



Brazil FAQ

1. What is the cost of the trip?

The trip will cost between \$1800-2000 depending on the price of airline tickets when they are purchased. This price does not include the fee to obtain a passport (approximately \$170), the fee for a Brazilian Visa (approximately \$160), meals while traveling and the purchase of any souvenirs. We will be holding fundraisers to help raise the cost of the trip and will need parent support for this. SEE ATTACHED PAYMENT SCHEDULE

2. Where will the team stay?

The team will stay in hotel accommodations in Curitiba, Brazil. This is the capital of the Brazilian state of Parana and a major city that is safe.

3. What will the team be doing while away?

The team will be working on school campuses performing drama presentations that have a gospel centered message. The team will be building relationships with the students they meet on campus and with the translators for their team. The team will be using the Evangacube to get into gospel conversations with the people they come in contact with during any part of the trip (at a school, at a restaurant, on the plane, shopping etc). See sample schedule that is attached for further details.

4. What document are team members required to obtain in order to leave and return from/to the US/Brazil?

Every team member (adult and student) must have a valid US Passport AND a Brazilian Visa, plus minors must have a notarized parent authorization form and all participants will be required to fill out a notarized medical release form.

5. Will I be able to communicate with the team while they are away?

Communication with the team will be limited while in Brazil. There will be an emergency contact provided for parents. A phone call will be made to the church and an email will be sent to family once everyone has arrived safely in Brazil. If possible, email or facebook updates will be made by the team while in Brazil.

6. What will the adult to student ratio be on the trip?

We will strive to have a 5 student to 1 adult ratio on the trip. We already know that we have at least 4 STF staff members traveling with students for this trip. We would like to include parent or leader chaperones, as well.

7. How can I expect to get information about the trip, once I've signed up?

We will have mandatory team meetings beginning in December one Sunday each month prior to EPIC. Information given at these meetings will include cultural and language instruction, travel procedures and details, training for evangelism while in Brazil, team building exercises and other general information. We will also have a facebook group and email system where any printed information will be made available. As we get closer to the trip, the frequency of team meetings will increase.

8. Will there be any downtime or fun activities built into the trip?

One day of the trip (most likely the last day) will be reserved for fun activities in Brazil. Each day the team will also have some downtime while traveling from school to school AND during meals.

9. What will the team be responsible for bringing on the trip?

See attached sample packing list.

10. What rules will the team have to abide by while on the trip?

See attached contract for participating in the trip.

