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The Fundación Pablo de Tarso “Obra Ecuménica Barrio Borro, is the service work of the Pablo de Tarso Foundation, which works with the families of the Borro neighborhood, betting on their social inclusion and the construction of citizenship. The Borro neighborhood is located in the Casavalle basin, north of Montevideo. It is one of the areas with the greatest social, cultural and economic vulnerability in the city.





## What is the Fundación Pablo de Tarso (FPT)?

The Fundación Pablo de Tarso, was created in 1978 with the purpose of developing social projects in the Borro neighborhood and is made up of four churches: the Valdese Church, the Methodist Church of Uruguay, the United Lutheran Church and the Evangelical Church of the Río de la Plata (IERP) , which belong to the Federation of Evangelical Churches of Uruguay.



## The institution

Our institution works with different projects for children, teenagers and adults; at the same time, it has transversal projects such as: gender, research and disability. To all these projects we add our volunteer area, where we have two sub-areas, a national volunteer and an international one.



The background of the entire page is a photograph. On the right side, a man and a woman are smiling and standing together. The man is wearing a dark blue hoodie and grey pants, and the woman is wearing a red t-shirt with 'LONDON' and '1st' printed on it, a black jacket, and dark pants. They are both wearing backpacks. In the background, a building with the word 'ECUMENICA' in large blue letters is visible. To the left of the text blocks, there is a faded, semi-transparent image of a group of people, including a man with glasses and a woman with blonde hair.

# International volunteering

Our Foundation, receives every year young volunteers, from different countries, who spend a year to devote to work in the organization, as a way to have a volunteer experience in another country.

According to the profile of each young person, they are assigned a specific role in the work of the organization. The volunteer programs allow the organization to be enriched with the experience and cultural diversity of the volunteers, while the volunteers enjoy the possibility of knowing a different facet of Uruguay, through the work and specific context of the Ecumenical Work. Nowadays we receive volunteers for our Youth Center, the Children's Club and the SO-CAT (Service of Orientation, Consultation and Territorial Care).



# Youth Center

It is a space that promotes the integral development of adolescents, constituting spaces for socialization, recreation, pedagogical support, training and labor insertion. In them, different training and recreational activities are developed, aimed at promoting integral health, reintegration and permanence in the formal educational system, as well as training for work development.





# Children's Club

It is a socio-educational center for daily attention, promotion and protection of the rights of children and adolescents. In this sense, they support and encourage families and other community actors, aiming to achieve the full exercise of their rights. They are also proposals for the extension of pedagogical time, in the understanding that they incorporate new educational content, complementing those of formal education and extending child care time.

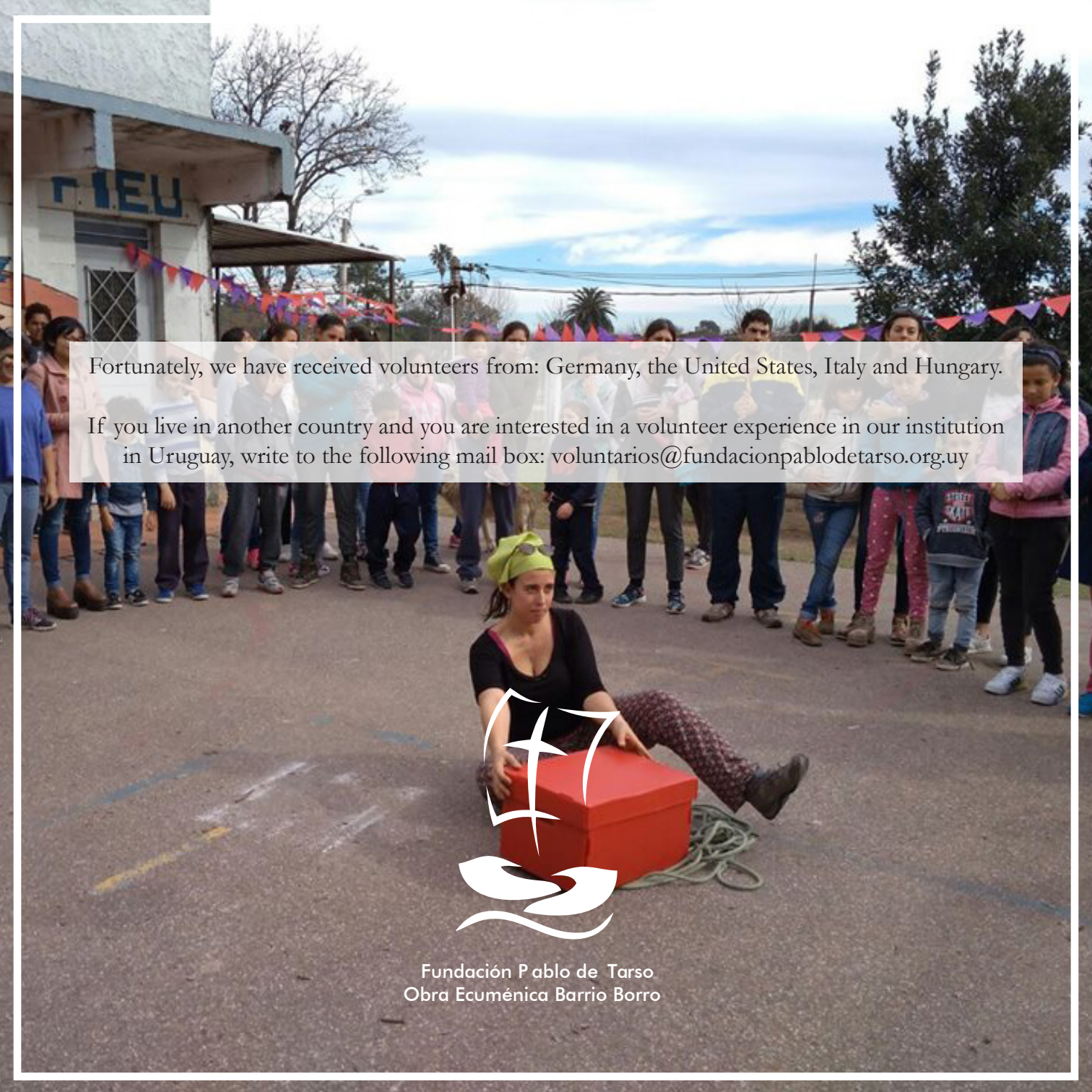




# SOCAT

It is a space of orientation and consultation that aims to promote communication and articulate work among the different actors of the community (neighborhood organizations, public institutions and civil society organizations, among others). It is composed of a technical team of social workers, who attend consultations and provide advice on procedures, social benefits, situations of violence, training opportunities, among others.





Fortunately, we have received volunteers from: Germany, the United States, Italy and Hungary.

If you live in another country and you are interested in a volunteer experience in our institution in Uruguay, write to the following mail box: [voluntarios@fundacionpablodetarso.org.uy](mailto:voluntarios@fundacionpablodetarso.org.uy)



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