



BRAZIL

Guarapari

Dates: Aug. 13 – 22 or Aug. 20 - 29, 2012 – teams can discuss potential dates with LHM. Optimal time is 10 days in country, excluding travel days.

Individual Budget: Approx. \$660– This includes food, lodging, in-country transportation, translators, and travel/health insurance. This is an estimated cost and does not include visas or international flights, and is based on a team of 10 people for 10 days.

Materials for Project: \$2,170. This includes materials for all projects. This is a shared cost between team members.



Guarapari Project

Partner with Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM) – Brazil and New Life Lutheran Church to serve children and families in Guarapari. This project will include five different ministry opportunities. One will be working with the City of Guarapari in a social/educational program **PETI** – *Programa de Erradicacao do Trabalho Infantil* (Program of Eradication of Childhood Labor). Pastor Wallace Uhylig da Silva of New Life Lutheran Church works with this program as part of the mission outreach opportunity for his young mission congregation. A VBS program will be conducted in the neighborhoods as children only go to school for half a day. This activity will be combined with English conversation classes serving the whole family on practicing their English skills. The week will finish with a street mission rally outside the church. The celebration event will include bands, choirs from the area congregations in Vitoria. You will work with local volunteers to canvas the local neighborhood as well as invite the families that participated in the activities throughout the week.

Project Location

Guarapari is close to Vitoria, the capital of state Espirito Santo (Holy Spirit). Guarapari, a famous tourist beach city, is very busy in the summer (Dec. – Feb.) with up to 500,000 people, but calm in August for the local population of 102,000. LHM – Brazil has a lot of support and partners in this region, including the mission of New Life Lutheran Church. New Life Lutheran Church is expanding its local mission reach to nearby cities of Piuma and Anchieta. With the support of LHM – Brazil, New Life Lutheran Church maintains a daily radio program, *Five Minutes with Jesus* and a weekly program on Sundays, *Christ for All*.

LHM International Volunteer Trips provide the opportunity to learn through authentic cross-cultural experiences and have the opportunity to share the love of Jesus. If you are interested in touching lives, please call Chris Myers at 314-317-4268 or 1-800-944-3450, ext. 4268; or by email christine.myers@lhm.org.

Sample Itinerary

- Day 1. Arrive in Rio de Janeiro. Flight to Vitoria.
- Day 2. Worship. Visit ministry area. Orientation.
- Day 3. Workday
- Day 4. Workday
- Day 5. Workday
- Day 6. Workday
- Day 7. Workday
- Day 8. Street Mission Rally Celebration
- Day 9. Worship and sightseeing in Guarapari/Vitoria
- Day 10. Travel to Rio de Janeiro. Depart for home

A detailed itinerary will be customized and provided to you by LHM according to your travel days and team size.

Entry Documentation

- A visa is required for entry into Brazil. Must be purchased in advance. Cost is \$160.00 (not included in individual budget).
- U.S. Passport must be valid 6 months beyond arrival date
- Tickets and Documents for return or onward travel
- Two recent 2" x 2" passport type photos

Brazilian Consular and Visa Services in the US

Brazilian Consulate General in Washington, D.C.

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Washington, D.C. 20005

Phone: (202)238-2805

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Email: consular@consbrasdc.org

Web: www.brasilemb.org

Jurisdiction: District of Columbia, states of Kentucky, Maryland, Ohio, Virginia, West Virginia and North American bases (including Guam). *Please visit the Brazilian website for the most current visa information.*

Sightseeing

The team will visit many different sites in the cities of Guarapari and Vitoria throughout the week, including mission areas of Piuma and Anchieta. The transportation, meal costs are included in the individual costs. An option for a day tour of Rio de Janeiro on the day of departure will be a separate cost.

Insurance Coverage

Medical evacuation for all team members is mandatory and LHM provide insurance from AIG at the cost of \$3.30 a day. We will provide you with an insurance card with a policy number on it and a contact number in cases of extreme emergency – i.e. something that requires evacuation. The person you talk with will advise you on what to do in those circumstances. For all other claims please pay any bills that you incur and make a claim directly to the insurance company when you return.

Lodging and Meals

Accommodations will be made at a Bed and Breakfast/Hotel close to the church. "Pousada Mar e Marta" www.malapronta.com.br/hotel1162-pousada-mar-e-mata/fotos. Breakfast is included at the hotel with lunch and dinner at the church facility. A special traditional seafood dinner "Muqueca Capixaba" is planned for one evening for \$15 per person.



Budget

Sample budget based on 10 people for 10 days:

Individual Costs		
Travel Insurance	\$3.30 per person per day, including travel days	\$39.60
Lodging	\$25 @ 9 nights per person includes breakfast	\$225.00
Food- lunch & dinner	\$20 average for 9 days + special dinner	\$195.00
Transportation (include airport)	\$1,180 for 10 days /10 people	\$118.00
Bottled Water	\$5 per day x10 days	\$50.00
Translators	\$250 for 10 days/10 people	\$25.00
Total		\$652.60

You must also budget for your international flights, miscellaneous cost with visas, sightseeing and souvenirs. An airport tax should be included with your flight costs. Be sure to check this when booking your flights.

The budget is an estimate and your team may choose to eat more or less expensive, which would affect your budget. We generally over-budget as much as possible so you do not run short of funds; it never hurts to have some extra funds available. It would also be wise to carry a small amount of additional contingency funds for any medical emergencies that may occur or unexpected costs.

Project Costs

Project costs are \$2,170.00 which covers all the materials for PETI project, VBS, print materials and Celebration Rally, plus administrative costs. These costs are a shared cost from all the team members. The timeline for payment of both Project Costs and Individual Costs will be provided once specific travel dates are determined. Project Costs must be paid 4 weeks prior to departure and Individual Costs must be paid 2 weeks prior to departure. In some cases, if LHM needs to make hotel or transport reservations, we may ask for partial payments to be made on a different timeline.

Vaccine-Preventable Diseases

Vaccination or Disease	Recommendations or Requirements for Vaccine-Preventable Diseases
Routine	Recommended if you are not up-to-date with routine shots such as, measles/mumps/rubella (MMR) vaccine, diphtheria/pertussis/tetanus (DPT) vaccine, poliovirus vaccine, etc.
Hepatitis A or immune globulin (IG)	Recommended for all unvaccinated people traveling to or working in countries with an intermediate or high level of hepatitis A virus infection (see map) where exposure might occur through food or water. Cases of travel-related hepatitis A can also occur in travelers to developing countries with "standard" tourist itineraries, accommodations, and food consumption behaviors.
Hepatitis B	Recommended for all unvaccinated persons traveling to or working in countries with intermediate to high levels of endemic HBV transmission (see map), especially those who might be exposed to blood or body fluids, have sexual contact with the local population, or be exposed through medical treatment (e.g., for an accident).
Typhoid	Recommended for all unvaccinated people traveling to or working in Tropical South America, especially if staying with friends or relatives or visiting smaller cities, villages, or rural areas where exposure might occur through food or water.

[Yellow
Fever](#)

Requirements: None

Recommendations:

Recommended for all travelers ≥ 9 months of age going to the following areas: the entire states of Acre, Amapá, Amazonas, Distrito Federal (including the capital city of Brasília), Goiás, Maranhão, Mato Grosso, Mato Grosso do Sul, Minas Gerais, Pará, Rondônia, Roraima, Tocantins, and designated areas (see [Map 3-19](#)) of the following states: Bahia, Paraná, Piauí, Rio Grande do Sul, Santa Catarina, and São Paulo. Vaccination is also recommended for travelers visiting Iguassu Falls.

Not recommended for travelers whose itineraries are limited to areas not listed above, including the cities of Fortaleza, Recife, Rio de Janeiro, Salvador, and São Paulo (see [Map 3-19](#)).

Vaccination should be given 10 days before travel and at 10 year intervals if there is on-going risk. [Find an authorized U.S. yellow fever vaccination clinic.](#)

Malaria

Areas of Brazil with Malaria: States of Acre, Amapá, Amazonas, Mato Grosso, Para, Rondonia, Roraima, Tocantins, and the western part of Maranhão. Also present in urban areas, including cities such as Boa Vista, Macapa, Manaus, Maraba, Porto Velho, and Santarem. Rare cases in Belem. No transmission at Iguassu Falls. ([more information](#)).

This information is based on current information from CDC and often depends on where the team travels in Brazil. Always consult with your doctor regarding vaccinations, as Lutheran Hour Ministries cannot be held liable for any recommendations made.

<http://www.cdc.gov/travel>

Forms

Please return all required forms to LHM St. Louis if you have not already done so.

The Lutheran Hour Ministries center in Brazil shares the Gospel in a variety of culturally appropriate ways. LHM staff and volunteers reach out to Brazilians, especially those suffering from inequalities in social class, insufficient education, health care, and basic needs.

Outreach programs include the very successful *Five Minutes with Jesus* radio program, which spreads the saving message of Christ to the most distant parts of the country. LHM – Brazil’s coordinated outreach program includes text messaging, podcasts, emails, smart phone messaging, print materials, Bible Correspondence Courses (BCC), and person-to-person evangelism.

Their *Messages of Hope* voicemail service receives more than 10,000 calls every month. Each call is answered with a Gospel-based message with words of comfort and hope in Jesus.

LHM – Brazil also trains and equips laypeople in our partner churches to share the Good News through Equipping the Saints (ETS). This is vital in a country that has such a large land mass and a population of almost 200 million people.

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Through authentic cross-cultural experiences, you will have the opportunity to share the message of Christ’s love.

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