

Adene Marisa Correia Barbosa, nickname Lucia

Lucia is a member of the Batukogruppe *Batukinhas Fidjus di Delta* for more than two years, which brought out their first CD/DVD under the management of Marisa at the beginning of this year(2010).

Lucia is 14 years old.

She is in the 4th grade.

She has school every day from 8:00 till 12:30.

Lucia has 6 brothers and sisters. They all live together with their mother and father under one roof. In a house that has 3 rooms – two bedrooms and one livingroom – without electricity and running.



Lucia



Lucia and her three sisters



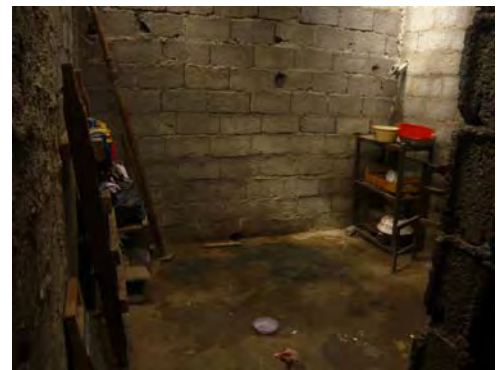
Lucia and her family in front of their house



Lucia in the kitchen

Lucia has a lot of household responsibilities such as doing the dishes, gathering wood and cooking meals.

Lucia almost always arrives late to Batuko practice at 19.00. Her excuse is that she had to help at home and could not leave earlier.



The „inner courtyard,“
– a room without a roof

Lucia says: „The situation at home is often complicated. My father is a fisherman. That means he depends on the ocean to give him something or if it doesn't. And there are often days on which it doesn't...“



Lucia sleeps here with her 6 brothers and sisters

The mother was employed at the municipality. But when some functionaries changed she lost her job and has been since then unemployed. Lucia about her relationship with her family: „With all of those who live in the house live I have a good relationship, only the family of my father sometimes hits me. “



Lucia and her sister

Lucia loves to dance, being together with her friends and learning new things.



Lucia during a Batukoperformance



To the question what do you desire the most she answers promptly:
„A house with running water and electricity. “