**Introduction**

The Anglican Communion consists of 40 autonomous churches, also known as provinces around the world. It encompasses over 165 countries. This is a short introduction to the Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil or The Episcopal Anglican Church in Brazil. More information about The Anglican Communion and each of the Member Churches can be found at anglicancommunion.org.

**Important Information**

**Short History**

Expatriate Anglican chaplaincies were established in Brazil in 1810, with missionary work beginning in 1889, after the separation of Church and State. The Province, which is one of the few Portuguese speaking churches in the Communion, became autonomous in 1965. In 1990, Brazil's economic and social problems prompted the Partners in Mission Consultation to focus on three priorities: education, service, and expansion. Estandarte Cnsta0, the monthly Church journal based in Porto Alegre, has been published since 1893.

**Primate(s)**

The Most Rev. Naudal Alves Gomes

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**Facts**

**Countries**

Brazil

**Number of Dioceses - 10**

Amazon, Brasilia, Curitiba, Missionary District of Oeste-Brasil, Pelotas, Recife, Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo, South Western Brazil, Southern Brazil

**Closing**

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