

## Brazil 2019 Trip

July 25<sup>th</sup> – August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019

Visiting Mati and Julie Gali at YWAM Recife

<https://www.jocumrecife.org.br/en/>

### Cost:

Airfare – \$1,500

Food, Transportation, and Housing – \$90 (\$10/day)

Tourist day – \$60

Total – \$1,650

### Glenkirk Team Information:

10-12 team members, youth welcome

Leader: Kristi Hawkins – [khawkins@apu.edu](mailto:khawkins@apu.edu)

Interested in joining? Email Kristi today!

Team Training will take place over 6 meetings in June and July (TBD).



### Information from YWAM Recife:

## VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Greetings from Recife!

Thank you for your interest in coming to volunteer here at YWAM Recife. One of the founding principles of our mission is to receive and embrace people. YWAM affirms the ministry of hospitality as an expression of the character of God and how we value people. We believe it is important to open our hearts, homes and our campus to serve and honor others (our guests, the poor and the needy), not as an act of social protocol, but as an expression of generosity.

Our base is located on 30 acres of beautiful property on the city limits of Recife, which is one of the largest cities in Brazil with approximately 2 million people. We are in the north-eastern part of Brazil in the state of Pernambuco. The official language here is Portuguese and most of our staff are Brazilians, along with people from Africa, Argentina, Canada, Chile, USA, England, Uruguay and Samoa. We run four DTS (Discipleship Training School) per year, starting each January, April, July and October, as well as the CAR (Children at Risk), FCM (Foundations in Counseling Ministry), SOE (School of Evangelism), and FST (Foundations in Social Transformation).

Our program for volunteers is **bilingual**, just like our training schools and is a **full-time program**. The focus of the program for volunteers is to provide short-term missionary experiences for those who have a heart for missions. Our program and activities will strengthen your relationship with God and give you a lot to reflect on about the needs of this world. We hope you will leave a different person than when you arrived, holding onto the principles and experiences you received on the mission field. Below you will find practical information about our program.

## ACTIVITIES

**Outreach/Evangelism** We have been doing outreach since 1992 with the children on the streets of Recife, touching their hearts through friendship, Bible stories, first aid and games. The team makes first contact with the children on the streets, trying to facilitate their recovery and reintegration into society.

**Hope House** (on campus) is a restoration house for former street boys. The boys come to the Hope House after they have finished the Triage program and then they live full time on the base in the home with qualified staff. The boys go through various phases of the program until they are ready for a full

reintegration into society. At the Hope House, the boys learn more about God and His ways through prayer, the Bible, and a structure daily lifestyle.

**Project Love** works with families, women, girls and pregnant teens to help them discover their potential and personal value. We reach families by doing home visits, counseling, workshops, and crafts. This allows them to be capable and productive, and in turn creates a good family structure. Empowering them to be self-supporting and free from addictions is also one of the goals.

**Christian Heritage School** – Educating children has been a strategy we use to reach and transform this generation. CHS reaches approximately 170 children between the ages of 3 to 8 years old, from six different neighborhoods in Camaragibe. These areas have some of the highest rates of encroachments and slums in the city and huge rates of social inequality. The school offers education, personal care, snack, tutoring, etc., as well as reaching out to the families of the children through events and regular meetings. The school is functioning in a three-story building with the capacity to receive 300 students, up to Grade 12.

**Soccer Show de Bola Project** – Currently serves 200 kids and teens between the ages of 9 to 18 years old with social and educational activities through our soccer school. Besides developing soccer skills, the participants and their families receive training about the love of God. We also provide personal and group discipleship times and home visits.

**The Karate School**– Serving approximately 60 kids, teens and adults (including Christian Heritage's students and others from our local community) with karate classes. Family, moral, social and spiritual values are also taught, such as respect, discipline, perseverance, loyalty, gratitude and faith.

**Maintenance** – Doing repairs, cleaning, building, general services, kitchen help, hospitality, etc.

## FEES

\$10.00US per day. This will cover the following expenses: housing, food (3 meals a day), and transport to the ministry locations. You will need to bring extra money for snacks, days off, personal spending etc.

**Internet:** WiFi is available for you to use on your laptop or cell phone and can be purchased for R\$ 10,00 (ten reais) per month with each subsequent device at R\$ 5,00 (five reais) per month. You will be given a personal username and password, which we ask you to please keep secret.

## HOUSING

We receive volunteers for up to three months from February to November. Campus housing is dormitory style. All single volunteers are housed in rooms with anywhere between 2 - 4 people. Families and married couples are given their own room.

## DAILY SCHEDULE

(Here is an idea of what your day may look like)

6:15 am Breakfast

7:00 am Devotional/ quiet time

8:00 am Worship/Intercession

9:00 am Work or Ministry

12:30 pm Lunch

2:00 pm Work or Ministry

6:00 pm Dinner

Tuesday night is our community service. Wednesday night is the outreach evangelism. The other evenings are usually free. Saturday is our day off and Sunday is a day to visit the local churches.