

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL BRAZIL STUDY TOUR

Tentative Itinerary: October 17 - 26, 2011*

Date	Activity	Responsible Person	Remarks
Monday Oct. 17, 2011 Day One	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning or afternoon arrival at Deputado Luis Eduardo Magalhaes International Airport (SSA) in Salvador, Brazil • Heifer Brazil staff will pick up participants and take them to the hotel for check-in • Welcome dinner with Brazil staff (if accommodating flights are available) • Study Tour Basics & Orientation 	Study Tour Leader, Viviane de Jesus & Olga Matos	<p>Approx. 40 min. drive from airport to hotel</p> <p>Overnight at the Hotel Bahia do Sol Website: www.bahiaadosol.com.br</p>
Tuesday Oct. 18, 2011 Day Two	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast at the hotel • Visit the Country Office for an introduction to Heifer's work in Brazil; presentation on Heifer International's history, community development model and a Cornerstones Workshop • Lunch at Di Mercatto restaurant close to office • City tour of Salvador – visit the Old Town (a World Heritage Site), the African-Brazilian Museum and the Mercado Modelo • Dinner & show at the O Coliseu restaurant in the Old Town (www.ocoliseu.com.br) 	Study Tour Leader, Viviane de Jesus & Olga Matos	<p>Overnight at the Hotel Bahia do Sol</p> <p>Bahia Tourism: www.Bahia.com.br</p>
Wednesday Oct. 19, 2011 Day Three	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast at the hotel and early check-out • Morning flight from Salvador to Campina Grande, Paraíba State (10:20am - 1:40pm) • Check-in to the Marc Center Hotel • Visit the ASPTA office (a partner organization with Heifer Brazil) for a presentation on the work done in the central region in partnership with Pólo Sindical, PATAC and Coletivo • Lunch in Campina Grande • Visit the "Agroecological Transition in the Semi-arid Region of Paraíba for Food Security and Poverty Alleviation in Agreste and Cariri" Project (#23-1905-02) - Gravatá Sul community in the Remígio municipality • Dinner at Tábua de Carne Restaurant • Debriefing/reflection session 	Study Tour Leader, Viviane de Jesus & Olga Matos	<p>Approx. 3.5 hr. flight from Salvador to Campina Grande</p> <p>Approx. 15 min. drive from airport to hotel</p> <p>Overnight at the Marc Center Hotel in Campina Grande Website: www.marccenterhotel.com</p>
Thursday Oct. 20, 2011 Day Four	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast at the hotel • Travel back to the Remígio municipality and visit the Canoa de Dentro community – meet with the women's group and tour the fruit processing unit (This community is part of the same Project #23-1904-02) – learn about water collection techniques and the connection to fruit and livestock production 	Study Tour Leader, Viviane de Jesus & Olga Matos	<p>Approx. 1 hr. drive from hotel to Remígio project area</p> <p>Overnight at the Marc Center Hotel</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch with the community • Attend a community meeting at the church to ask questions and exchange ideas • Travel to Soledade to tour the Agroecological Bodega (store) • Return to Campina Grande • Dinner at the hotel 		
<p>Friday Oct. 21, 2011</p> <p>Day Five</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast at the hotel and check-out • Early departure to Caruaru, arrival and check-in to Vila Rica Hotel • City tour of Caruaru and the Feira de Caruaru (a local handicraft market) • Lunch at a traditional local restaurant • Presentation at the Sabiá office on the partner organization and work done in the region • Dinner and dancing at a local traditional Forró restaurant 	<p>Study Tour Leader, Viviane de Jesus & Olga Matos</p>	<p>Approx. 2 hr. drive from Campina Grande to Caruaru</p> <p>Overnight at the Vila Rica Hotel in Caruaru</p>
<p>Saturday Oct. 22, 2011</p> <p>Day Six</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast at the hotel • Visit the "Agroforestry and Animal Husbandry" Project (#23-1808-02) – Pedra Branca community in the Cumaru municipality • Individual family & livestock farm visits • Lunch with a small farmer family • Meeting with the Pedra Branca community • Dinner at a local restaurant 	<p>Study Tour Leader, Viviane de Jesus & Olga Matos</p>	<p>Approx. 1 hr. drive from hotel to Cumaru project area</p> <p>Overnight at the Vila Rica Hotel</p>
<p>Sunday Oct. 23, 2011</p> <p>Day Seven</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast at the hotel • Travel to the "Quilombolas Defending Life and Food Sovereignty and Security" Project (#23-1842-02) – Conceição das Crioulas (Vila Centro) in the Salgueiro municipality • Lunch en route • Meet with the Quilombola Association of Conceição das Crioulas (AQCC) for a presentation about the partner organization and work done in the region (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quilombola) • Dinner and Overnight with host families 	<p>Study Tour Leader, Viviane de Jesus & Olga Matos</p>	<p>Approx. 5 hr. drive from Caruaru to Salgueiro</p> <p>Overnight with the Community (bring small overnight bag and leave luggage at the Salgueiro Hotel)</p>
<p>Monday Oct. 24, 2011</p> <p>Day Eight</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast with host families • Visit with the women's group to discuss women empowerment, backyard production and income generation • See women's traditional handicraft work (dolls made of imbirá root and corn straw) • Lunch with the community • Meet with youth group to discuss education, communication and video production 	<p>Study Tour Leader, Viviane de Jesus & Olga Matos</p>	<p>Approx. 1 hr. drive from Conceição das Crioulas to Salgueiro</p> <p>Overnight at the Salgueiro Plaza Hotel Website: www.salgueiroplaza.com.br</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quilombola Soul Party! • Travel back to hotel Salgueiro Plaza Hotel • Dinner at the hotel 		
<p>Tuesday Oct. 25, 2011</p> <p>Day Nine</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast at the hotel and check-out • Travel to Petrolina • Lunch en route • Afternoon flight from Petrolina to Salvador (11:40am to 12:54pm) • Transfer to hotel and check-in • Final debriefing/reflection session • Optional beach excursion to Porto de Barra or Pelourinho • Dinner at the hotel 	<p>Study Tour Leader, Viviane de Jesus & Olga Matos</p>	<p>Approx. 4 hr. drive from Salgueiro to Petrolina</p> <p>Approx. 1.5 hr. flight from Petrolina to Salvador</p> <p>Overnight at the Hotel Bahia do Sol in Salvador</p>
<p>Wednesday Oct. 26, 2011</p> <p>Day Ten</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast at the hotel and check-out • Departure flights from Deputado Luis Eduardo Magalhaes International Airport (SSA) in Salvador, Brazil 	<p>Study Tour Leader, Viviane de Jesus & Olga Matos</p>	

**Please note: The itinerary is tentative and subject to change at any time, even once a trip commences.*

