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PROVIDENCE CHURCH Prayer for the Nations

## **BRAZIL**

Brazil is experiencing a rapid increase in Christianity.

While traditionally Catholic, Catholicism is in decline, while Evangelicalism is increasing.

Of the 32,400 foreign missionaries arriving to the U.S. in 2010 – the majority of them come from Brazil.

Center for the Study of Global Christianity at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in Massachusetts. Read more at <http://global.christianpost.com/news/brazil-becomes-second-largest-christian-missionary-exporter-in-the-world-70079/#ZPM6vpSsDIWhYevE.99>

Brazil sends more missionaries to the United States than any other country, including South Korea.

One in twelve Christians in the world (8 percent) is Brazilian.

Source: The Pew Forum on Religion & Public Life with the title “Global Christianity.” Read more at <http://global.christianpost.com/news/one-in-twelve-christians-in-the-world-are-brazilian-study-says-65433/#j7m83SsMZLzmyQHw.99>

Last month (July 14, 2012) thousands of people crammed the streets of Sao Paulo (Brazil’s largest city) during the Jesus Parade in a public expression of faith, praise and worship of Jesus Christ.

Recent statistics reveal:

The Baptist Church grew almost 20 percent.

Pentecostalism is also growing; The Adventist Church grew 30 percent.

Read more at <http://global.christianpost.com/news/protestant-churches-in-brazil-experience-mixed-growth-decline-huge-increase-for-pentecostals-78950/#CHawu1pyxzKfRbTy.99>

Also, economically, Brazil has recently discovered huge oil resources, reportedly far greater than Saudi Arabia. This means Brazil will ascend in influence economically in the global picture.

Let us pray that Brazil would move towards biblical theology.

Pray that those teaching and preaching correct biblical truth would prevail.