

THE DUARTE FAMILY THIRD GENERATION MISSIONARIES



September/October 2019

Dear Prayer Partners,

We rejoice to serve the King of Kings and Lord of Lords! **We rejoice that God is still in control and can and will still save souls!** Our hearts have truly been thrilled while on deputation to see the Lord's hand of provision over and over again. **We have been so encouraged to be in over ninety churches that are faithfully reaching their Jerusalem for Christ!**

At the beginning of this year, God began burdening Jed's heart to get his pilot's license and use aviation as a tool to spread the Gospel further in the interior of Brazil. Aviation is costly and we never would have dreamed how God would provide. **The Lord used Jabez's prayer in II Chron. 4:10 to stir Jed's heart and give him a vision of what God can do in Brazil.**

*"And Jabez called on the God of Israel, saying, Oh that thou wouldest bless me indeed, and **enlarge my coast**, and that thine hand might be with me, and that thou wouldest keep me from evil, that it may not grieve me! And **God granted him that which he requested.**"*

Our heart's desire is to reach far beyond the town of Alta Floresta in planting many churches in the surrounding hundreds of unreached towns. The condition of the roads in the interior is very rough but **nearly every town has an airstrip!** As Jed prayed for God to enlarge his coast for the Gospel's sake, the Lord provided the perfect tool. **Through the ministry of Aero Missions based in Birmingham, AL, God provided a Cessna 182 for our future circuit riding church planting ministry!** (See pictures below.) We are humbled and amazed that in addition to the plane, **the Lord has also provided a ministry to take care of all future maintenance requirements on the plane!** The Apostle Paul used a ship as a tool to take the Gospel to those unreached. **We plan on using this airplane as a tool to take the Gospel to those yet unreached.**

Because of the training necessary (pilot license and instrument rating) for us to use the airplane, **we most likely will be departing for Brazil in January or February.** Though it was originally our plan to move earlier, we trust God's timing completely. **He has led us thus far and clearly opened the doors He wanted us to walk through. We know He will continue to clearing guide us every step of the way.**

Your Missionaries to Brazil,

Jed, Gloria, and Eliana Duarte

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Praises:

- God's provision of an airplane
- 96% support raised
- Good health and safety while traveling

Prayer Request:

- Jed as he works on his IFR training
- Wisdom on when to move to Brazil
- Remaining promised support to be sent





