

## Requirements: You must....

- Be a Catholic young adult /college age single woman
- Have a valid U.S. Passport
- Be in good physical and mental health
- Be flexible and willing to participate in all activities
- Be sensitive to a culture different from your own

## Expense for participants:

- Half the cost of your air fare (approx. \$800), the cost of immunizations (approx. \$300) and a Brazilian travel visa (\$130-150)
- The Sisters of St. Francis will make the travel arrangements to and from Brazil, pay for the remainder of your travel expenses, and provide for your room and board

## If interested, contact Sister Barb for an application form:

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**Applications due by December 8, 2009**



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## SERVICE OPPORTUNITY IN BRAZIL

**July 6—27, 2010**

For college age and  
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# Sisters of St. Francis Service Experience in Brazil

Do you have a desire to give yourself in service to the less fortunate?

Would you like to live, work and pray with others like yourself who want to be of service?

Do you enjoy learning about other cultures and people?

If you answered “yes” to these questions, you are invited to join the Sisters of St. Francis on a mission trip to the country of Brazil!



The Sisters of St. Francis from Joliet, IL have had a foundation in Brazil since 1963. Presently, there are 25 North American and Brazilian Sisters working in a variety of ministries in several locations in the state of Goiás: education, health care, catechesis, care for the elderly, social work and pastoral care.



Arriving in Goiânia, the capitol of the state of Goiás, we will stay at San Damiano Convent. There we will learn about the culture, the people and the language of Brazil (Portuguese). Following our orientation, we will travel to the first of our mission sites, Vila S. José Bento Cotolengo in the small town of Trindade where we will help to care for the mentally and physically disabled.



The small town of Hidrolândia is the location of our second mission site. There we will visit some of the poor families from the local parish and individuals at a home for the aged. Our experience will also include working at a day care center as well as planning, organizing and participating in a workshop for children and teenagers from the parish. Finally, we will return to San Damiano Convent in Goiânia to debrief our mission experiences and prepare for our trip back to the United States.

