

## **BRAZIL**

### Building a Nation

The Brazilian Institute for the Development of Citizenry, also known as the Institute of Citizenry Brazil, is a SPIO (Social Public Interest Organization) according to Brazilian law, founded in Sao Paulo in 1998 by common citizens interested in the promotion of education in the country as a way to develop citizenry.

Its main project, Building a Nation, was put in practice and, since then, in its 17 celebrated editions has reached all of Brazil's 27 states, including the Federal District (Brasilia). With the participation of around 8,000 public and private elementary and middle schools, which translates to roughly 6.6 million students, it has as one of its objectives to give Brazilian students the conscience that only with everyone's participation, within a free constitutional regime like the one Brazil has, it is possible to reach the goals that fulfill the wishes, needs, individual and collective wishes that look for a developed Brazil and a better quality of life for its inhabitants.