

GERAÇÃO MISSIONÁRIA

MISSIONARY GENERATION

INTRODUCTION

The Seventh-Day Adventist Church in the Midwest of Brazil (UCOB) works hard to raise a Missionary Generation. Children, youth, adults, and elders that are daily seeking the baptism of the Holy Spirit and have a life purpose of saving other people, making disciples in Christ. To that end, UCOB promotes and supports missionary projects, encouraging their members to use their gifts for the preaching of the gospel, whether it's on the streets, at work, at school or in another country. Here's some of those projects:



The mission institute in the Seventh-Day Adventist church in the Midwest exists since 2019 and has the main goal of teaching and preparing people for a more efficient work in preaching the gospel. To do that, the institute offers on site courses and in the digital platforms, as well as helping the missionary while choosing a place and a type of mission to go to. The professionals are also available for the missionary during their mission for mentoring them, answering their questions, and assisting them in the process of returning to their country of origin. Since the beginning, the UCOB Mission Institute has trained over 140 students through their classes whether on site or online.



The ADRA ARAGUAIA project aims to be a service base for the population socially vulnerable in the region of Rio Araguaia, which consists of 30 cities in the border of the states of Goiás, Mato Grosso, Tocantins and Pará. This region is known for being the home to part of the indigenous population of the country. With the support of the UCOB Mission Institute and other partners, ADRA ARAGUAIA is hoping to welcome volunteers from all over the world to act on the humanitarian aid projects, health assistance, teaching and education projects that will be established in the place. To that end there's an infrastructure for lodging, cafeteria and bathrooms that's being set up in the city of São Félix do Araguaia, MT, aiming to offer a nice stay for the missionaries that choose to go there.

CONCLUSION

These and many other projects developed in the territory of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church in the Midwest of Brazil seek to fulfill the order given by Christ in Matthew 28:19 and 20:

"Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you [...]"



The Central Brazil Adventist School is a teaching institute located in the countryside of Goiás, which is home to students from the many Brazilian states and other countries as well. Currently, there are 400 students living in the dorms inside the campus and other 300 students attending the school living outside the campus. Since 1981, the school has grown and has developed both on teaching quality as well as in its infrastructure. This institution's main goal is to plant the mission spirit in the hearts of every student that comes by the campus. Which is why they're constantly promoting mission short period projects in Brazil and in foreign countries, offering the needed training and conditions so that all the students may participate in the different missionary projects. Besides having their own mission agency, the school is also home to the UCOB Mission Institute, granting the students the opportunity to get acquainted with the concept of long period mission projects.