

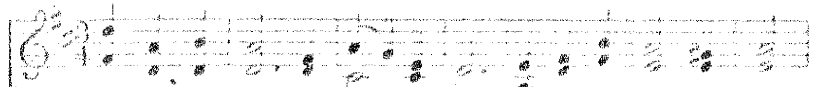
# O DESAFIO

DA MISSÃO BRASIL NORTE

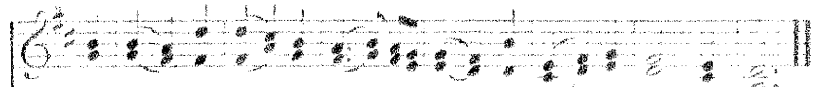
MARÇO 1973 3-73



## Prayer Is the Soul's Sincere Desire



1. Prayer is the soul's sin - cere de - sire, Ut - tered or un - ex - pressed,
2. Prayer is the bur - den of a sigh, The fall - ing of a tear,
3. Prayer is the sim - plest form of speech That in - fant lips can try,
4. Prayer is the Chris - tian's vi - tal breath, The Chris - tian's na - tive air;



The mo - tion of a hid - den fire That trem - bles in the breast.  
 The up - ward glance - ing of an eye, When none but God is near.  
 Prayer, the sub - lim - est strains that reach The Maj - es - ty on high.  
 His watch - word at the gates of death; He en - ters heav - en with prayer.



Prayer is the contrite sinner's voice,  
 Returning from his ways,  
 While angels in their songs rejoice,  
 And cry, "Behold, he prays!"

Nor prayer is made on earth alone:  
 The Holy Spirit pleads,  
 And Jesus at the Father's throne,  
 For sinners intercedes.

The Saints in prayer appear as one  
 In word and deed and mind,  
 While with the Father and the Son  
 Their fellowship they find.

Oh, thou by whom we come to God,  
 The Life, the Truth, the Way!  
 The path of prayer thyself hast trod;  
 Lord, teach us how to pray.

My dearest brothers and sisters, in the verses of the hymn we find great and somber truths as to our missions in life. We, as members and representatives of the Master, our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ, truly take part in the harvest.

We have been sent to the earth with serious and precious responsibilities. We offer mankind the keys to Salvation, the knowledge of the true and living God; and we offer the only way to return to his presence.

We have taken upon ourselves sacred covenants... vows, which if broken, bring upon us painful consequences.

Indeed, we bear our testimonies at conferences; we tell how much the gospel is to us. With smiles and hugs, we greet each other. Yea, all appears to be well.

"We seem alike when here we meet;  
Strangers may think we all are wheat,  
But to the Lord's all-searching eyes,  
Each heart appears without disguise."

All of the smiles, the laughter, the fine words, all of their true meaning

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is brought open to the Lord when he looks into our hearts. He knows what thoughts we really have; he knows what we really feel. In our prayers he sees through our words. In our long hours of work, he knows if we are actually dedicating ourselves with all of our forces. He knows what thoughts and feelings we hold for each other.

"But though they grow so tall and strong,  
His plan will not require them long;  
In harvest, when he saves his own,  
The tares shall into hell be thrown."

Are we wheat? Are we tares? Each one of us holds the answer. It is written in our hearts. Do we really give everything that we have these two years to the Lord? Do we want to convert and bring people out of the darkness so badly that it aches inside of us? Do we strive to find the good in our companions and love them with all of our hearts? Will we do anything to improve ourselves... even when it hurts? It is not easy.

All of the baptism recognition, the honors of men, all of the fancy

"Though in the outward church below  
Both wheat and tare together grow,  
Ere long will Jesus weed the crop  
And pluck the tares in anger up.

Will it relieve the horror there  
To recollect their stations here?  
How much they heard, how much they  
Knew? How much among the wheat they  
Grew?

No; this will aggravate their case;  
They perish under means of grace;  
To them the word of life and faith  
Became an instrument of death.

We seem alike when here we meet;  
Strangers may think we all are wheat;  
But to the Lord's all-searching eyes,  
Each heart appears without disguise.

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The tares are spared for various ends,  
Some for the sake of praying friends  
Others the Lord against their will,  
Employs, his council to fulfil.

But though they grow so tall and strong  
His plan will not require them long;  
In harvest, when he saves his own,  
The tares shall into hell be thrown.

O! awful thought and is it so?  
Must all mankind the harvest know?  
Is every man a wheat or tare?  
Me for the harvest Lord, prepare.

For soon the reaping time will come,  
And angels shout the harvest home,  
And angels shout the harvest home."

WORLD OF THE FUTURE

Dear Missionaries:

I wish to take this opportunity to remind you of the importance of prayer and meditation. Each one of you should be taking 30 minutes daily in the afternoon to pray and meditate thus gaining that



strenght and reorganization necessary for the completion of a successful day. Once a week, on preparation day, you should also take two hours for deep prayer, thought and planning. If you will do this, you will have the faith and guidance necessary to succeed in your callings. You will also take a giant step forward towards perfection.

My fondest desire is that we all qualify ourselves for the Celestial Kingdom. All of our efforts are in vain, if we lose our faith and fail to be obedient. We must win the fight over Satan. We are waging a war against evil and its debilitating effects and we must come off victorious. Not one of us should be lost. I continually pray that it might be said of us, that...

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Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Your prayers for Debra are greatly appreciated. We feel they have been a tremendous influence on her short life. She has been blessed to have each one of you as her brother or sister.

The power of prayer is real. I testify to you that it is a force for good unequalled by anyother force save the priesthood. We must pray continually for all of our loved ones, investigators, leaders and members. We can influence their lives by our prayers.

However, the effectiveness of our prayers depends directly on our faith. Alma is a good example of this.

"And again, the angel said: Behold the Lord hath heard the prayers of his people, and also the prayers of his servant, Alma, who is thy father; for he has prayed with much faith concerning thee that thou mightest be brought to the knowledge of the truth; therefore, for this purpose have I come to convince thee of

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clothes, all of the laurations that this world h's to offer... all is in vain if we have not learned but one lesson... to put the Lord in first place and try to serve him with all of our hearts, minds, and might. If we leave here without this foundation firmly planted in our souls, I wonder how we will fare in the harvest.

"O! awful thought and is it so?  
Must all mankind the harvest know?  
Is every man a wheat or tare?  
Me for the harvest, Lord Prepare."

I bear witness of the truthfulness of this Gospel. God and Jesus Christ live. They guide us each day. They love us in a way that they desire that we become like unto them.

"Yet I will own them, and they shall be mine in that day when I shall come to make up my jewels.

Therefore they must needs be chastened and tried, even as Abraham, who was commanded to offer up his only son.

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For those who will not endure chastening,  
but deny me cannot be sanctified."

DC 101:3-5

Oh, how they love us. What a blessing they have given to us to be part of the finest mission in the world. What a great privelege it is to serve Them and to give everything that we have to their work.

May we all strive to become worthy of life eternal in their presence.  
May we all endure.

"Me for the harvest Lord Prepare."

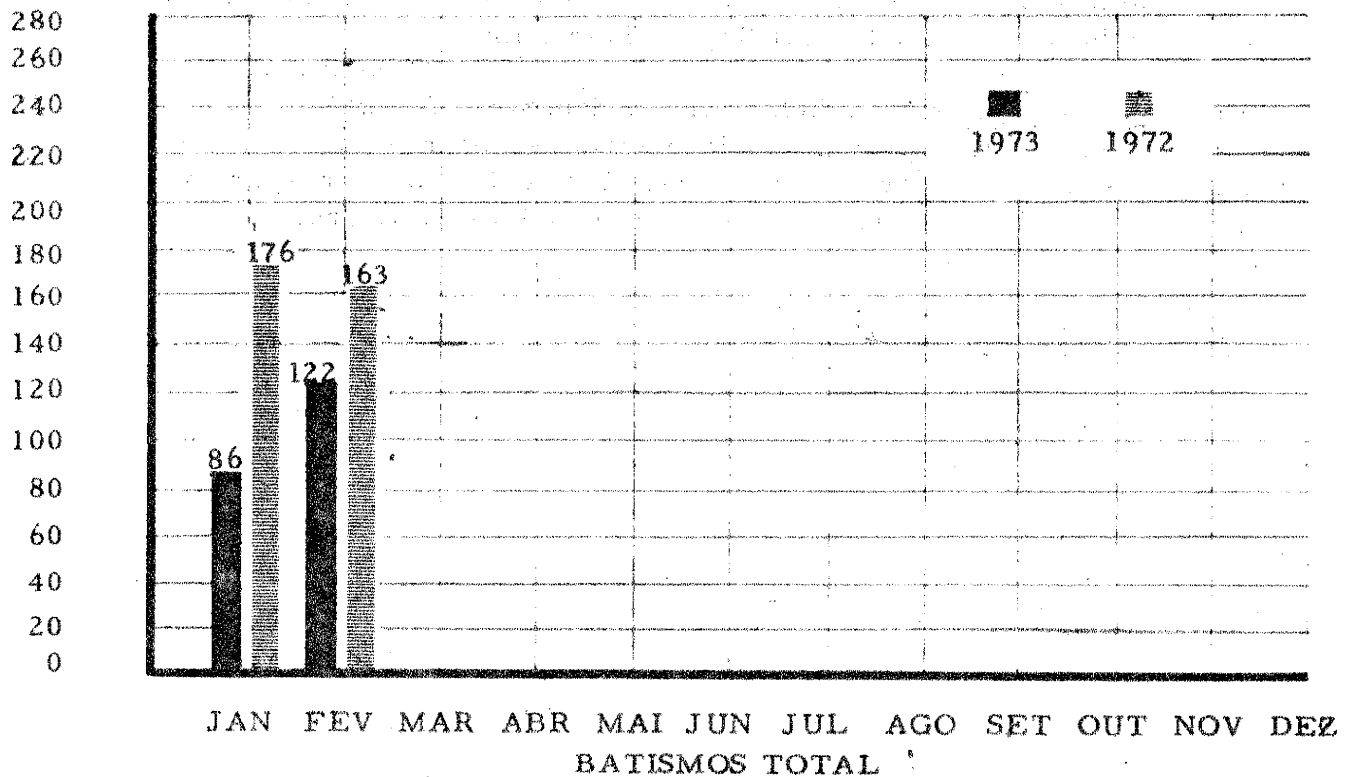
This I pray in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

I love You,

*Elder James W. Thatcher*

Madureira	12	João Pessoa	3
Jacarepagua	11	Campina Grande	0
Vila Valqueire	13	PARAIÍBA	3
CASCADURA	36	São Gonçalo	2
Penha	2	Niterói	1
Vila Kosmos	6	Nova Friburgo	1
IRAJA	8	Volta Redonda	0
Grajau	5	ESTADO DO RIO	4
Vila Isabel	2	Anápolis	4
ANDARAÍ	7	Goiania	10
Galeão	2	GOIAS	14
Ramos	0	Olinda	1
ILHA DO GOVERNADOR	2	Madalena	0
Sete Lagoas	5	Boa Viagem	2
Floresta	9	PERNAMBUCO	3
Prado	4	Santa Tereza	1
MINAS GERAIS	18	Saenz Peña	1
		TIJUCA	2

# ESTATÍSTICAS BATISMAIS



Asa Norte	0
Taguatinga	6
Asa Sul	5
DISTRITO FEDERAL	11
Juiz de Fora	3
Petrópolis	0
Teresópolis	4
MONTANHAS	7
Botafogo	0
Lagoa	2
Laranjeiras	1
JÁRDIM BOTANICO	3
São Cristóvão	0
Boca do Mato	4
MEIER	4
Vitória	0
Vila Velha	0
CAPIXABA	0

Fortaleza	0
CEARA	0

#### QUANDO BATIZADO

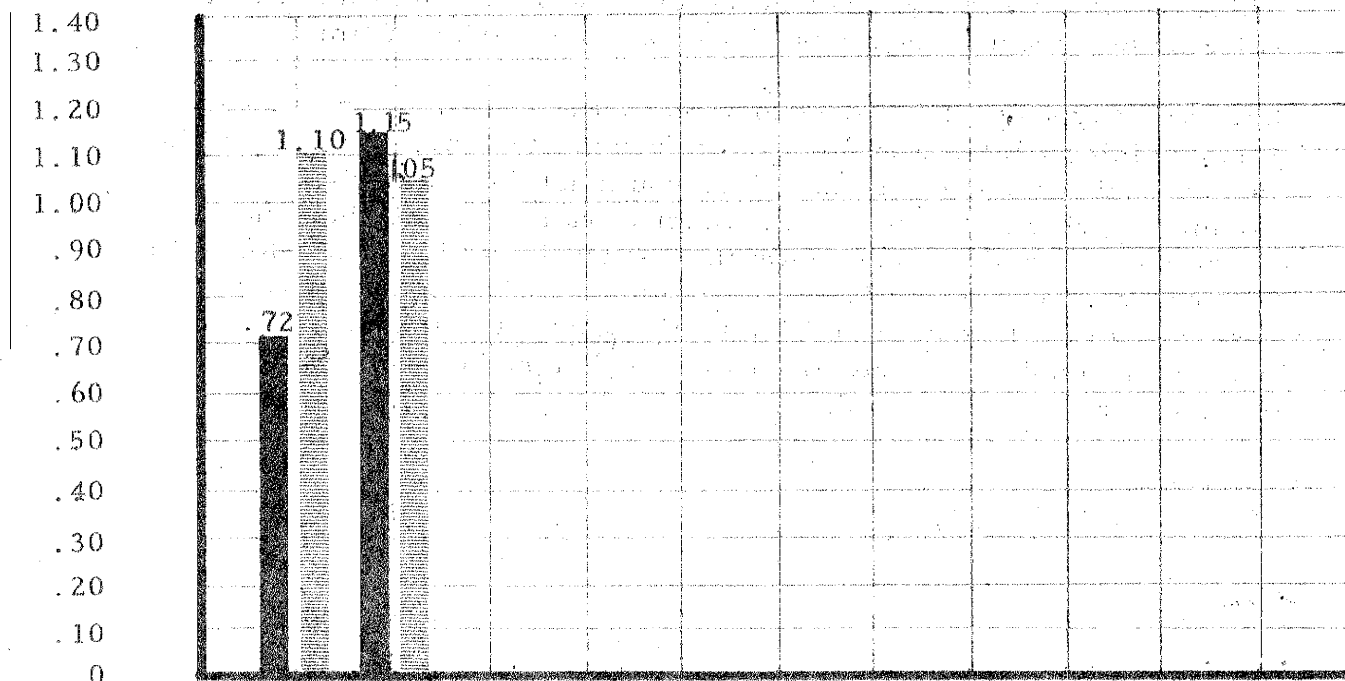
Primeira semana	20
Segunda semana	34
Terceira semana	23
Quarto semana	45

#### COMO ENCONTRADO

Porta a Porta	39
Referência membro	39
Contato na rua	15
Referência invest.	1
Si mesmo	4
Não relatado	10
Miss. da Estaca	2

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# ESTATÍSTICAS BATISMAIS



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MÉDIO DOS BATISMOS POR MISSIONÁRIO

"Organize yourselves; prepare every needful thing; and establish a house, even a house of faith, a house of learning a house of glory, a house of order, house of God."

DC 88: 119

The perfect organization of the church makes it possible for the Lord to get His work done through the leaders of the Church. We must also be organized so that the Lord can work through us to get His work done. We must organize both our spiritual and temporal well being, "prepare every needful thing and establish a house... of order". We must organize ourselves so we have time to study the scriptures, study our language, meditate and pray, proselyte, and time to care for physical needs. To fail to perform any one of these acts is poor organization and will decrease our total effectiveness as one of God's tools here upon the earth.

At first it may seem like a waste of time to get organized, but the final result of organization will be less wasted time and better use of existing working time. A daily schedule is a necessary part of organization; not just a daily schedule of appointments but a schedule of time to study, time to pray and meditate, time to eat, time to sleep, time for grooming, time for exercise and time to proselyte.

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Making an effective daily schedule requires work and learning exactly what you can expect from yourself over a given period of time.

There are 2 types of daily schedules that may be made. One is done by determining what you will do every hour of the day. The second is done by making a list of all the things you must do in the day, then assigning a priority to each item. Start working with number one on the priority list and continue down the list until you have completed all of your work. To fail to place a priority on or allow time for care of your temporal well being is failing to allow time for success. A tired malnourished, poorly groomed missionary is not a crusty effective servant of the Lord.

Sincerely,

*Sister P. Lamborn*  
*Sister May*

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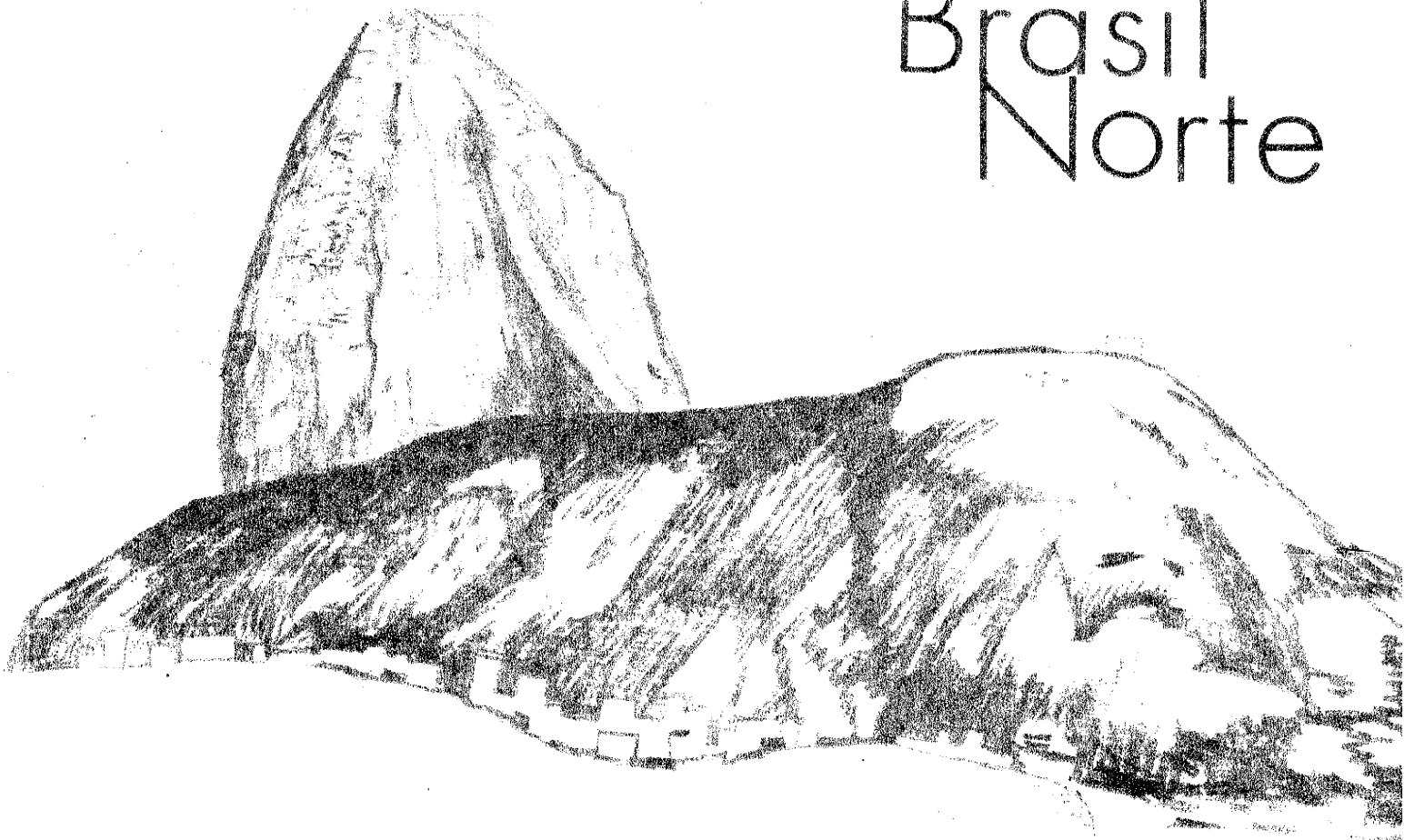


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Larson, Wright  
Grajaú

Stanger DL, Brannen  
Phelps, Moyer  
CAPIXABA

Vitória  
Hunter DL, O'Brien  
Fuzeto BP, Hymas  
CASCADURA

Vila Valqueire  
Rex DLZL, Carey  
Hayes, Grimm  
Madureira  
Dance DL, Mecham  
Silva, Costa

região I

MEIER

Boca do Mato  
Dissel DLZL, Gilgen  
Lass, Quinn  
São Cristovão  
Mills DL, Christiansen  
Hindmarsh, Lewis, GM  
TIJUCA

Santa Tereza  
Edwards DLZL, Biehl  
Mendenhall, Neville  
Saenz Peña  
Deuel, Housley

FUNCIO

Joyner

Thiriot  
Taggart  
Tresnak  
Keller  
Thatcher

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João Pessoa

Elggren DLZL, Kreitlein

Sherman, Hafen

Campina Grande

Amato, Hortin

## CEARA

Fortaleza

Metcalf, Sargent

## PERNAMBUCO

Olinda

Wilford DL, Barnes

Arnold, Miller

Madalena

Wood DLZL, Wilson

Clarke, Robinson

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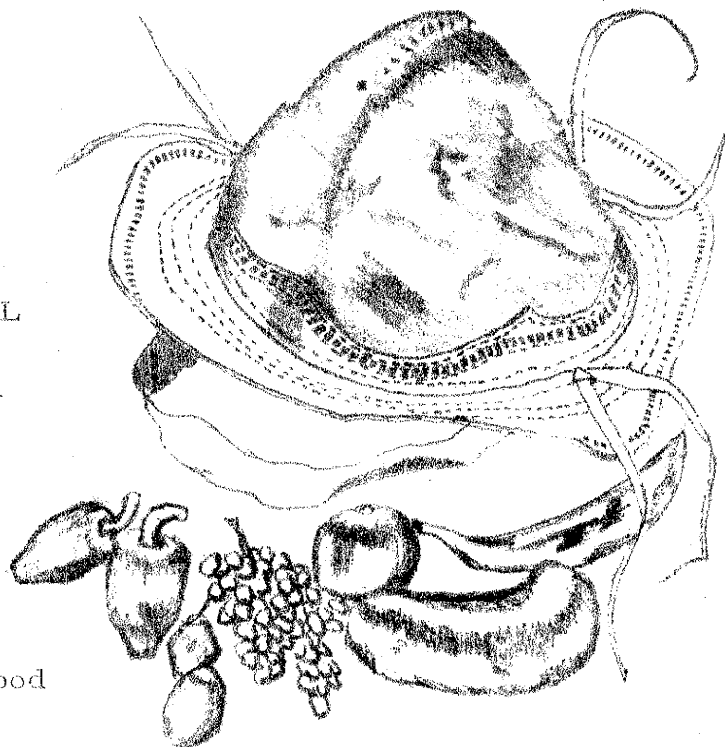
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Goiânia

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Anapolis

Andersen, Warner



## IRAJA

Vila Kosmos

Benedict DLZL, Hardesty

Nielsen, Holley

Penha

Peterson DL, Crismon

Malhorquim, Andrade

### MINAS GERAIS

Floresta

Olsen DLZL, Jackman

Burton, McGee

Prado

Lewis, GE DL, Cordeiro

Reimchussel, Wyal1

Sete Lagoas

Armstrong, Chatfield

### MONTANHAS

Petrópolis

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Barclay, Marsh

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Foster, Potter

Teresópolis

Nassar BP, Porter

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Rich DL, Ryan

Nova Friburgo

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