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FCA ON ONE GLOBAL MISSION |

BRAZIL

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CHRIST THE REDEEMER STATUE
in Rio de Janeiro



BRAZIL

Brazil is a Latin American country, located in South America. It is the fifth-largest country in the world with over 213 million people!

FACTS

The capital of Brazil is Brasilia.

Sao Paulo is the largest city with over 22 million people.

The main language is Portuguese.

Soccer, or futebol, is an important part of their culture. They have won more World Cups than any other nation.



The Amazon River Basin is located in Brazil and is the largest rainforest in the world!



The jaguar is the country's national animal.



DAILY LIFE

Brazil has many similarities to America and many differences; let's learn about them!



Brazil has primary and secondary schools like us, for ages 7-17. They learn many of the same subjects: reading, history, math, art, PE, and language (both Portuguese and English in some schools).

Schools in more remote places, like the Amazon, look different as they do not have access to the same resources. Many older children have to stop going to school so they can work and earn more money for their families.



Sports, especially soccer and Jiu Jitsu, are an important part of Brazil's culture. Sports are different in America because they are only played in clubs or leagues; they are not part of schools. This can make it hard for all kids to be part of a sport.



There are many different style homes in Brazil; some have all amenities with modern luxuries, while others do not have electricity, plumbing or running water. These underprivileged areas are called *favelas*, and house millions of Brazilians. One thing you will see is a lot of COLOR!



Brazil uses a type of money called Real (BRL). One of our dollars is about five Brazilian dollars [\$1.00 USD= \$5.10 BRL].

For example, for one kid to go to camp would cost about \$300 BRL, which is \$60 USD.

KEY PHRASES

Jesus loves you!
"Jesus ama você"

Hello
"Olá"
/O-la/

Please
"Por Favor"
/poor fah-VOR/



The Capybara
The world's
largest rodent,
native to Brazil.

Thank you!
"Obrigado"
/oh-bri-ga-DOH/

ADDITIONAL CONTENT



- The Gospel Project: [The Gospel](#)
- On Mission: Brazil by Gentle + Classical Press
- Along the Tapajos by Fernando Vilela
- From My Window by Otavio Junio + Vanina Starkoff
- When the Slave Esperanca Garcia Wrote a Letter by Sonia Rosa
- Soccer Star by Mina Javaherbin
- The Dancing Turtle by Pleasant DeSpain
- Journey to River Sea by Eva Ibbotson (Ages 9+)
- The Tapir Scientist by Sy Montgomery



WHAT IS MISSIONS?



READY



"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations..."

"After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages..."

- MATTHEW 28:18 | REVELATION 7:9, ESV

A MISSION is a core value or principle that is the goal of a group of people.

For example, FCA has a mission: To lead every coach and athlete into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and His church.

A MISSIONARY is a person who intentionally goes to a place to act on a mission.





One of the last commands Jesus gave us was to, "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit..."

We are called "to go." For you and me that can look differently. When a person chooses to go to a new place to share the Gospel (all the words that God gave and Jesus spoke in the Bible), we call them missionaries.

There are believed to be over 440,000 missionaries around the world!

FCA is passionate about this call to go and make disciples, which is why we have one Global mission and vision to see the world transformed by Jesus Christ through the influence of coaches and athletes.

FCA now gets to meet in 115 countries! One of those countries is Brazil! Located in South America, Brazil is the fifth largest country in the world. We have had the honor to see thousands of lives changed by the gospel over the 12 years that we have been able to partner with Brazil.

We have traveled to their country for Soccer (futbol), Basketball, American Football, Volleyball, Pickleball, Tennis, Baseball, and Wrestling/ Jiu Jitsu Camps. We have practice and lessons to train athletes or coaches on the sports they love.

During the camps, we get to take a break and have devotions, like huddles, to take a moment and share why sport matters and why we are there. We get to share how God has changed our lives, and how He loves every single one of us.





1. Think about what you have learned about missions. What does missions mean to you?
2. What does it mean to live by a mission? What mission do you live by?
3. You have learned a lot about Brazil. You might not be able to travel to Brazil today, but how can you be praying for the people of Brazil? How can you be encouraged by FCA's work in Brazil?

WORKOUT:



Acts 1:8

Isaiah 6:8

Hebrews 13:16



OVERTIME: FCA INTERNATIONAL



FCA works with over 115 different countries world wide. FCA Georgia works with Brazil!

Take a look at FCA around the world! [CLICK HERE](#)

To find out more about our work in Brazil, [CLICK HERE](#)





HOW DO YOU SHARE YOUR MISSION?

READY



*"Go into all the world and proclaim the
gospel to the whole creation."*

- MARK 16.15





FCA has developed a resource to help us share our mission, or the Gospel of Jesus Christ with others.



GOD LOVES YOU.

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."

John 3:16



SIN SEPARATES YOU.

"...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God..."

Romans 3:23



JESUS RESCUES YOU.

"For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God."

1 Peter 3:18



WILL YOU TRUST JESUS?



1. Who can you share this mission with?
2. How do you feel about sharing with someone? Is it scary or exciting?
3. Why do we need to share? How can The Four help you share more easily with others?

WORKOUT:



Genesis 1:27

Isaiah 59:2

1 Corinthians 15:3-8



OVERTIME: WATCH THE VIDEOS



 FCA created videos to talk you through The Four.
Take a look! [CLICK HERE](#)

 They also created bracelets that have the symbols to help you remember each step. Try to share this with a friend or family member by sharing your bracelet with them.



PRAY GIVE GO



"It must not be like that among you. On the contrary, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first among you must be your slave; just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life—a ransom for many"

- MATTHEW 20:26-28

We GO on many trips to Brazil to host camps, huddles, training sessions, and conferences.

Because we do not all get to GO to Brazil, a great way to be part of the mission work is to PRAY.

You can PRAY for:

- The Brazilians
- The missionaries and their families
- Coaches + athletes participating in the sports' programs and camps
- The Gospel to spread locally and globally



WHAT CAN YOU DO TO GIVE

We can GIVE you lots of ideas, but you are creative! Use these simply as starting points:

- Coins for Camps
- Pen Pals
- Bracelet Bake Sale