

# The Edwards

*Missionaries to Brazil*

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Dear Praying Friends,

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As this year draws to a close, our family would like to thank each and every one of you that has stayed faithful partners with us along this lengthy furlough journey. We have traveled well over 60,000 miles over the last 12 months visiting churches, preaching, conducting VBS, and soul winning. The Lord has blessed us as we have seen people saved, some surrender to full time service and several new supporting churches join us! Sheri and I are grateful for your encouragement during this time of replacing lost support. God has really helped us and the long hours in the van from state to state have been fruitful in all areas of our ministry.

Our daughter's wedding is in just a few weeks and we are very excited about welcoming a new son into our family. We will spend Christmas in Texas with our children and after the wedding we will begin planning the dates for our return to the mission field where we long to be. There are a lot of things happening as we prepare to head back to Brazil! We have a few meetings and a Ladies Conference scheduled as well as a missions trip with the GPA to Honduras in February. Pray for us to accomplish each task and that God would be glorified in every step along the way.

Towards the end of 2019 (once back in Brazil) we will be hosting a missions team that will help us evangelize and prepare an area for a new church plant. Please begin praying about this trip! We want to see God do something GREAT in Lages! Maybe God would have you join this group and help us! Feel free to contact me at (352) 895-5334 or the leader of the GPAYM Team, Pastor Zach Johnson, at (304) 521-9504. We would love to have you participate in this exciting trip!

Merry Christmas to each of you! Our family loves and appreciates you all more than you know.

God bless you,

Mark and Sheri Edwards

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