



LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

BRAZIL

Guarapari Project

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 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.



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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.