



FCA Elementary Missions--Brazil

Go therefore, and make
disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name
of the Father, and of the
Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Matthew 28:19

Key Idea

What are Missions? What does a missionary do as they share the Gospel?

Workout: Missions

A missionary is a person God calls to travel locally or globally to share the gospel with others.

Missionaries also provide services to others, such as education and health care. One does not choose to be a missionary; they are called by God.

The word missionary comes from the Latin word "missio," and it means to send.

Missionary: A person who intentionally goes to a place to act on a mission.

Mission: 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.

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, the Son, and the Holy Spirit..." Matthew 28:19

Pray

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 a part of 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

Give

- Coins for Country
- Coins for Camp
- Pen Pals
- Bracelet Bake Sale

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

Around the world, it is believed there are over 440,000 missionaries! That is a lot of people sharing the Gospel!

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! FCA pairs an international region with local regions. FCA Georgia works with Brazil.

Brazil is located in South America and 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 we have partnered with Brazil.

Missionaries with FCA have traveled to Brazil for soccer (football), basketball, American football, pickleball, tennis, baseball, and wrestling.

We have hosted wrestling and Jiu-Jitsu camps. During the camps, we have huddles and share devotions. We can share how God has changed our lives and how He loves each of us.

Our athletes spend time with the people of Brazil and share God’s Word with them.

Connect

“After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that one could not number, from every nation, from all tribes, and peoples, and languages...” Revelation 7:9

GO

- What does missions mean to you?
- What does it mean to live by a mission?
- What mission do you live by?
- How can you pray for the people of Brazil?
- How can you help share Jesus with the people of Brazil?

Workout

- Acts 1:8
- Isaiah 6:8
- Hebrews 13:16



THE FOUR

The Four is the Gospel explained in four simple truths

- God loves you
- Sin separates you
- Jesus rescues you
- Will you trust in Jesus?



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-lá/

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

