



BRAZIL IS THE LARGEST COUNTRY OF SOUTH AMERICA

BRAZILIANS ARE A PEOPLE IN NEED OF A SAVOIR!



The estimated population of Brazil as of July 2008 is: 191,908,598.

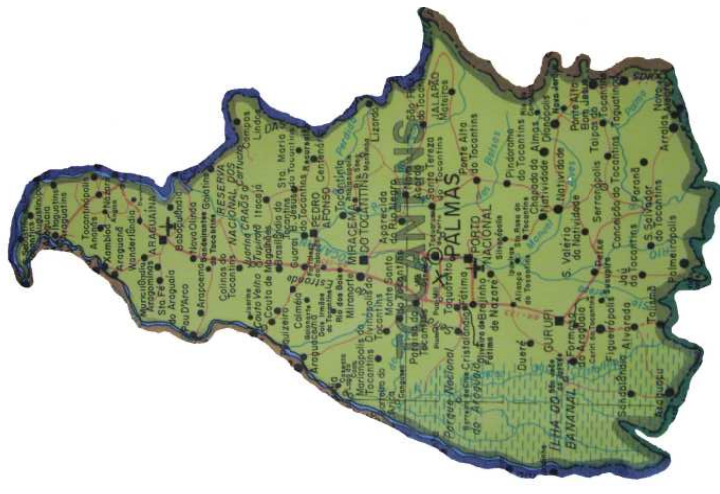
The median age of the population is: 29 years

The official language of Brazil is: Portuguese

Religions of Brazil according to the 2000 census are: *Roman Catholic (nominal) 73.6%, Protestant 15.4%, Spiritualist 1.3%, Bantu/voodoo 0.3%, other 1.8%, unspecified 0.2%, none 7.4%*

There are very few New Testament Christian Church missionaries in Brazil, especially in northern Brazil. More are needed! What can you do?

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BRIEF HISTORY OF BRAZIL EVANGELISM

Jim started Bible College at Ozark Bible College in the fall of 1956. He preached at Antioch Christian Church (East of Pomona, MO) and at Phillipsburg Christian church during this time. He was active in missions in OBC, participating in the establishment of *THE REAPERS* (a group of OBC students interested in missions).

Mary Baker, an RN, lived near the Antioch Christian Church, and took an active part in the church. Jim persuaded her to go to OBC where she was also active in REAPERS. She later married Jim and they started raising money to go to Brazil as missionaries. They arrived in Brazil in February, 1961.

1961 – 2008

Jim, Marv, Naomi arrive in Belém, Pará

The Jim Moreland family arrived by plane in Belém, Pará, Brazil on February first, 1961. In June 1961, the Moreland's moved across the Amazon river to Macapá, the capital of Amapá which was their home for the first 5 years in Brazil. Jim built a boat and planned on river evangelism in the area. He did this for a short time.

Later at a meeting of the missionaries in northern Brazil it was decided that the Jim Moreland family move to Araguaína to start churches in the area. The Moreland's arrived in September of 1966.

First services in Araguaína

September 4, 1966
There were 15 present for the service we held in Jim's home in Araguaína on September 4th. Jim preached in many towns of the area, each evening in a different town.

Itaituba, PA

1977 – 1979
In 1977 the Moreland family moved to Itaituba. They lived in a tent on a lot of a friend until they were able to build a building. They met for services in the tent and later at their house. They enjoyed very much living in Itaituba.

In 1979, they moved back to Araguaína. They had not baptized many people in Itaituba, though later Jim visited and found one of the ladies who had been baptized.

New Horizons

Preaching and teaching has been done in many areas. As a result of this simple beginning there are now churches in Araguaína, Marabá, Guarai, Balsas and São Luis. Jim's wife of 36 years passed away in Araguaína in 1995. In 2001 Jim married a Brazilian (Maria Felix) who has been of great help to him as they continue to serve our Lord in Brazil.

Maria Felix and Jim now live in Guarai, TO Brazil where they are working with and leading a church.



**James E. Moreland & Maria Felix
Moreland - Missionaries**

Brazil Evangelism exists to glorify God and evangelize the lost in the country of Brazil.

James Moreland has served the Lord faithfully in Brazil since February 1961.

James, along with his wife Maria Felix, continues to serve Him today in Guarai, TO Brazil.



**Jim's home and church in Guarai.
Jim's home is on the left half and
church is on the right half.**

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BRAZIL MISSIONS?

There are very few New Testament Christian Church missionaries in Northern Brazil. Currently, Jim Moreland is the only Christian Church missionary within 150 miles of his home town of Guarai, TO Brazil. There are no other U.S. missionaries of any brotherhood or denomination currently in the town of Guarai with a population of about 20,000 to 30,000.

Jim has served in Brazil since 1961. He and has continues to be successful in reaching Brazilians with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Through Jim's outreach in Brazil several churches have been started and hundreds, if not thousands of souls have been won to Christ.

In the city of Araguaína, TO Brazil (where Jim spent most of his ministry) there are currently only 2 New Testament Christian Churches. Araguaína is a town of 175,000 to 200,000.

There is a need for more missionaries in Brazil. There are opportunities in church planting, university evangelism, working with college age students, urban and rural ministries, etc. Our prayer is that more will give their lives to serve God in Brazil in the next few years.

If you are interested in serving in Brazil, short term or long term please let us know. Jesus said, "be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." (Acts 1:8). Will you consider His call on your life to serve Him in Brazil?

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