

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

between

Parque Independencia First Baptist Church, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil,
and First Baptist Church, Columbia, Tenn.

LEADERSHIP TEAM

- Renato Ribeiro, *Pastor, Parque Independencia First Baptist Church*
- Stan Breeden, *Lead Pastor, Operations, First Baptist Church*
- Dr. Steve Nowlin, *lay volunteer, First Baptist Church*

PURPOSE

The broad purpose is to focus attention on a specific geographical area for an extended period of time to build relationships and strengthen the Gospel work of both Parque Independencia First Baptist Church and First Baptist Church, Columbia Tenn.

Additionally, the detailed purposes of the partnership are:

- To assist Parque Independencia First Baptist Church in their goal of starting mission churches, hosting summer camps, and partnering with First Baptist Church, Columbia, Tenn. to facilitate a joint mission trip with another church in Brazil.
- To assist First Baptist Church, Columbia, Tenn. with providing members with a wide variety of opportunities beyond medical missions to help members be equipped to be on mission locally in Columbia, Tenn.

TIME FRAME

The partnership will be for a period of three years, January 1, 2009, through December 31, 2011, with an extension possible if agreed to by all parties concerned.

PROCEDURES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Responsibilities of Parque Independencia First Baptist Church:

1. Submit requests for volunteers at least six months prior to a mission opportunity.
(NOTE: While requests can always be submitted, First Baptist Church is limited by the number of volunteers who are able to participate and is not obligated to fulfill a request without volunteer support.)
2. Assure that space for the mission work has been allocated, local volunteers have been recruited, and a schedule has been provided for any partnership mission work.

Responsibilities of First Baptist Church, Columbia, Tenn.:

1. Provide or pay for all needed supplies for mission trip; this includes all costs associated with the mission team's stay in Brazil.

2. Provide leadership training in doctrine and discipleship for the laity of Parque Independencia First Baptist Church at the request of their pastor.

3. Enlist and orient volunteer personnel.

Volunteer Qualifications:

- A. Volunteers shall be active members of a Southern Baptist church
Exceptions to "A" can be made on a limited basis under the following conditions:
- Volunteers are approved jointly by stateside and international partners.
 - Volunteers are members of an evangelical or Great Commission church
 - Volunteers are part of a team, such as sports, student, medical, prayer walk, etc., that will not be teaching doctrine
- B. Volunteers must not have personal habits, such as alcohol or tobacco use, which would compromise his/her Christian testimony.

Travel Matters and Expenses:

The participating volunteer will be responsible for:

- Travel expenses
- Special international insurance coverage
- Field costs such as room and board, transportation, personal expenses, etc.
- Project work expenses – these will be clearly defined before the mission project

ANNUAL STRATEGY MEETING

The leadership team will meet annually to review the objectives and goals and make any needed adjustments in the procedures or working arrangements.

SIGNATURES

Pastor, Parque Independencia First Baptist Church

DATE

Lead Pastor, Operations, First Baptist Church

DATE

Layman, First Baptist Church

DATE