

BRAZIL INTERNSHIP

World Team

Location	Maués, Brazil
Local Language	Sataré-Mawé
People	Sataré-Mawé
Dates	TBD (2-6 months)
Opportunity	Learn basic Portuguese, teach ESL to a small group of Sataré, and immerse in culture while serving the indigenous church alongside World Team workers.
Cost	\$7,300 (2-3 months)
Team Size	1-3 Interns

What is this field/ministry?

More than 100 people groups in Brazil have never heard the gospel, largely due to geography or policies that isolate them from the outside world. Traditional missionary strategy has been to go and live among them in remote jungle villages. God has been opening a new and unexpected pathway to these remote peoples: migration. Approximately 50% of Brazil's indigenous peoples have migrated to the major cities of the Amazon region. World Team is committed to reaching these migrant populations.

Our teams seek to cooperate with the local church in strengthening and multiplying indigenous churches and leaders in the city of Manaus and the surrounding region, like Maués, with the final aim of encouraging, mentoring, training, and equipping them to serve as indigenous church planters to the greater Amazon region. Our vision for church multiplication is to make disciples that will form a network of indigenous churches in this region of northern Brazil, and that these churches would have a missionary vision for sharing the gospel in the remote villages they came from.

What is this trip?

Get to know and immerse yourself in the local reality of a regional and native people in the city of Maués-AM, located in the interior of the Amazon. You will go beyond just learning a new language and discovering a new culture. Understand and experience the daily challenges the indigenous people face in their customs and culture. Listen to their stories, grow to love Jesus more deeply, and share His love with the Indigenous people of Maués. Through this journey, you'll gain unique insights, build meaningful connections, and make an impact.

What will I do?

- Get to know the city's tourist spots and its history.
- Start learning Portuguese with a local
- Visit the indigenous families of the Sateré-Mawé people living in the urban area
- Learn and serve in the local indigenous church
- Provide basic English lessons for the indigenous peoples who are interested
- Take a three-day trip into the jungle to experience the way of life in a Sateré village
- Enjoy regional food and indigenous handicrafts

Eligibility

Candidates should be Christians with an interest in cross-cultural ministry and have at least one year of post-high school study. Qualities such as flexibility and humility are vital to cross-cultural life and ministry. You will need open eyes, a servant heart, and the courage to engage with people from cultures other than your own.



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