

# THE DUARTE FAMILY

## THIRD GENERATION MISSIONARIES



Dear Prayer Partners,

February 4, 2021

“...and how ye **turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God;**” 1 These.1:19

**Monday afternoon**, as I was finishing up a Bible Study with a family who were all recently saved, the wife said,

“Pastor, I have a question and it doesn’t have anything to do with the lesson.”

She then proceeded to tell me **she had some statues/images in her home and she really felt the need to get rid of them.** She then asked if I would be willing to destroy them somehow for her? I had never mentioned anything about cleaning out idols, but **the Holy Spirit had been convicting her about getting them out of her life!** This is just one of the **many examples of spiritual growth I have recently observed in the lives of the new converts!**

**In the past six weeks, we’ve seen God save not one, but three families! TO GOD BE ALL THE GLORY!** Each week, I visit these families and go through a Bible discipleship lesson with them. This twenty week course covers Bible doctrines and basic Christian growth. One lady, along with her granddaughter (who were both recently saved) joined us last week on visitation! **She and her family were former devout Catholics. Rosiani is now so excited to share with others how God saved her!**

Saturday night, we had our first youth outreach. **I prayed for the Lord to bring fifteen young people and eighteen came!** They enjoyed playing a variety of game and big ball volleyball was definitely a favorite! At the conclusion of all the activities, I preached a simple Gospel message from Luke sixteen. Six teen stayed afterwards to talk with me personally and hear more in depth about salvation. **Before the evening was over, all six youth called on Jesus to save them! All praise be to Jesus!**

**Would you please pray for all these babes in Christ to grow? Would you also pray for safety and good weather as I fly to America in one week to then bring “Jebez” (the airplane God has provided for us reach even more towns with the Gospel) down to Brazil?**

I believe, there has **never been a better time than now to serve the LORD** and He has even greater things in store for 2021! **Millions of souls still need Jesus! Let’s go reach them!**

Your Missionaries in Brazil,

Jed, Gloria, and Eliana Duarte

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