

Other ministries 

WEC's ministries in Brazil have an evangelistic emphasis and serve as demonstrations of missionary work.

A boys' orphanage was run in conjunction with the AMEM Press at Contagem, and in 1989 WEC took responsibility for a home for girls awaiting adoption. WEC has been involved in ministering to prisoners, helping underprivileged children to get primary education, and sharing the good news about Jesus with the children in the Contagem area.

In 2007 WEC founded the Flechas ministry, to support and encourage children of missionary parents, with involvement from many other missionary agencies and Brazilian churches.

Opportunities 

- Lecturers, maintenance and IT workers for the college,
- English teachers to teach English for mission to Brazilian missionary recruits,
- Fulltime secretary who is bilingual English and Portuguese.



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WEC International works in over 80 countries around the world, with the goal of evangelising its remaining unevangelised peoples as speedily as possible.

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Brazil

Background 

Brazil occupies half the land surface of South America and, with a population of over 200 million people, is the world's fifth largest country. Immigration in the previous century saw large numbers from Italy, Germany, Syria, Lebanon and Japan, whilst indigenous Amerindians have decreased to about 700,000.

The country has seen a remarkable growth in evangelical churches, and evangelical Christians now comprise about 26 per cent of the population. Brazil is now a significant sending country of Christian cross-cultural workers. By 2010, 148 Brazilians were serving with WEC International.



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Missions training

Missionary training college

WEC's MTC Latino Americano in Montes Claros began in March 1984 with six students, and at one time grew to a capacity of 50 students, some from other Latin American and African countries. The thrust of both the three-year course and the additional BA degree year has been training for cross-cultural work.

Missionary orientation

Candidates arrive from all parts of Brazil to participate in the cross-cultural orientation programme, before joining WEC to serve overseas or at home.

Summer missions

Christians are challenged to spend about a month in evangelistic outreach in South America or Europe. Young people giving up their holidays in January or July, to visit places like Portugal, Albania, Senegal, or South or Southeast Asia.

Expanding the ministry

Situated in Belo Horizonte, Brazil's third-largest city, WEC's Sending Base is the centre for administration and for presenting the missionary challenge.

Various programmes are put on regularly for local people to be challenged about mission. Over recent few years meetings for church leaders have aroused a growing interest.



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Current goals

- To start regional centres in 12 strategic cities and to have 25 full-time Brazilian workers for this ministry. Centres have already been established in five cities: Belo Horizonte, Brasilia, Natal, Recife, and Vitória.
- To develop our outreach ministry into Spanish-speaking countries in South America. Many teams have been sent to Uruguay, Paraguay, and Mexico.
- To recruit more intercessors through our website and social media.
- To see an increase in the number of young people attending the mission camps held in Belo Horizonte.
- To set up offices for the Expansion Ministries and to obtain two minibuses for transport.
- To develop the children's ministries: Concristor and Rapedo.
- To develop the English for Missions courses as a means of making WEC known to the Christian public.

