

# THE DUARTE FAMILY THIRD GENERATION MISSIONARIES



Dear Prayer Partners,

These nine months of deputation taught us three things. When you pray for us, God shows Himself strong on our behalf. When you give, He meets our needs. When you cry out to God on our behalf, God makes a way for us.

This letter is to ask you to cry out to God on our behalf.

There is a God-given an opportunity for an evangelistic athletic outreach for ten days during December about which I want you to know and to ask you to pray.

Since 2012, every other year, I traveled with Evangelist Dwight Smith and others to the Caribbean island of Saint Kitts. We play soccer matches against local professional teams. During half-time, we preach the Gospel, share tracts, Scriptures, and new Soccer balls to each of the opposing teams. Over the past six years, ninety people made a profession of faith in Christ during this outreach.

This evangelistic outreach is in conjunction with Good News Baptist Church. Their Pastor, Dean Richards, will be our host. Pastor Richards is a national pastor. He follows up with the new converts following the missions trip. He is also an outstanding soccer player and used to play for his native Island.

Missionaries typically do not have scheduled meetings from mid to late December. Like most missionaries, I have no deputation meetings planned for December 14th-22nd when the trip will take place.

After prayer, seeking advice from my Pastor, and some of my mission agency's mentors, I am preparing to join in this fourth soccer mission trip to the spiritually needy Island of Saint Kitts.

I am excited to see how the Lord will use this year's trip to equip me better to use soccer as a means to reach lost souls in Brazil (particularly young men) with the Gospel!

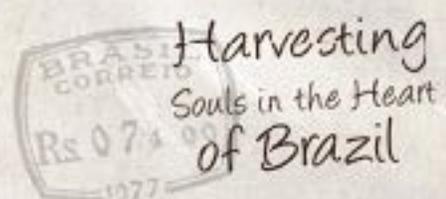
Would you please join me in praying for the following?

- Souls to be saved**
- Personal spiritual growth among the mission team and Safety for all teams**
- Good weather during the soccer matches**

Thank you for your faithful prayers for our family. My wife and I are excited to see God work in hearts through this mission trip!

In Christ,

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