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**GATES Institute and Nichols College
Academic Tour to Brazil
May 18-27, 2013**

- Day 1, Saturday Depart Boston approximately 3:00 pm to Miami, to RIO. Arrival in Brazil next Day
- Day 2, Sunday Greeting at the airport around 1pm Brazilian time by representative of Salesian College
Transport to the hotel Sol da Praia and check in
Dinner with Salesian College group (Salesian around the world is run by the Vatican)
at "Rodizio de Pizza" – Pizza buffet
- Day 2, Monday Morning: GATES Give-A-Little journey volunteering with children in need, in Vila Velha, ES
Afternoon: ½ day bus Sightseeing sponsored by GATES, heading to Convento da Penha at 2pm, after lunch, and then a bus tour to the touristic points of Vila Velha (Praia da Costa, Praia de Itaparica, Garoto Chocolate factory, and few others. Return to the hotel around 5pm (traffic permitting).
Free evening
- Day 3, Tuesday Morning / Afternoon: Full day bus Sightseeing sponsored by GATES, heading to downtown Vitoria, the Palacio Anchieta (Stage Government administrative office), Shopping da Serra, Shopping Vitoria.
Free evening
- Day 4, Wednesday Morning: Preparation for Technical Visits. Overview of Garoto Chocolate factory, and VALE.
Afternoon, 1pm: Technical visit to Garoto Chocolate Factory to explore and analyze their supply chain management. This factory is one of the high-performance factories in South America. Evening free
- Day 5, Thursday Morning: At 8:30am, Technical visit at VALE, the major iron ore exporter company/port in Brazil
Students will attend a conference at the company's site, enjoy a luncheon, tour the facilities in company buses, learning about the entire operations of the company. Return to the hotel around 3:30pm
Evening: "Emerging Markets Conference, " 6:40-10:20pm, at Salesian College. Professor Goncalves presenting on Global Economic Perspectives
- Day 6, Friday Free Time, morning and afternoon at the beach in front of the hotel. Take advantage of the sun, stroll the boardwalk, relax and enjoy the tropical temperature of Vitoria.
Evening: Farewell dinner with Salesian College, sponsored by GATES Institute

Day 7, Saturday

A full-day sightseeing sponsored by GATES, heading to the coastal city of Guarapari, about one hour from Vitoria, visiting the famous Praia do Morro, then Praia da Areia Preta (where you have the opportunity to cover yourself in a black medicinal sand, known to be very good for your health). From there we head to Meaipe, for some time on the beach before lunch by beach. Return to Vitoria around 3pm through the old-side of the city for an opportunity to see the canal of Vitoria and ports. Estimated arrival at the hotel around 5pm.

Day 8, Sunday

Morning: Wrap-up, get ready for trip back to the US

Early afternoon: Departure back to Rio, and flight back to the US, in the evening back to arriving in Boston around 2:30 pm on Monday

Please note breakfast, lunch and dinner included from Monday through Friday at the hotel. Meals outside of the hotel are at the discretion and cost of each traveller. Food is, however, very cheap in Brazil, should you decide not to eat at the hotel at times.

GATES Institute reserves the right to amend this itinerary according to VALE and Garoto's corporate demands and security (VALE is monitored for national security). The above days and times may vary slightly on weather conditions as well.