

# THE DUARTE FAMILY

## THIRD GENERATION MISSIONARIES



Dear Prayer Partners,

December 28, 2019

**We trust you all had a wonderful Christmas remembering our Savior's birth!** Thank you to each of you who sent us cards, emailed, texted, and called to wish us a merry Christmas! **Your thoughtfulness means the world to us.**

For several months now, we've been periodically checking ticket prices to Brazil. After comparing several cities and flight times, we were able to find available flights for a good price. On Christmas Eve, **we purchased our tickets to Brazil!** Lord willing, we will depart from Charlotte, NC on **Monday February 24th, and arrive in Cuiaba, Brazil the following day!**

We will be taking fifteen plastic bins (fifty pounds each) with us to Brazil. These bins will not only include important ministry supplies, but also tools, house items, and clothes for our family for the next four years! **God has already provided a house for us to rent during the first few months we are in Brazil while Gloria studies Portuguese. He has also supplied a Christian Brazilian lady as our language tutor.**

**Thank you for faithfully praying for us this year. We never would have made it to this point apart from your prayers and God's divine enabling.** How amazing to look back on the last twelve months and see how God has provided and directed our steps. **He has blessed us with forty-seven partnering churches from nineteen states. To God be the glory!**

**We look forward to sending you our next update letter from the heart of Brazil!**

Your Missionaries to Brazil,

Jed, Gloria, and Eliana

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### Praises:

- Tickets to Brazil purchased
- 100% promised support
- Jed received his pilot license

### Prayer Request:

- Jed to complete IFR training
- Jed to pass upcoming IFR tests
- Transition of moving to Brazil to go smoothly

### OUR SENDING CHURCH:

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