

# The building backbone

+ SAO PAULO, BRAZIL  
Photo by Seth Gregg, engineer, Sundyne Corporation



➤ ALTHOUGH MANY PEOPLE THINK OF RIO DE JANEIRO WHEN THEY THINK OF Brazil, Sao Paulo, about 275 miles southwest of Rio de Janeiro, is actually Brazil's largest city. As far as the cityscape, Sao Paulo features many modern, stunning skyscrapers. I thought this photo juxtaposed well one of those skyscrapers with the "backbone" or the power lines that make these structures practical to build and occupy. ❧

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