

Brazil Mission Trip 2011

July 12 – July 25

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First Name:	Middle Name:	Last Name:	
Street Address:		Date of Birth:	
City, State, Zip:		_____/_____/_____ month day year	
Home Phone:	Cell Phone	Sex: Male () Female ()	
		Marital Status: (circle one) Married Single Widowed Divorced	
City and State of Birth:		E-mail:	
Previous Names Used:		List any countries that you have visited in the last 90 days:	
Mother's Full Name:		Name of Employer (or School):	
Father's Full Name:		Address:	
		Phone:	
Contact person in case of an emergency:			
Phone:			

List any allergies:	List any medications currently taking or taken during the past year. List any special physical conditions:
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Passport No:	Place issued:	Date of issue:	Date of expiration:
		_____/_____/_____ day month year	_____/_____/_____ day month year

I, hereby acknowledge that the information provided on this application form is true. I have read, and fully understand and accept the general conditions and assumption of risk forms.

Signature: _____ Date: / / _____.

Parent's Signature (if under 18): _____ Date: / / _____.

Personal Testimony

1. Why do you want to join us on this trip?
2. Have you ever been on a mission's trip before? If yes, please briefly explain what the trip was and how it impacted your life.
3. Please share with us your personal testimony. When and how did you become saved through the blood and grace of Jesus Christ and how has it shaped your life up to this point?
4. Do you have any experience with the following types of ministries? • Street Evangelism
• Visitation • Backyard Bible Clubs • Vacation Bible Schools • Prayer Walks • Revival Meetings
• School Assemblies • Bible Distribution • Drama • Music • Testimonies • Arts & Crafts
• Teaching English • Basic Medical services • Sports Exhibitions. Do you have any other types of ministry gifts or talents you would like us to know about you?

Statement of Faith Acknowledgement

Please read through the following Statement of Faith and sign the bottom in acknowledge of your agreement with these foundational truths of the Christian Faith.

1. We believe in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments in their original writing as fully inspired of God and accept them as the supreme and final authority for faith and life.
2. We believe in one God, externally existing in three Persons-Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe that all that repent of their sins and receive the Lord Jesus Christ by faith are born again of the Holy Spirit and become children of God.
4. We believe that God created man in His own image; that man sinned and thereby incurred the penalty of sin which is death, physical and spiritual; that all human beings inherit a sinful nature and also commit sins.
5. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins, a substitutionary sacrifice according to the Scriptures and that all who believe in Him are justified on the grounds of His shed blood.
6. We believe that when a person is truly saved by placing their faith in Christ and His finished work on the cross, then they cannot loose their salvation, but have already received Eternal Life and are sealed by the Holy Spirit.
7. We believe that the one true Church includes everyone who has been redeemed by Jesus Christ; that the local church on earth should take its character from this conception of the Church spiritual and therefore, that the new birth and personal confession of Christ are essentials of Church membership.
8. We believe in the personal return of the Lord Jesus Christ.
9. We believe in the resurrection of both the just and the unjust, that the redeemed will spend eternity with Jesus in Heaven, and those who have rejected the offer of salvation in Christ will spend eternity in Hell.
10. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ appointed two ordinances: Baptism in water and the Lord's Supper. These ordinances do not to save us but should be observed as acts of obedience. Baptism is the immersion of the believer as a confession of identification with Christ in His burial and resurrection. The Lord's Supper is the partaking of the emblems symbolic of the Savior's broken body and shed blood, in remembrance of His sacrificial death, until He comes.

I agree with the previous statements of Faith. I understand that speaking against or demonstrating behavior contrary to these statements either before or during the mission's trip will be grounds for expulsion from the trip.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk

In the event of being accepted for this mission trip, I hereby agree as follows;

I am aware and have been informed that this kind of missions travel can be dangerous and can include certain risks and dangers, including, but not limited to, the hazards of traveling in underdeveloped areas, the hazards of traveling by any means in motorized or unmotorized transportation (such as automobile, safari vehicle, canoe, raft, boat, train, aircraft, on foot or other unconventional means), accident or illness in remote areas without medical facilities, forces of nature, dangers of wild animals, extreme weather conditions, and physical exertion which I may not be prepared for, and evacuation difficulties, should I be disabled or injured. I accept the inherent risks of the proposed trip.

I hereby waive, release, indemnify, and agree not to sue **Explore Jesus Inc. or Pine Valley Baptist Church (Wilmington, NC)** for all or any liability to the undersigned, his/her personal representatives, next of kin, and heirs, for any or all losses, damages or injuries or any claim or demand on account of injury or emotional trauma to the person or loss of or damage to property of the undersigned, or on account of death resulting from any cause, including negligence (but not the willful, reckless, or fraudulent conduct) of **Explore Jesus Inc. or Pine Valley Baptist Church (Wilmington, NC)** or others while the undersigned is participating in a trip, tour, or any travel or other arrangements made by **Explore Jesus Inc. or Pine Valley Baptist Church (Wilmington, NC)**. I also agree that I will assume the risk of and release **Explore Jesus Inc. or Pine Valley Baptist Church (Wilmington, NC)** of all liability for any damage or injury to my body or my property or my death due to any negligent failure to obtain or administer appropriate rescue operations in the event of mishaps of injuries, including failure to obtain adequate medical services to evacuate or to supply treatment, medicine, or trained rescue personnel.

I agree that if I become ill or am injured, **Explore Jesus Inc. or Pine Valley Baptist Church (Wilmington, NC)** or any of their affiliates may, at any cost, arrange or supply medical treatment, evacuation or any other emergency services on my behalf as **Explore Jesus Inc. or Pine Valley Baptist Church (Wilmington, NC)** believes essential for my safety and my well being. I agree that **Explore Jesus Inc. or Pine Valley Baptist Church (Wilmington, NC)** and its affiliates are not liable or responsible for any complications that could possibly come from the administration of any emergency medical treatment.

I have read and agree to the policy on refunds and cancellations in this application packet. I accept responsibility to have all my passport, visa, vaccination and other travel documentation in proper order. I understand I may contact the embassies or consulates of the countries I plan to visit for information, and that my passport may need to be valid for at least six months after the trip ends. For information concerning any possible safety issues for international travel I know that I may call the state department at (202) 647-5525 and for information concerning vaccinations and health issues I may call the "Center for Disease Control" at (404) 332-4559.

I acknowledge and agree that this kind of travel can be dangerous and involves serious and unpredictable risks of bodily injury, property damage and death and that the preceding release and waiver is intended to be as broad and as inclusive as permitted by law; that I am not relying on any oral or written representations of **Explore Jesus Inc. or Pine Valley Baptist Church (Wilmington, NC)** in regards to safety, and in that I am entering this agreement by my own free will.

Explore Jesus Inc. or Pine Valley Baptist Church (Wilmington, NC) assume no responsibility howsoever caused for injury, loss of or damage to person or property in connection with any service, including, but not limited to that resulting directly or indirectly from: acts of God, detention, annoyance, delays and expenses arising from quarantine, strikes, thefts, pilferage, force majeure, acts of war, insurrection, revolt or other civil uprising, other military action, failure of any means of conveyance to arrive or depart as scheduled, civil disturbance, government restrictions or regulation, discrepancies or change in transit over which it has no control. Reasonable changes in itinerary may be made at the discretion of the trip operator. On payment of deposit the depositor agrees to be bound by the above recited terms and conditions. Prices are subject to change without notice due to currency fluctuations and/or other causes.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For missionaries under age 18: I, as parent or legal guardian of the above named minor, hereby give permission for this child or legal ward to participate in the trip and further agree, individually and on behalf of my child or ward, to the terms above.

Signature of Releaser: _____ Date: _____

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Trip Cost

The total trip cost is \$2000 (which includes food, lodging, ground transportation, Round Trip Air Fare, and Trip Insurance). A valid Brazilian Visa stamp in your passport will be required. If you do not already have one you will need to pay an additional \$190 (which covers fees and postage). Additional spending money for souvenirs, snacks, etc. is optional.

The following amount is due by May 1, 2011: \$1000 + \$190 (if you do not already have a valid Brazilian Visa). The remaining funds of \$1000 is due by July 1, 2011.

Payment should be made in the form of check made payable to: **Explore Jesus**, PO Box 3435, Wilmington, NC 28406. Contributions are tax-deductible.

If full payment is not received by July 1st, all arrangements will be cancelled without refund of any deposits or any monies received in order to minimize losses. Trip Insurance that we will purchase on your behalf may cover your losses on non-refundable air fare cancelled due to illness under certain circumstances (see insurance policy for details).

Donations and Raising Support

Members of the mission trip are encouraged to enlist prayer and financial support.

Donations to the trip may be made in the form of checks made payable to: **Explore Jesus**, PO Box 3435, Wilmington, NC 28406. Contributions are tax-deductible.

Please ask those who donate to write the name of the individual taking the trip in the memo field.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Signature of Releaser: _____

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Check List

- Obtain your US passport, sign it, and check that it will not expire before November 2011.
- Make a copy of this application, your passport, and all documents that you submit. Keep them in a safe place. Study this Check List very carefully.
- Contact us by phone or email to let us know that you are interested in going on the trip. Complete and mail us this application. We must receive it by **May 1, 2011**.
- Begin enlisting prayer partners and raising financial support.
- By **May 1, 2011**, we must receive a check for \$1000. Please make your check payable to: **Explore Jesus**, PO Box 3435, Wilmington, NC 28406

- (If you already have a Brazilian Visa that expires after Nov 2011, then skip this step.)*
If you do not already have a Brazilian Visa stamped in your passport that expires after Nov 2011, then by **May 1, 2011**, we must receive the following items. Mail them by *US Express Mail* and keep a copy of your postal tracking numbers in a safe place.
 - Your US passport (send the original -- not a copy)
 - 2 Recent passport photos
 - proof of residence (a copy of your driver's license or a utility bill)
 - If you are under 18 years old, you must also send 2 copies of your birth certificate*
 - A check for \$190, payable to: **Explore Jesus**, PO Box 3435, Wilmington, NC 28406

After May 1st, we will email you a form to print out, sign, and mail back to us.
If you are a minor, this form must be signed and notarized by both of your parents, plus your parents must sign and notarize an additional form that we will send you.

You should receive your passport with a Brazilian Visa stamp in it by *US Express Mail* by June 15. Contact us if you do not receive it by this date.

- Your electronic Airline Tickets will be emailed to you by June 15. Keep them in a safe place. Contact us if you do not receive them by this date.
- By **July 1, 2011**, we must receive a check for \$1000 to pay for the remainder of the expenses. Please make your check payable to: **Explore Jesus**, PO Box 3435, Wilmington, NC 28406
- Follow all Airline instructions regarding baggage limits and airport arrive times.

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Call Pastor Chuck with any questions: 910-599-7165