

M is for Mission Month: An Alphabet about Brazil (By Grade 3)

A is for the Amazon River that is filled with piranhas.

B is for Bolivia, Brazil's western neighbor.

C is for Columbia, its northwest neighbor.

D is for donations to raise money for a bus.

E is for the equator that makes Brazil hot.

F is for forests, which Brazil has lots of.

G is for green turtles that lay eggs on the sand.

H is for the health care that was needed in Brazil.

I is for *igreja*, the Portuguese word for "church".

J is for jungle in the Amazon, and for *jangada*, a Brazilian fishing boat.

K is for the Kuiks, who worked in Brazil as mission aid workers.



L is for Lins, the last name of the principal of the Christian school in Sao Jose.

M is for missionaries like Rev. Wieske who bring the gospel to Brazil.

N is for the nurseries that helped sick infants.

O is for ocean. The Atlantic Ocean is on the east coast.

P is for Portuguese, the official language of Brazil.

Q is for quiet. The Christian school, Escola Biblica Crista, had to be moved to a quieter location.

R is for Roman Catholic, the main religion in Brazil.

S is for the school bus JCS is raising money for.

T is for turtles, which taste good but may not be killed.

U is for Uruguay, a country south of Brazil.

V is for the Van Spronsens who were the first missionaries sent by the Canadian Reformed church, and for the Van Spronsens who are there right now.

W is for the water which is not always safe to drink.

X marks the spot where Brazil is - South America.

Y is for yellow on the flag, which stands for Brazil's riches.

Z is for zero. Zero grade threes at JCS have gone to Brazil.

