## Brazil 2026 Info Sheet June 22-June 30, 2026

Brazil is the largest country in South America at roughly the same size as the continental U.S. Around 25% of the country professes to be evangelical, however Afro-Brazilian religions, indigenous religions, and spiritism are also extremely common and entrenched in the overall culture of the nation. Spiritism is the belief that all living beings, including animals, are immortal spirits trapped in physical bodies and can interact and potentially heal through mediums with other spirits. It is the largest non-Christian religion in Brazil and is syncretistic with other Afro-Brazilian religions.

Brazil is also home to 48 unreached people groups, 91 minimally reached people groups, and 24 superficially reached people groups according to the Joshua Project - many of which are found in and around the Amazon Rainforest.

Our vision is to reach the children and youth with the saving knowledge of the gospel, then disciple them to be missionaries to their own communities as they grow in their faith. This trip will center around children's ministries in the villages outside of Manuas, Brazil as well as door to door visits and prayer in those communities. The team will be housed on a boat which will move further upriver each night to take us to the next village to do the same.

**Dates:** Tentative plans are to leave on Monday, June 22 and return the following Wednesday July 1. Exact dates/times are subject to airline ticket availability.

**Cost:** The initial estimated cost is **\$2600 per person** for this trip. This includes airfare, ground transportation, entry/exit fees, housing, and all meals (except in airports on travel days). Airline tickets for the group need to be booked early, so payment schedule is required. If you would like to set up reoccurring giving online, in the app or with regular envelopes please make sure to designate 'Brazil 2026' and your name.

\$150 Deposit and Application Due Date: November 30

## **Tentative Payment Schedule:**

\$350	December 15
\$350	January 15
\$350	February 15
\$350	March 15
\$350	April 15
\$350	May 15
\$350	June 10

Travel considerations: A passport with expiration later than Jan 31, 2027 is required for entry into Brazil.

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