



## Project: São João Nepomuceno

### Overview:

São João Nepomuceno is a medium size town in the interior of the state of Minas Gerais. It is an agricultural region that also has a significant clothing industry. It is located near a number of historical cities such as Ouro Preto, which receive many international visitors.

### Project Summary

This is a construction project that involves finishing work on the church, remodeling of the parsonage and painting of the chapel.

### Project Needs

This church has a growing congregation and is interested in expanding its social commitment through the development of professional classes once adequate space is built. While there are significant financial needs for the development of this project, the church realizes that no single group can solve their problems. The congregation itself is making major sacrifices to develop their facility and try to serve the community.

### Logistics

Travel to Sao Joao Nepomuceno would be through the capitol city of Belo Horizonte, which has direct flights from the States, or flights that come via Sao Paulo or Rio de Janeiro. Travel to the worksite town from the capitol would be by bus. This town has a number of modest hotels that could house VIM teams.

There are a number of historical towns that would be interesting for VIM groups to visit both for their historical and artistic value. This state is a major mining center and is a major world producer of semi-precious stones.

The best time for work teams to come to this project is during the summer in the United States although groups can work throughout most of the year.

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