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Please visit our website for more details: <http://www.asamchesapeake.com/>

Brazil Mission Trip Report

By Annabelle Randall

Our group of 21 represented couples, retirees, singles, students, nurses, and other professionals. Participants came from AZ, Bermuda, CA, MD, MI, OR, and VA.

The trip involved:

- ✓Painting a building for the Children's Sabbath School at the future site of a church in Aquiraz, Fortaleza.
- ✓Helping with street/community outreach. We met kids who have been taught to play the flute. We visited a daycare where they are taught skills to earn a living. A company donated clothing and toys for these children.
- ✓Assisting in the evangelistic meetings in 12 areas by preparing crafts for the children's meetings. The children especially enjoyed Jesus Loves Me in English and Sign Language. They requested to have their pictures taken and were especially pleased when their photos were flashed on the big screen where their parents could see them too. The children were so receptive to accept Jesus as their best Friend. The adults seemed more reluctant, but we know that God blessed the efforts. Decisions for Christ/baptism totaled 120, with more expected.

✓Photographing events.

✓Assisting the nurse with blood pressure screenings.

The inn's manager, Priscilla, treated us as family. She oversaw the meal preparations so that we had vegetarian meals including fresh fruit in season such as watermelon, cashew, mango, guava, and pineapple.

It was a most enjoyable experience. A big thank you to Dirci Borelli Marquart and her husband, Arnold, for organizing this event for us.

Calendar of 2008 Events

October 10-13, 2008, Thanksgiving Retreat

Camp Hope, Canada, "A Single Reflection of Him"

Carol Barron is the guest speaker. The event includes: a Banquet, African Animal Safari, Group Activities, Talent Program, Active Sabbath School & Sabbath evening concert by Ilija Ampervski.

For information or to register: call Marie or Darlene, (604)-853-5451 ext 309 or ext 410 or write to: mpifher@bcadventist.ca, dreimche@bcadventist.ca, Weekends and evenings: Darlene (604) 855-3498.

October 11, 2008, Seminars for Singles and Couples

11:00 am & 3:30-7:00 pm

Calvary Seventh-day Adventist Church
827 Trumbull Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06606

Seminars include parenting kids in the inner city, teens, dating, sex, relationships, and single adult perspectives. For a list of presenters and other information, call: (203) 374-4533, or write to: Dr. Jessie Bevel, jbevel@northeastern.org.

October 17-19, 2008, Single Adult Retreat

Mt. Aetna Youth Camp in Hagerstown, MD

Speakers: Anne Woodworth, Director of International Program Development at Management Sciences for Health; *Garland Day*, Potomac Conference pastor; and *Roland Smith*, a financial specialist and former pastor. Special Music: Soloist Brenda Alexis, from DC.

Cost: \$90 for weekend and \$40 for Sabbath (no overnight stay). Pre-paid registration is required. Deadline: October 7. For more information, visit: <http://www.asamchesapeake.com/> or contact Sandy Walcott, Tel. (804)-263-6504 or Fred Thomas Tel. (410) 992-9731.

2009 Events

ASAM National Convention July 2-4, 2009

Newport Beach, CA. To learn more, go to: www.adventistsingleadultministries.org

Baja California (Mexico) Cruise, July 6-10, 2009

Sponsored by the Pacific Union Conference.

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