

# THINKING ABOUT BRAZIL?

Your life will be impacted  
in such a powerful way!

Thanks for showing interest in the June 13-24, 2025 trip to Brazil!

Shelbyville Community Church is so excited about our partnership with World Renewal, Living Stones, and the Ferguson family! Joining us on one of these trips to Brazil WILL change your life.

This trip is an amazing opportunity to live out the mission of SCC – *We grow radical disciples who love and lead like Jesus*. This trip offers you the opportunity to grow closer to Jesus, love on those in Brazil, the other members of the team, and serve alongside the ministry in Brazil.

## Trip Goals

1. For the team to experience the ministry of WRB in Northeastern Brazil
2. Develop a relationship with the Local Leaders of WRB
3. To come alongside WRB and aid them in anyway we can

## Cost: \$1000

## Includes:

Transportation once in Brazil  
(3) Meals a day in Brazil  
Lodging in Brazil  
Administration Fees  
Pre and Post trip training and PDF manuals  
Fundraising help  
Portuguese language help  
Long-term ministry partners and opportunities  
Experienced staff and translators  
Opportunities to share your testimony  
Culture orientation and immersion  
Multiple kinds of ministry opportunities  
Worshipping with a local church  
Tourist day to explore  
WhatsApp group to support and connect

## Does Not Include:

Plane Ticket (Average price \$1600)  
Travel Insurance  
Passport (\$150 If you don't have one already)  
Visa for entry into Brazil  
Spending money (not required)

## Next Steps:

Pray about participating  
If you're interested in attending the trip get a passport as soon as possible.  
Inform Ali Bennett of your interest (contact info below)  
Inform Rachel Ferguson of your interest (contact info below)  
Visit [www.worldrenewal.org/trips](http://www.worldrenewal.org/trips) to sign-up.

# SUPPORT STRATEGY

## Letters and Follow-up Calls

Pray - For God's provision, for people to be potential partners in your experience, and for God to begin preparing your heart for what you will experience.

Write - Put together a basic support letter

Name-storm - Create a list of family, friends, associates, and others in the church that you have a close relationship with.

Send - Mail out as many letters as you feel comfortable. (Include a pre-paid labeled return envelope)

Pray - For God's provision, that those who receive a letter will see the opportunity to partner in your experience, and for God to continue preparing your heart for the experience.

Call - Personally call each person you received support from thanking them and answering any questions they may have.

Write - After you have returned from trip write out another letter sharing what you learned, experienced, saw, etc. People have prayed for you and given of their resources to help make your trip possible. Thank them for their partnership.

## SAMPLE LETTER

Sample letter for Short-Term Mission fundraising:

Dear Mr. Smith,

I hope things are well with you and your family. I wanted to write to you about a chance I have this coming June to go and serve in Northeast Brazil. I get to be a part of a team being sent by Shelbyville Community Church to aid World Renewal Brazil in the ministry happening in Northeast Brazil. There is a great need in many of the communities that WRB ministers in. SCC has partnered with a local church in a community called Cajueiro Claro. We're going to inspire hope in the lives of children as we partner with the local church in Cajueiro Claro.

I will be teamed up with other volunteers from my church, as well as other community churches, to go on this adventure! The trip will take place June 13th-24th, 2025.

Would you please pray for me, our team, and prayerfully consider supporting me financially. I need to raise a total of \_\_\_\_\_ to cover my costs. I need to raise this by May 13th. If you are able to invest a donation of any amount for this effort, I would be grateful. Any additional funds I raise will go to help other team-mates and the community in Brazil.

I have enclosed a response card with information on how you can help our team meet this need. I have also included a self addressed envelope.

Please remember our team in prayer as we embark on this exciting adventure! Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you for your partnership in this effort! May the Lord bless you and your family this year.

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