



# The Duarte Family

Dear Prayer Partners,

July 25, 2021

**God has already opened doors to reach people since we moved to Alta Floresta three weeks ago!** While walking in our neighborhood, **we met a young family** who invited us to the store they own in town. **Pray with us as we continue to build this bridge and witness to them.** Last Sunday, through a series of God-orchestrated circumstances, **another family in town invited us to their home for lunch.** They are devout Catholics/Spiritist. **Pray for their hearts to be softened to receive the light of the Gospel.** Last Saturday, **Jed had the opportunity to meet with an Indian Chief** at a local shooting range. This Chief belongs to one of the many tribes who live in the surrounding areas. **Pray that this friendship will deepen and God would allow us to one day reach this tribe and dozens of others with the Gospel!** We cannot enter a tribe's territory without first being invited and approved to come by their Chief. **Should the Lord allow, we will be using the airplane to reach into these more remote places.** According to Jed's research, all of these Indian Territories have small airstrips.

**A faithful family** from Jed's parents church made the ten hour trip north to spend some of their vacation with us last week. **To say they were an encouragement would be an understatement.** Missionaries get lonely. Sadness can be particularly strong when moving to a city where you know absolutely no one. **We so are thankful for this dear Brother in Christ and his sweet family.** Eliana was beside herself with excitement to have another little girl to play with and with whom to share adventures!

**Your prayers continually encourage, strengthen, and help us. We are full of gratitude to God for each one of you.**

Your Missionaries in Brazil,  
**Jed, Gloria, and Eliana Duarte**

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