

Brazil Mission Partnership

We continue to send a team to Brazil each year doing construction, and evangelism. Lyn Sloop is beginning a new direction with this ministry through "Hope For Brazil". The main focus for Hope for Brazil is in three distinct areas of need:

1. to provide hope for the poor and needy (distribution of clothing and basic necessities)
2. to provide hope for the hungry and thirsty (distribution of food and water)
3. to provide hope for the lost and dying (distribution of the gospel through witnessing and preaching the word of God along with medical relief)

Our mission trip this year will focus on sharing the love of Christ through several different ministries. We plan to aid in construction of a church in the area of Cambuci, which is a small, poor community on the outskirts of Maceio. We plan to hold nightly revival services in this area and at previous mission trip work sites. We plan to distribute food and clothing at local churches and soup kitchens. We will also be holding a basketball clinic where our team members will teach the game and the Gospel. Lastly, our team will hold Bible clubs in Cambuci and other areas, even going into the local public schools to share the Gospel.

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Prayer Requests:

1. Pray that Hope for Brazil can come together soon as a viable nonprofit organization that can begin a longtime ministry in Brazil
2. Pray for our finances for the 2009 trip - we are woefully short on our budget (we have a team member at Lyn's church who will match us dollar for dollar) - specifically we need about \$7500
3. We have team members who need sponsorship - every dollar helps
4. Pray that the Holy Spirit will go ahead of us and orchestrate everything according to God's will and that the people He intends for us to share with will be ready to accept the truth of the Gospel
5. Pray for the Brazilian workers who we partner with every year - Pr. Jonas, Marlucci, Arlene, and Pr. Washington (this will be the first year we have not worked with Washington - he has taken a church in Brasilia but he has still helped us coordinate the trip)
6. Pray for our translators that will travel with us and who are already down there
7. Pray for the congregation and the pastor at the church in Cambuci - for their continued faithfulness to light the darkness and for their willingness to be used by God
8. Pray for safe travel and for all the intricate dealings (visas, passports, etc.) that go into getting large groups through customs
9. Pray that our team would be flexible and ready and willing to accept whatever God lays before us to do

