



Sister Maria José Monteiro de Oliveira – 25 Years

Sister Maria José is ministering in the Sisters of Saint Joseph mission in Brazil. She has been an integral part of her faith community, Jesus Cristo Ressuscitado (Jesus Christ Resurrected) in the city of Goiânia, ministering as a pastoral minister for over 16 years.

Sister Maria José also is an attorney. She works diligently on behalf of the people she represents, many who are already in prison or dealing with many challenges in their lives. She works tirelessly in assisting them on the road to a better life and recently was pleased to receive a grant from the SSJ Ministry Foundation to continue her work.

The Sisters with whom she ministers say she brings her enthusiastic spirit along with her knowledge and expertise, giving hope to people most in need.