

Group Leader: What to Know

2 Timothy 2:15 NIV "Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth."



This four week session is about the Brazil Food Basket Experience event:

- Please look over each page before you present it
- If you have any questions, feel free to e-mail rachel@worldrenewal.org; please email before choosing a date for the event, or finalizing the food/information/ask tables: she knows how to get the food!
- Make sure to have copies of the missionary prayer cards, kids cards, and ministry cards you'd like to share, as well as access to the food you want
- The four graphics on this page are available in high resolution, screen size to put up on the big screen/TV, or you can use the handouts for the kids to take home, or bulletin size for the adults: whatever works best for your group



The "Ask" table

Table 3
Food:
Information:

Table 2
Food:
Information:

Table 1
Food:
Information:

Table 4
Food:
Information:

Table 5
Food:
Information:

Table 6
Food:
Information:





Special Event: Trying out Some New Food

Psalm 107:9 NIV "for He satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things."



Try the foods for the Food Basket Experience (example):

- Table 1: About World Renewal Brazil Card (food: Guaraná-Brazilian soda)
- Table 2: About Living Stones card (food: Guava and crackers--a common living stones snack)
- Table 3: Kids card (food: coffee candy)
- Table 4: Kids card (food: sugar cane candy)
- Table 5: Kids card (food: coconut candy)
- Table 6: missionary family prayer card (food: peanut candy)
- Table 7: missionary family prayer card (food: tamarind fruit)
- Table 8: Sign up to sponsor a child/write a missionary

Pray For:

- Brazil
- World Renewal Brazil
- Living Stones
- Courage to try new food
- The Brazil Food Basket Experience event to go well
- The kids and missionary families that you got to learn about

Questions to talk about:

- We are going to have a Brazil food basket experience where you get to take your family to each table and tell them what it is about. At each table will be a card about something or someone you learned about, and a food to try and take home.
- Which was your favorite food?
- Which was your least favorite food?
- What surprised you the most about the food?
- Is there a different Brazilian food you wished you could have tried?
- Which food do you want your family to try first?

Something Extra: The YouTube channel "Building Living Stones" video "Brazil Food Basket Experience"

Special Event: Review the Information (Give Invitations)

Philippians 2:4 NIV "Not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.."



Inviting your family to the event:

- You can use the invite template provided, or make your own: figure out the best way(s) to invite your family.
- Last week was a suggested list of tables with food choices, but you can change the food and the information at each table to best fit what your group has learned. Make sure to finalize what you want at each table (and how many tables) with the World Renewal Brazil Representative
- Make sure you have a special goal, and "ask" that you have for the people coming
- Once you have finalized how many tables you will have, and what information and food will be on them, start reviewing the information together. Make sure to have all of the cards available to look over when you do the next class

Pray for:

- God to prepare the hearts of each person that comes to the event
- Wisdom to choose the best information to have at each table
- God's will to be done at this event
- For all the moving pieces to come together for the event
- The ministries and people we are representing and sharing about

Questions to talk about:

- Are paper invites the best way of inviting people? Will you use social media as well?
- Which ministries (World Renewal, World Renewal Brazil, Living Stones) do we want to share about?
- Which Living Stones kids do we want to share about?
- Which Missionary families do we want to share about?
- Do you want to have a table to write to the kids/missionaries?
- Is there anything else we want to have a table about?
- Would you like to have a sign up for sponsoring one of the Living Stones kids?

Something Extra: YouTube channel "Five Minutes of Fergie" video called "Brazil Food Basket Experience Explained"



Special Event: What do I want my Family to Learn and do?

Psalms 119:105 NIV "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. "

The "Ask" table

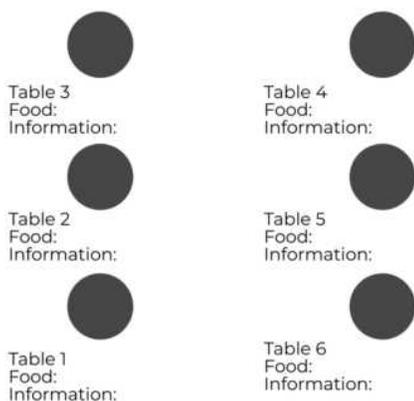


Table outline example

Reviewing the information at each table:

- Finalize how many tables you will have, what food will be on each table, and what information will be at each table
- Hold up one of each card (that will be on the tables) and review it with the kids, hitting the basic information you would like to be covered
- Try to have a "run through" with the tables and information, with the kids practicing guiding people to each table
- Decide what your goal is for the event: what do you want to ask for? child sponsorship? Mission's giving? Writing letters? prayer? Make sure EVERYONE knows your goal!
- Spend time in prayer for the event, each person that God wants to come, and for your goal

Pray For:

- The words to say
- Each person that comes to the event
- All of the details of the event coming together
- The goal we feel that God has for us to ask for at the event

Questions to talk about:

- What is the goal of the event? What is the "ask?"
- What do you want people to learn?
- What is table 1 about?
- What is table 2 about?
- What is table 3 about?
- What is table 4 about?
- What is table 5 about?
- What is table 6 about?
- What is table 7 about?
- Any other tables?
- Am I ready to lead people through all the tables and to the last "ask" table?

Special Event: Brazilian Food Basket Experience

1 Peter 4:10 NIV "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."



It's time to have our event!

- This is it! This is the moment we've been praying about, learning about, and practicing for!
- Just like with all things in missions, make sure to be FLEXIBLE! there may be all kinds of challenges that come up!
- Everyone working together is what will make this time successful
- Don't forget to take time after the meet up to talk about what happened (see the questions below)
- Make sure to have people on clean-up duty!

Pray For:

- Everyone who came, and that they would keep thinking about what they have learned
- Everyone you shared about--the missionaries and ministries and kids
- The "ask," and how it will serve the kingdom

Questions to talk about:

- How do you think the event went?
- What was the best part?
- What was the hardest part?
- What would you change (about the food) if you do this again?
- What would you change (about the information) if you do this again?
- What would you change (about your goal--the "ask") if you do this again?
- Were all the kids well prepared? How could you prepare everyone better?

Something Extra: It would be great if someone took pictures and video of your event to make a video about it! Write to rachel@worldrenewal if you have questions!