

Missionary Ribeiro Family Brazil

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	<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Anniversary</u>
Rom	10/17	05/19
Rachel	09/24	
Rochelle	05/12	
Roxanne	10/26	

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All you have to do is take a simple glance at a map of South America, and you are immediately impressed with the size of Brazil, which occupies almost half of the land mass of the South American continent. Brazil is a large country. In fact, Brazilians themselves refer to it as "the sleeping giant." The two largest cities of Brazil, Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro, also find their place in the ten largest cities of the world

Rom and Rachel have been church planters in Brazil since 1993. *In these years, they have established five Independent Baptist Churches, one Bible Institute, and Jimmy Rose Christian School. Rom has a daily broadcast through Bible Broadcasting Network International.*

The People of Brazil

Ethnic Groups: white 53.7%, mulatto (mixed white and black) 38.5%, black 6.2%, other (includes Japanese, Arab, Amerindian) 0.9%, unspecified 0.7% (2000 census)
Languages: Portuguese (official and most widely spoken language) *note:* less common languages include Spanish (border areas and schools), German, Italian, Japanese, English, and a large number of minor Amerindian languages

Religions:

Roman Catholic (nominal) 73.6%, Protestant 15.4%, Spiritualist 1.3%, Bantu/voodoo 0.3%, other 1.8%, unspecified 0.2%, none 7.4% (2000 census)

Population: 201,009,622 (July 2013 est.) (July 2013 est.)