

TRAINING LEADERS

Diocesan Communication, Amazon Diocese, Brazil

Building the church and bringing people together

In their own words

‘The Diocese’s mission is to be a sign of a liberating God, who gently cares for us. A God with eyes that see, ears that hear, a heart that feels and arms that embrace.’

The Rt Revd Saulo de Barros,
 Bishop of the Diocese of the Amazon



Brazil factfile

Capital: Brasília

Languages: Portuguese (official), Spanish (border areas and schools), German, Italian, Japanese, English and a large number of minor Amerindian languages

Religion: Christianity, indigenous beliefs

Export: Coffee, soya beans, wheat, rice, corn, sugar cane, cocoa, beef

Further reading:

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brazil>

USPG in Brazil

USPG has been supporting Projects in Brazil since 1988, making its first grant to the Diocese of Pelotas. Since then, we have maintained close relations and currently support 26 projects in Brazil



About this Project...

▶ **Target: £2,010 / €2,670 | Project 428**

The Anglican Church in Brazil is still a small and virtually unknown Christian denomination particularly in the Amazon region where communication is difficult because of geographical distances. Financial and physical resources are scarce for the church and mission is costly. Moving from one place to another is difficult – boats, ships and planes are required to reach the areas within the Amazon forest.

There are few NGOs left working in Brazil, most having left to support work in other countries after perceiving Brazil to be a

‘rich’ country that was no longer in need of support. Brazil certainly does have a strong economy, but the wealth only reaches the hands of a few. The church works together with the communities in supporting their needs through pastoral work and hands-on projects such as income generation. USPG is working with the church to build and strengthen its voice through communications, diocesan bulletins, websites and a bilingual diocesan magazine. These are forging new links and relationships, enabling the church to reach out to more people.

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