

IMPORTANT INFO

COST

\$3,150

Covers travel, lodging and main meals during the trip

DEPOSIT

\$200

Due by February 23, 2020

HOW TO APPLY

Apply Online by February 23, 2020 at:
www.tfh.org/missions

STAY CONNECTED

Text "Missions" to (707) 615-1010
To stay up date on short term missions info

QUESTIONS

Contact Megan Tawbush:
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BRAZIL

JOÃO PESSOA

JULY 30-AUGUST 12, 2020



MISSIONS

LEADERS

Jay & Lynne Almstrom



Jay and Lynne have been members of TFH since 2016. They regularly serve with the Vacaville Storehouse, Baptism Team, and went to Joao Pessoa on the 2019 trip. They have a passion for the people of Joao Pessoa and being the hands and feet of Jesus.

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PARTNERS

MIRR is a local church dedicated to resourcing the surrounding community. They have many outreaches which provide literacy, mental health aid as well as children's programs. TFH has partnered with MIRR for 16 years.



ABOUT BRAZIL

RELIGION: Roman Catholic- there are more Catholics in Brazil than any other country in the world

LANGUAGE: Portuguese

POPULATION: 209.3 million

WHY BRAZIL?

Vila Feliz is a favela (slum community) of about 5,000 people that our partner church, MIRR, adopted as their community in 2004. At the onset of MIRR's community involvement with Vila Feliz, they discovered the most pressing needs were proper shelter and illiteracy. MIRR worked closely with the local government, other non-profits and churches throughout northeast Brazil and the United States to address those needs.

OUR RESPONSE

In 2004, TFH gave a financial gift that aided in the purchase of a plot of land in the northeast area of Vila Feliz. Over the next few years MIR was able to build a community center that served as a site for literacy programs for adults and children. The center also provides on-going counseling and therapy through volunteer counselors and phycologists. In 2008, MIRR established *Instituto um27* or *Institute 27* from James 1:27. Its focus is to provide a place of rescue, rehabilitation and restoration to families needing help. TFH has been supporting um27 both financially as well as sending short-term missions teams to serve in areas most needed.