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Different
continents,
common ground?
Shared university
and cultural
experiences.



3. The street I live in doesn't have a particular name nor is interesting, so I'll talk about another place (a plaza) that was named after an important person. The name is James Fanstone. He was born in Brazil, from english missionary parents, and grew up in England. He graduated from medical school in the University of London in 1924. After that, he joined the British army where he served until 1919. Then in 1922 he married Ethel Marguerite Peatfield-she was called 'Dona' Daisy here- and the two moved to Brazil and in 1924 they made Goiás-Andópolis their new home. In 1927, together they built a hospital - Hospital Evangélico de Goiás (HEG). He was very much known for his desire to help and to spread the Word of God, the ones that could pay would be charged for the treatment, but the poor received treatment for free. In the years ahead, they founded an association 'Associação Educativa Evangélica' -that today is the college I'm studying at- and also created a nursing school (1934) called Escola de Enfermagem Florence Nightingale. Daisy died in 1971 at the age 81. James died in 1987 at the age 97, carrying with him many titles and medals (one of the was the Order of the British Empire, received for his work). Still to this day, the family is active in both hospital and schools.

