

Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil - Planting Church Project

The City of Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil, represents one of the most beautiful tourist destinies of the world. Being the 6th city in order of number of foreign tourists and the first of the interior of the country in number of tourists.

It possesses incomparable natural richness, as the Iguaçu National Park, declared as Natural Patrimony of the Humanity and where is located the Iguaçu Waterfalls.



Itaipu, the largest hydroelectric of the world.



Another attraction is the Three Landmark, limit between Brazil, Paraguay and Argentina, where it is possible to appreciate the three countries simultaneously, besides the encounter of the rivers Iguaçu and Paraná.



WHY TO PLANT A CHURCH IN FOZ?



- People needs Jesus salvation message.

Foz do Iguaçu has a current population of 301.409 inhabitants.

Integrated to a tri-national area, Foz do Iguaçu has as territorial limits the City of Puerto Iguazú (50.000 inhabitants) in Argentina and Ciudad del Este (150.000 inhabitants) in Paraguay.

Foz do Iguaçu is part of an urban area with more than 500.000 inhabitants.

Approximately 80% of the inhabitants are not assistants of some church or religious cult.

- It´s a international and strategic city with opportunity to reach people for Jesus from all around the world.

The city of Foz do Iguaçu has an interesting and varied ethnic composition, **shelters 72 of the 192 existent nationalities in the world.**

Walking on the streets of the city is not a surprise to come across with Japanese, Chinese, Korean, French, Bolivian, Chilean, Arabs, Moroccan, Portuguese, Indians, English, Israelis and so much other nationalities, unassuming still Paraguayans and Argentineans.

The different resident ethnic groups transform the city of Foz do Iguaçu in one of the most cosmopolitan cities of Brazil.

A large and strong church in this area can be very effective in sending missionaries around the world because here are so many cultures represented.

- Foz do Iguaçu represent "THE WINDOW 10-40 IN THE HEART OF LATIN AMERICA"

We find in Foz do Iguaçu a high concentration of Muslims.

It lives in this region the second bigger Arab colony of Brazil (15.000 members). They have a Muslim Mosque.

Also Foz do Iguaçu has one of the biggest Chinese colonies and Native of Koreas of the world (10.000 members) with a Buddhist Temple

- Can be example or model to the South America Church of God planting churches projects.

The South American Church of God is looking for a model to help plant churches in bigger cities. We see with hope and joy the possibility to adopt this model

- This church can be a training opportunity to young leaders.

They can make social mission because as in all the great cities they exist people who are suffering and marked with illnesses, hunger, unemployment and for the social discrimination exist, which lives in four great regions of the city respectively called: Grande Porto Meira, Grande Morumbi, Três Lagoas e região da Vila C.

It's a great opportunity to do evangelism at the street, in schools, hotel, etc

WHY Norberto and Claudia Obermann COULD BE THE PASTORS PLANTING?



Norberto and Claudia Obermann

- We feel like God is call us to do this.

It is a step of faith for us, and we are seeking specialized training and assessment of our gifts to best answer God's call.

After all our live just between Christians we would like to help non Christians to find our Savior and Friend Jesus Christ

- We are international people.

Norberto is from Argentina and Claudia is from Brazil and we can talk in Portuguese (Brazil language) Spanish (Argentina and Paraguay language) and also English and German.

- We have 15 years ministry experience in the Church of God

We were pastors in the two bigger churches of South America.

In Brazil (Marechal Cândido Rondon) and Argentina (Leandro N. Alem).

Also Norberto is a member of the South American Church of God Council, who exists to support the extension of the Church of God in Latin America, offering international opportunities to national leaders to update its level of knowledge through encounter and conferences.

HOW CAN HELP TO MATERIALIZE THIS PROJECT?

- First and most important: PRAY

Pray that God confirm very clearly this call to us.

Pray for open door financially to support this project

Pray that God prepare Foz to our kind of ministry. (Open all the spiritually barriers)

Pray that God lead us to a specific people (man o woman, couple, or family) that they will be a strategic people with influence in Foz

- If you fill that God lead you to help us financially, please let us know writing to our e-mail address:

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We can give you more information.

- Share this project with your friends or people that you know maybe them can help us.