

# THE DUARTE FAMILY THIRD GENERATION MISSIONARIES



Dear Prayer Partners,

July 27th, 2020

**We invite you to come along with us on a recent trip we took to visit missionary Stephen Doolittle.** He is a church planting missionary in the northern part of our state. The trip will be over ten hours and take us two days.

As we drive, you will notice dozens of towns and cities without a missionary or Gospel preaching church. **Most of these cities are rapidly growing and in desperate need of the Gospel!**

Sunday, we will have the joy of meeting and fellowshiping with the Igreja Baptista Rocha Eterna—a three year old church plant Stephen started. You will listen as Jed preaches for Sunday School and the Sunday evening service. **Our hearts will leave so encouraged by meeting several new believers at this church.**

**After praying and counsel from our Pastor, we believe the Lord would have us filling-in for Stephen Doolittle from November to June, while he and his family take a much needed furlough.** Gloria will continue language study with a tutor. **This move will give both of us hands church planting experience as well as in discipleship, planning evangelistic outreaches, and many other aspects of church ministry. We are excited to see how God will work in this region of Brazil!**

We packed up and left Stephen's home on Monday and now drive three hours to visit Alta Floresta—the town we believe God would have us base our first church plant. We are taking a shorter, back route, which consist of mostly dirt roads. We first surveyed the city nearly three years ago and it has obviously grown since then! **Jed found some optimal locations for a future church!**

**We are greatly anticipating our upcoming move at the end of the year as a stepping stone to begin a Gospel preaching church in the town of Alta Floresta!**

**Thank you for making our ministry here possible by your faithful prayers and support!** Please make plans to come visit us soon!

Your Missionaries in Brazil,

Jed, Gloria, and Eliana Duarte

## OUR SENDING CHURCH:

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### Praises:

- Great trip up North
- Good health and safety for our family
- Clear answers to prayer
- Future Ministry

### Prayer Request:

- Gloria's continued language studies
- God's outpoured power in our lives
- More witnessing opportunities

