

# Elisha Sites Update

CARING FOR OUR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARIES

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Earlier this year, a team from Virginia Tech packed their bags and headed to Brasília, Brazil on a vision trip—following a growing sense that God might be calling them not just to go, but to consider staying long-term. At the very same time, Brazilian Cru staff had been praying for God to launch a student movement in Brasília. They felt clearly led: it needed to be an international team. So when Rebecca reached out about bringing a group down, the Brazilian team was thrilled—eager to welcome them and full of anticipation for what God might do.

After some prayerful conversations and planning, the Virginia Tech team stepped out in faith and took their first vision trip. Brasília, the capital city of Brazil, is home to over 110,000 college students. Cru currently has no presence on its campuses. That changed when the team visited the University of Brasília to engage in evangelism. As they arrived, something remarkable happened: a Brazilian student spotted one of the staff members wearing a Cru shirt and ran up to them. “Are you with Cru?” he asked. **“I’ve heard of you! I have a friend involved in Cru. I lead a small Christian group here—and we need you guys here.”**

What are the chances? A divine appointment, without a doubt. Now, we’re preparing to send a summer mission team to Brasília—to help pioneer a new movement, to serve alongside our Brazilian partners, and to join in the powerful work God is already stirring on that campus.



## PRAYER AND PRAISE

- Praise for wrapping up the application and allocation season. We will be sending 6 interns to Latin America to join existing teams. They will be heading to Colombia and Puerto Rico. Pray for God to strengthen them in this next season of raising funds for the year.
- Praise for Loren getting a new job in Colorado Springs where he will get to work with other dentists (he has been a solo dentist at his current practice) and state of the art technology. He starts in mid-July.
- Pray for our children to have soft hearts toward Jesus.

With love and gratitude,

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