the mission. Rather than prioritising speed or expansion, the organisation invested in careful governance, leadership, and structural decisions, keeping children’s well-being and the integrity of the mission at the centre.

Becoming Pavement Project Global

The organisation adopted the name Pavement Project Global, reflecting continuity, growth, and the diverse contexts in which it serves children and those who care for them. Global signifies partnership, shared learning, and context-sensitive practice, not expansion for its own sake.



Strengthening Our Commitment to Child Safeguarding

Pavement Project Global became a member of Keeping Children Safe, aligning practice with internationally recognised safeguarding standards. Trustees, trainers, and staff participated in trainings that clarified responsibilities, reinforced a culture of protection, and strengthened child participation.



During the International Child Safeguarding Week, the Global Director shared PPGlobal's experience using child-appropriate language as a safeguarding tool, supporting learning about protection while reducing the risk of harm or rights violations.

Impact:



Shared and strengthened safeguarding understanding across leadership and team



Clearer roles and responsibilities related to child protection



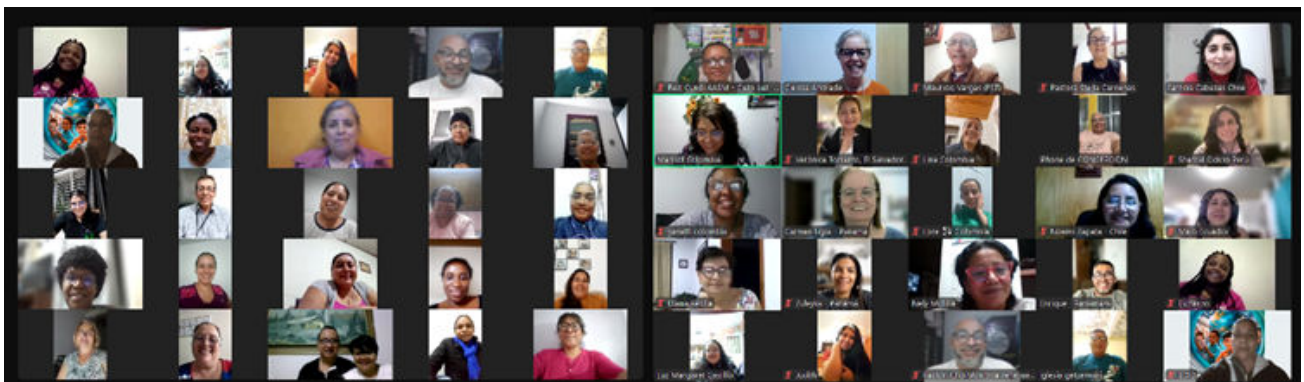
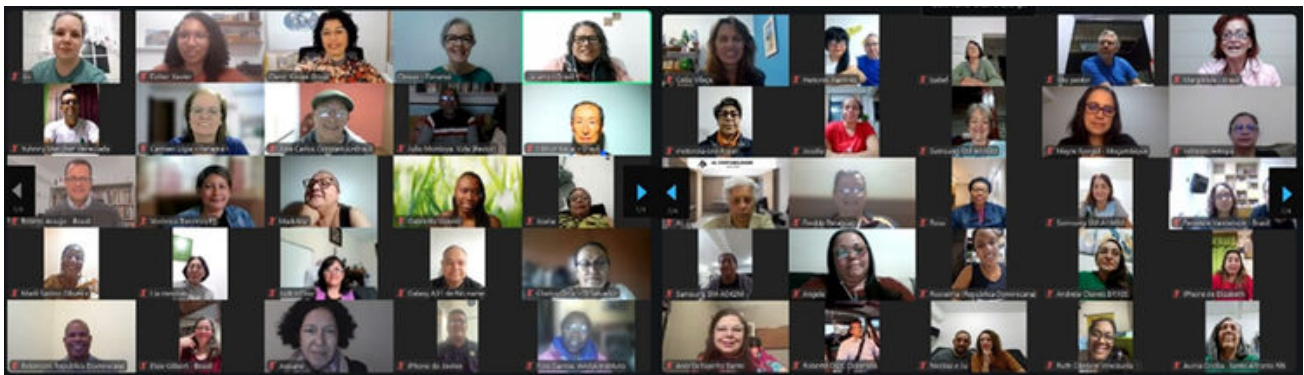
A stronger organisational culture of care, accountability, and child participation

25 Years of Faithfulness and Impact

In 2025, **PPG celebrated 25 years** of serving children with care, compassion, and faithfulness. Throughout this anniversary year, educators came together in four gatherings, both in person and online, fostering encouragement, connection, and renewal. One online session included **52 participants** from nine Latin American countries, reflecting together on how to listen to children with greater sensitivity.

Voices from the gatherings:

- “A moment of strengthening, encouragement, and restoration.”
- “Emotionally refreshing and deeply meaningful.”
- “A reminder that we are not alone, and the encouragement we need to keep going.”



Global Reach and Impact in 2025



4,158 children

supported through individual counselling activities across multiple regions of the world.

18 countries:

- Angola
- Brazil
- Bolivia
- Colombia
- Chile
- Dominican Republic
- Ecuador
- El Salvador
- Guinea-Bissau
- Kenya
- Mexico
- Panama
- Paraguay
- Peru
- Tanzania
- Uganda
- Venezuela
- Zimbabwe



As part of the growing transition to digital tools, **498 counselling sessions** were conducted using the Green Bag app, alongside in-person care.

Expanding Access: Green Bag App for Smartphones

The Green Bag app became available on smartphones in 2025, after being previously limited to tablets. This widened accessibility, making it a gift for children, educators, and organisations, while preserving the heart of listening, welcome, and transformation.

Equipping Educators and Trainers

Across Brazil, Colombia, Paraguay, and the Dominican Republic, **46 educators** from **28 organisations** were trained through 7 in-person and 5 online sessions, supported by 10 certified trainers. Training strengthened sensitivity, use of child-appropriate language, and engagement with Scripture.

Voices from the training:



“Discovering new ways of working with the Bible with children is incredibly enriching.” Francisca



“It opened my eyes to how many children need care and attention. Everyone involved is making a real difference.” Kamila



Sempre Com Você – Walking with Children Through Loss

In 2025, PP Global piloted *Sempre Com Você*, the Brazilian adaptation of the Kid Talk programme by Mel Erickson. Six groups met across Brazil, supporting a total of **23 children** each week over a 14-week journey. The programme equips adults to listen to children sensitively, supporting emotional and spiritual well-being while strengthening each child’s sense of worth, voice, and protection, fully aligned with PP Global safeguarding standards.



Early impact:

- Five groups completed the 14-week journey by June 2025, with one more completing it in December.
- Facilitators and partner organisations reported growing confidence in the programme.
- Children shared: “Since these sessions, I can talk about it without crying.” / “The heart is not broken anymore. It’s being healed.”

What Comes Next: Looking Ahead with Hope

In 2026, PPG will consolidate safeguarding practices, expand access to child-centred counselling tools, and prepare the official launch of Sempre Com Você in Brazil in the first half of the year.

We will continue equipping educators, supporting certified trainers and facilitators, and nurturing partnerships to ensure children are heard, valued, and protected.

We give thanks for the trust of our partners, the dedication of facilitators, and the courage of every child who has shared their story with us this year.

The Pavement Project Global Team

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