



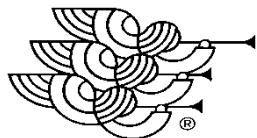
2013

FAMILY & FRIENDS Volunteer Mission Fact Sheet MSI-06/13:

HOPE Building in the NorthEast of Brazil!

Period: June, 13-25, 2013

PARTNERS IN MISSION:



Quiet Hour



Missao Nordeste - Brazil



FACT SHEET: MSI-06/13:

Short-Term International Volunteer Mission Trip to Brazil

LOCATION: Joao Pessoa, Paraiba, Brazil

SCOPE OF THIS VACATION WITH A MISSION:

Participate at the HOPE Buildings program - building up lives and structures with the Green Bricks interlocking building system.

Participate in Lay Evangelism, VBS, light health orientation seminars and community outreach programs.



ACTIVITIES:

- Help build a chapel for the local community!
- Participate in community activities such as vacation Bible school and health related presentations
- Participate in children's activities!
- Be exposed to different cultural experiences!
- Tour to local villages and beautiful white sandy beaches
- Enjoy the opportunity of showing the true Christian spirit by serving others!

PARTNERS: MissionServ International, Quiet Hour Ministries, SDA Brazil NorthEast Mission

Volunteers! Volunteers!



NEEDED:



Lay preachers, health professionals, interpreters, singers, builders, handymen, anyone of any age, with or without experience, willing to help, is trainable and will be useful!

COSTS INVOLVED:

Cost of participation per person, double/triple occupancy are:

Non-refundable registration/administration fee.....	\$ 75.00
Roundtrip airfare US/Joao Pessoa/US-approx.....	\$1,100.00
Local in-land transportation/Bus trip Recife-Joao Pessoa	\$ 55.00
Lodging for 12 days at a Pousada do Caju, per person/double/triple occupancy.....	\$ 500.00
Meals - Vegetarian and/or non-veg. for 12 days	\$ 250.00

Optional:

Local tour fee (optional).....	\$ 50.00
Individual fund raising contribution for building supplies fund	\$ 250.00
Additional daily cost for single occupancy at the Pousada	\$ 22.00/day

Lodging Arrangements:

Pousada do Caju, Cabo Branco Beach, Joao Pessoa, Brazil



DEADLINES TO BE MET:

Application Form & Registration Fee: Due upon submission of application

Ticket purchase & Visa request to enter Brazil: Due 2 months prior to trip

Down Payment of Room & Board Fees: April 25th 2013

Balance of Room & Board, & In-land Transportation Fees: Due by travel date

Optional Contribution for the Building Fund and Optional Tour: Due by the travel date

How to Apply for a Volunteer Mission Trip:

To successfully apply for this volunteer mission project, all participants are required to complete the following documents and send them to MissionServ International (6423 Jefferson Pike, Frederick, MD 21703):

1. Mission Project Application, with \$75.00 deposit (nonrefundable fee)
2. Clean, clear copy of passport picture page.

GENERAL TRAVELING TO BRAZIL INFO:

Travel arrangements will be made directly by the participant. Travel insurance must be acquired at the time of purchase of the ticket. If case you prefer for MissionServ to make your flight arrangements, let us know ASAP and we will be happy to assist you.



VISA Requirements:

United States citizens traveling to Brazil must have a tourist visa issued by a Brazilian Consulate. Visas usually take about a week to be issued. Plan ahead of time. Here is a list of what is needed to be taken to the Consulate for the visa to be issued:

- A United States passport that is valid for six months from the date of entry into Brazil.
- Copy of travel itinerary with name of traveler or copy of ticket.
- An up-dated passport-sized photograph, 2" x 2".

A completed and signed application form provided by the Consular Service. It can also be downloaded from the web site www.brasilemb.org. When completing application form item #17, which asks the "purpose of visit to Brazil", classify it as **TOURISM**, otherwise it might be confused with "missionary activity" which requires a "working" visa.

- The Tourist Visa Fee is \$130.00, when done in person; Money order made payable to the "Brazilian Embassy" by a bank or US Postal Service are accepted. Credit cards and personal checks are not accepted.

VACCINATIONS:

No particular vaccinations are required to visit the NE Region of Brazil at this time. For the ones working with construction, tetanus vaccination is highly recommendable.

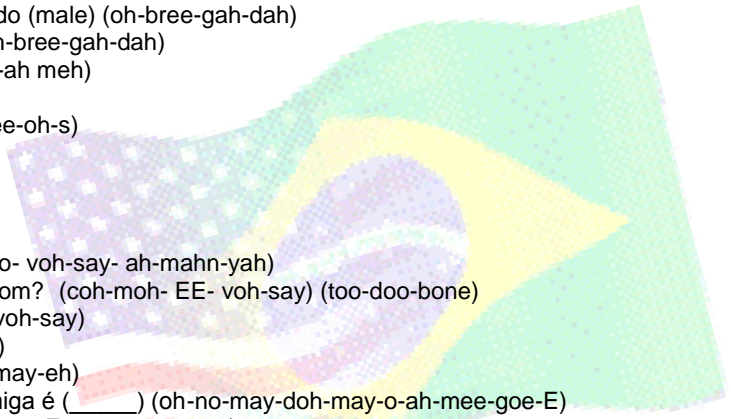
CLIMATE:

The Northeast Region of Brazil is the driest part of the country. The region also constitutes the hottest part of Brazil, where during the dry season between May and November, temperatures are typically in the mids and highs 80-90°F. The sun will be "strong" regardless of the time of year, so come prepared with plenty of screen and use it continuously!



LEARN SOME PORTUGUESE:

Yes.....	Sim (see-mm)
No.....	Nao (n-ow)
Please.....	Por favor (pour-fah-vour)
Thank you.....	Obrigada (female) Obrigado (male) (oh-bree-gah-dah)
No, Thank you.....	Nao, Obrigada/o (n-ow, oh-bree-gah-dah)
Excuse me.....	Desculpe-me (Geh-scoop-ah meh)
Hello.....	Oi (oy)
Goodbye.....	Ciao/Adeus (ch-ow)(ah-dee-oh-s)
Good morning.....	Bom Dia (bone-gee-ah)
Good Afternoon.....	Boa Tarde (bo-tar-gee)
Good evening.....	Boa Noite (bo-noi-chee)
Good night.....	Boa Noite (bo-noi-chee)
See you tomorrow.....	Vejo você amanhã (vey-zjo- voh-say- ah-mahn-yah)
How are you?	Como esta você?/Tudo Bom? (coh-moh- EE- voh-say) (too-doo-bone)
Good, and you.....	Bem, e você ? (ben-EE-voh-say)
Great!	Muito Bem! (muy-toe-ben)
My name is.....	Meu nome é (may-oh no-may-eh)
My friend's name is (____).....	O nome do meu amigo/amiga é (____) (oh-no-may-doh-may-o-ah-mee-goe-E)
What is your name?	Como é seu nome? (co-moe-E-say-oo-no-may)
Nice to meet you	Prazer em conhecer você.....(prah-zeer-M-con-he-ser-voh-say)
God bless you.....	Deus abencoe você (day-oos-ah-be-so-voh-say)
Where is the rest room?	Onde está o banheiro (ohwn-gee-S-tah-oh baan-yer-row)
What time is it?	Que hora é? (K-or-A-eh)
How much is it?	Quanto custa isto? (quan-toe-coos-tah-eestoo)





BACKGROUND ON MissionServ International:

MissionServ, a 501.c3 non-for-profit international organization, is consisted of dedicated people who devote time and energy to bring a better way of life to impoverished people in the northeast region of Brazil. Under programs such as VolunteerBrazil, SisterChurches, Global Mission and Projeto HOPE, MissionServ has been active for several years in the health areas, carrying missions of medical doctors, surgeons and dentists, construction of clinics, community centers and chapels, training, community outreach, environment preservation, lay evangelism, etc.

Our goal is to reach out to serve others and to offer the human touch in a people-to-people approach, through short-term international volunteer mission trips. It is proven that these "mini-vacations with a mission" allow ordinary people to accomplish extraordinary things for God!

MissionServ International Aid, Inc. – A 501.c3 non-for-profit organization

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