

BRAZIL 2018

Project Location: Baptist Mission in Juncado, Espirito Santo

Name of Missionaries: Pastor Aldemir Santos

Travel Dates

Friday, September 28	Depart for Brazil
Saturday, September 29	Arrive in Brazil, travel to Juncado
Sunday, September 30-Friday, October 5	Construction and Community Projects
Saturday, October 6	Depart for USA
Sunday, October 7	Arrive home

Cost \$2,500.00 (see payment schedule on page 4)

Construction: We will assist the local church in building a chapel in 5 days! The local church will have already laid the foundation, and we will work alongside other local workers. In most cases, these workers are not saved, so the construction team will have the opportunity to minister to them and demonstrate brotherly love throughout the week.

Community Projects

- Clinic: reading and sunglasses, possibly blood pressure and glucose checks, dental/fluoride treatment
- Evangelism—door-to-door visits, Gospel sharing prior to clinic visits
- Bible School, school visits, activities with the kids

Food

- is amazing!! However, you should only eat what the missionaries verify is safe.
- Picky eaters should pack snacks.
- Don't drink the water!!! Bottled water will be provided, so use it for everything—even brushing your teeth!

Vaccines: As of February 1, 2018, no vaccines are required or strongly recommend for travel to Espirito Santo, Brazil.

Identification

- If you do not currently have a valid passport you will be individually responsible for obtaining one.
- If you already have a valid passport please make sure it does not expire until after March 2019.
- If you do not currently have a valid visa to Brazil we will apply for visas as a group.
 - > If you need a VISA there is a small possibility of the Brazilian Government calling you to ask you why you are going to Brazil. Please answer that you are going to see some friends near Vitoria and enjoy the culture. (see very important notes on page 4)
- If you already have a valid visa to Brazil please check the expiration date.
- I will need a copy of your driver's license and a copy of your passport for paperwork.

Luggage

- Checked luggage
 - > You are allowed two (2) checked bags per person.
 - > One (1) checked bag will be commandeered for team use to carry supplies into Brazil. This bag will be empty on the return trip home, so you can use it to pack souvenirs if needed.
 - > Weight limit- 50-70 lbs
- Carry-on
 - > You are allowed one (1) carry-on bag and one (1) personal item.
 - > Carry-on
 - Shouldn't exceed 22 x 14 x 9 inches / 56 x 36 x 23 centimeters (including handles and wheels).
 - Must fit in the sizer at the airport.
 - If your items don't fit in the overhead bin or under the seat, they may need to be checked. There may be additional carry-on baggage restrictions at certain airports or on certain airplanes.
 - > Personal Item
 - Your personal item must fit under the seat in front of you.
 - Dimensions should not exceed 18 x 14 x 8 inches (45 x 35 x 20 cm)
- Liquids
 - > You are allowed to bring a quart-sized bag of liquids, aerosols, gels, creams and pastes in your carry-on bag and through the checkpoint.
 - > These are limited to travel-sized containers that are 3.4 ounces (100 milliliters) or less per item.
 - > Placing these items in the small bag and separating from your carry-on baggage facilitates the screening process.
 - > Pack items that are in containers larger than 3.4 ounces or 100 milliliters in checked baggage.
 - > Remember the 1-1-3 Rule: 1 person, 1 quart bag, 3 oz max.
 - > Medications are exempt from this rule.
- For more information on what you can and cannot pack visit the TSA website:
<https://www.tsa.gov/travel/security-screening/whatcanibring>

Clothing

- For the most part, shorts and t-shirts are ok. Construction workers may want to wear longer pants for protection on site.
- Please do not short-shorts, wear muscle shirts, tank tops, spaghetti straps, or t-shirts with the arms cropped off.
- Shoes
 - > Sturdy shoes will be needed on the construction site.
 - > Athletic shoes for those not on the construction site.
 - > Flip flops and sandals are ok for leisure time, dinner, and church services.
- Church—evening service is the BIG service
 - > Men—khakis and a polo
 - > Women—nice pants/top, skirt, dress
- Some people will pack old(er) clothes and leave them behind rather than pack them for the return trip home.

Electronics

- Brazil uses a number of different outlets, depending on where you go you may find a typical European round pronged outlet or the American two/three pronged outlet.
- While most European countries use 240 voltage, the US, Canada and much of South America continue to use 120 voltage, Brazil continues to support both types.
 - > Depending on the region, voltage might be 115 V, 127 V, or 220 V.
- Many people buy expensive universal outlet adapters from travel stores for South America. If you like to prepare in advance you'll pay North American prices. However, if you arrive in a country that uses a different electrical outlet your hotel should have an adapter on hand. If not, most of the markets will have vendors who sell them for only a dollar or two
- Regardless, you do not need to worry about converting electricity with electronics as most products are able to support both, simply check your device for power input details and it should say 100-240V~50-60hz. . This means, you'll only need an adapter to change the shape of your power plug to fit into an outlet.
- Info pulled from <https://www.tripsavvy.com/south-america-outlets-and-adapters-1637155>

Miscellaneous Items To Pack/Prepare

- Money – The only money you need is to buy food in the airport and souvenirs. (Praying we do not have any unexpected emergencies).
- Personal Medicines – Please make sure your medicines are in the original bottle. Many times we will leave in the early morning and will not return until late, so please bring what you need all day.
- Sunscreen
- Hat
- Sunglasses
- Bug spray (possibly)
- Snacks (if you eat often or are a picky eater—also nice to have in airports/flights)
- South American electrical adapter (see section above on Electronics) and/or external battery charger
- Small gifts such as t-shirts, key chains, to give to that someone special you may have bonded with during the week.
- Always nice to bring a photo of your family to share with your new friends
- If you sing you can bring a CD. We will need solos for church services.
- Everyone should be prepared to give a short testimony (2-3 minutes).
- Pastors—please prepare a 10-15 minute sermon as you may be asked to preach.
- Some will be asked to share a 5-10 minute devotion.
- TSA pre-check or Global Entry as a possible options—not required, but nice to have
 - > <https://www.tsa.gov/travel/frequently-asked-questions/what-difference-between-global-entry-tsa-precheck-and-other>
- TSA “Mobile Passport” app for smartphone—on return to USA, allows you to complete customs questionnaire while still on the plane! Again, not required, but nice to have.
- Google Translate app

VERY IMPORTANT NOTES

- If you need a VISA there is a small possibility of the Brazilian Government calling you to ask you why you are going to Brazil. It is also possible that a Brazilian airport employee (ticket agents, customs, etc.) may ask you the same while we are traveling. In either case, the appropriate response is “To see some friends (Tony and Karen) and enjoy the culture.”
 - > It is very important that you **DO NOT SAY** that you are on a mission trip or that you are a missionary. Brazil considers a missionary to be a paid position, and you would require an employment visa—but you will have a tourist visa, so trouble will ensue.
- Remember, this is a mission trip—not a vacation. You will be representing the local church in Brazil, your home church, Pioneer Missions, and Jesus. Your appearance and behavior can leave an everlasting impression of Americans and Christians, so please dress and act accordingly.
- If you start to feel sick, please tell someone. Do not let yourself get so ill that you need to stay back at the hotel during the day or even need to go to the hospital. The easiest way to avoid this is to drink plenty of bottled water, avoid questionable food items, and don’t open your mouth in the shower.
- Brazil is not a third-world country, so if you forget to pack something we can go to the store to buy it.
- Rule of thumb for valuables—if it will break your heart to have it lost or stolen, don’t bring it!
- Practice the “thumbs up” sign.

Payment Schedule

Payment number	Due Date	Amount
Deposit	February 8	\$200.00
1	March 1	\$350.00
2	April 1	\$350.00
3	May 1	\$350.00
4	June 1	\$350.00
5	July 1	\$350.00
6	August 1	\$350.00
7	September 1	\$200.00