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Mutirão IV Will Happen in 2007

You will recall that the Executive Board decided, after weighting the benefits and costs, to cancel the Mutirão IV that was to occur this past summer, but to reschedule it for summer 2007. It now stands that it should occur during the middle two weeks of July 2007, probably from July 7 to July 23rd. The exact dates will depend on flight schedules. There will be two work projects, the first of which will be the continuing one at Quilombo Zeferina. The second will be to work on the library in the new building. The plans are to limit the enrollment to 40-45 persons, using double occupancy lodging, because the number of rooms at the retreat center is limited. More information will be forthcoming as soon as it is available. The total cost has yet to be determined, but a completed application form and \$500 deposit are required before Jan. 15, 2007. The application form can be completed by hand or on a computer and is available on the website. A copy is also attached with this Newsletter.

ITEBA Leaders Visit Network Churches

You will recall from the last Newsletter that it was hoped that five ITEBA leaders could attend the Presbyterian Women's Conference this past summer. Unfortunately, however, only three received visas. They arrived before the Conference and were hosted by some churches in the Network. Various reports of their visit are reported in a separate document distributed

with this Newsletter. It is entitled *Summary of the Activities of the ITEBA Representatives to 2006 Presbyterian Women's Conference*. It is also reproduced on the website.

Butterfields Return to U.S.

Bob and Keiko Butterfield have returned to the U.S. after spending two years working with ITEBA in Salvador. Their most recent newsletters (March, May, & July 2006) are posted on the website. We wish them well as they finish the year conducting a series of mission interpretation trips sponsored by the Worldwide Ministries Division. (<http://iteba.hanover.edu/Butterfields.htm>).

Miscellaneous Items

There is a Network meeting being planned for this fall in Minneapolis. More information later.

Eli Anderson (nephew of Tim Hart-Anderson, pastor of Westminster in Minneapolis) is our new intern to ITEBA. He hopes to leave for Salvador in October, if everything goes according to schedule. He is reported to be a "fix it" person, fluent in Spanish, and will be able to serve as an excellent communications medium between our friends in Salvador and the Network, much as did Sara Rogers.