



# Northeast Brazil

The nine tropical states of the Atlantic bulge of Northeast Brazil house various natural landscapes, from lush rainforests and massive wooded plateaus, to semiarid hills covered with thorny shrubs and cacti. During the hot, dry winters, rivers and streams dry up. Yet in the rainy summers, rivers and streams overflow their banks. Drought is common. Northeast Brazil is the poorest and most underdeveloped region of Brazil and also the most destitute of the gospel. With each state rivaling entire nations in population, there are still many towns and cities in the interior of Northeast Brazil with no gospel witness.

## NEEDS

Though there are well-established national churches, innumerable interior towns and villages of Northeast Brazil remain unreached by gospel witness. With rapid growth in the cities, the people in many new neighborhoods are distant from established churches.

We need missionaries to partner with the Brazilian churches to help plant churches in these areas and train national leadership to further the gospel.



## HOW YOU CAN SERVE

Short-term missionaries can join career missionaries who are engaged in special projects. Career missionaries could make a huge impact for the gospel by moving into one of many areas where gospel-preaching churches are scarce.

Becoming a missionary in Northeast Brazil requires men and women of integrity and courage; it is not recommended for the weak hearted.



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