

# (Lf) livingfaith Church

## BRAZIL MISSION TRIP APPLICATION PACKET

### TOTAL COST

**\$3000**

+ \$300 if you don't have a Brazilian visa

(Covers travel, hotel, food and ministry)

### DATES

**July 16-31, 2019**

(Dates subject to change by a few days due to ticket costs and ministry needs)



On this trip we will be going to Florianopolis, Brazil to work with a mission team from the International Mission Board that is serving among a group of impoverished teenagers and lost people on the island. We will most likely be doing a camp for these teenagers, as well as doing outreach in public areas of Florianopolis.

**Application and \$200 deposit due no later than  
Sunday, December 2, 2018**

Dear Applicant,

I'm really excited about you wanting to serve with us in Brazil this year! In this packet you will find a Requirement Checklist, Important Dates, Living Faith's Statement of Beliefs, and an Application for the trip. Please read through this packet carefully before you begin filling out the application to make sure your forms are correct and complete. It is important to remember that a trip of this magnitude is a privilege, and there is a level of expectation both before and during this trip to commit to being prepared for the ministry we will do, so please make sure everything is filled out correctly and honestly, and make sure it is turned in by the due date.

I also know that this trip costs a lot of money, and that can be really stressful! The good news is, if God is calling you to go on this trip with us, I am confident that He will take care of the practicals – including finances. On our first training day, we will help you make a plan for raising support for the trip through sharing the vision with family and friends and asking them to partner with you in it.

We look forward to receiving your application form!

*Gale Wall*  
Lead Pastor  
Living Faith Church

# REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST

ALL of the following items need to be completed and turned in by **December 2, 2018** to be considered for acceptance on the team:

**Completed Application**

Can be submitted on a Sunday at church or mailed to:  
8206 Rockville Rd. #203, Indianapolis, IN, 46214

**\$200 Deposit**

If approved to go on the trip, the deposit will be applied to your trip cost,  
if not approved, the deposit will be returned to you.

**Copy of Your Passport**

If you do not yet have a passport, apply for one ASAP at <http://travel.state.gov/passport>

## IMPORTANT DATES

### **Application Deadline:**

December 2, 2018

### **Passport Application Deadline:**

If you do not have a passport, you must apply for one by December 8, 2018.

### **Payment Deadlines:**

**December 2, 2018** - \$200 deposit

**February 11, 2019** - \$1500 needed to purchase flights

**July 1, 2019** – Total remainder of trip cost

### **Training Days:**

There are 4 mandatory training days in the months leading up to the trip. These meetings will be used as preparation for the ministry and culture we will experience and are NOT optional.

**Saturday, December 8, 2018: 12-5pm** (lunch will be provided)

**Saturday, March 2, 2019: 12pm-5pm**

**Saturday, May 11, 2019: 12pm-5pm**

**Saturday, June 15, 2019: 12pm-5pm**

# LIVING FAITH CHURCH STATEMENT OF BELIEFS

## **ABOUT GOD**

God is the Creator and Ruler of the universe. He has eternally existed in three personalities: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. These three are co-equal and are one God.

## **ABOUT JESUS CHRIST**

Jesus Christ is the Son of God. He is co-equal with the Father. Jesus lived a sinless human life and offered Himself as the perfect sacrifice for the sins of all people by dying on a cross. He arose from the dead after three days to demonstrate His power over sin and death. He ascended to Heaven's glory and will return again someday to earth to gather all believers to live with Him eternally.

## **ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT**

The Holy Spirit is co-equal with the Father and the Son of God. He is present in the world to make people aware of their need for Jesus Christ. He also lives in every Christian from the moment of salvation. He provides the Christian with power for living, understanding of spiritual truth, and guidance in doing what is right. He gives every believer spiritual gifts to encourage the church. As Christians, we seek to live under His control daily.

## **ABOUT THE BIBLE**

The Bible is God's Word to us. It was written by human authors, under the supernatural guidance of the Holy Spirit. It is the supreme source of truth for Christian beliefs and living. Because it is inspired by God, it is the truth without any mixture of error.

## **ABOUT HUMAN BEINGS**

People are made in the spiritual image of God, to be like Him in character. People are the supreme object of God's creation. Although every person has tremendous potential for good, all of us are marred by an attitude of disobedience toward God called "sin." This attitude separates people from God and causes many problems in life.

## **ABOUT SALVATION**

Salvation is God's free gift to us but we must accept it. We can never make up for our sin by self-improvement or good works. Only by trusting in Jesus Christ as God's offer of forgiveness can anyone be saved from sin's penalty. When we turn from our self-ruled life and turn to Jesus in faith we are saved. Eternal life with God begins the moment one receives Jesus Christ into his life by faith.

## **ABOUT ETERNAL SECURITY**

Because God gives us eternal life through Jesus Christ, the true believer is secure in that salvation for eternity. If you have been genuinely saved, you cannot "lose" it. Salvation is maintained by the grace and power of God, not by the self-effort of the Christian. It is the grace and keeping power of God that gives us this security.

## **ABOUT ETERNITY**

People were created to exist forever. We will either exist eternally separated from God by sin, or eternally with God through forgiveness and salvation. To be eternally separated from God is Hell. To be eternally in union with Him in Heaven is eternal life. Heaven and Hell are real places of eternal existence.

**By signing and submitting this application, you acknowledge that you have read and affirm Living Faith's statement of beliefs.**

# APPLICATION

## Section 1: Applicant Information

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Current legal name as it appears on your passport or ID)

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number (If you have one): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a Brazilian Visa already?  Yes  No

## Section 2: Emergency Contact

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 3: Walk With God

**Please answer the following questions in detail.**

1. How consistent is your personal time in the Bible and your prayer time?

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2. What is something God has been teaching you through the Bible recently?

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3. Why do you want to participate in this mission trip?

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4. Is your family supportive of you going on this trip?  Yes  No

## Section 4: Lifestyle

**Please be completely honest about the questions in this section.** A past problem with any of the issues in this section will not prevent you from being accepted as long as:

- your current convictions are strong and consistent with scripture
- a significant track record of obedient Christian living has been established
- you are completely honest and transparent about the issues you are dealing with

*(All information provided is confidential and will only be seen by church leadership and trip leaders, unless you disclose something that may cause harm to yourself or others.)*

- 1. Yes No** Have you consumed alcohol to the point of drunkenness in the last 12 months?
- 2. Yes No** Have you had a voluntary sexual relationship outside of marriage?  
*Let us know if it has occurred in the last 12 months and how you have dealt/are dealing with it.*
- 3. Yes No** Have you smoked tobacco in the last 12 months?
- 4. Yes No** Have you ever been charged with a crime?
- 5. Yes No** Have you been expelled or suspended from school in the last 5 years?
- 6. Yes No** Have you ever used narcotics, hallucinogens, or illegal drugs not prescribed by a physician?
- 7. Yes No** Have you engaged in pornography in the last 12 months?
- 8. Yes No** Have you struggled with an eating disorder such as bulimia or anorexia in the last 12 months?
- 9. Yes No** Have you had professional counseling within the past 5 years?
- 10. Yes No** Is there anything in your life that, if made known, would discredit your witness?

*If answered "Yes" to any of these questions, please write the following information below:*

- *How often?*
- *The date of your most recent involvement.*
- *If you have stopped engaging in these activities, who are you accountable to?*
- *If you have not stopped, what steps are you willing to take to correct this problem?*

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## Section 5: Health

1. **Yes No** Do you have any medical conditions that we should be made aware of?  
(Allergies, surgeries, recent injuries, etc)
2. **Yes No** Are you under a physician's care or taking any prescribed medications?
3. **Yes No** Are you concerned that your present physical condition may make it difficult for you on this trip?  
*(This mission trip will involve long days which are physically demanding. This trip could entail a great deal of walking - sometimes as much as 10 miles per day.)*
4. **Yes No** Are you physically able to carry your own luggage plus a bag of team supplies?  
*(Each individual is responsible for carrying all of their own luggage plus one bag of team supplies throughout the course of this trip along very quick transitions on and off of public transportation. Because of the nature of this trip, exceptions cannot be made—pack light and be prepared for a physically demanding trip.)*

*If answered "Yes" to any of these questions, please explain below:*

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## Section 6: Signature

**Please print and sign this application before submitting.**

*I acknowledge that all statements on this application and attached documents are true and correct to the best of my understanding, and that I have read and affirm the Living Faith Church Statement of Beliefs.*

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please submit pages 4-6 and keep pages 1-3 for your records.**