



Colloquium

News from Luciano & Luciene Pires in Brazil

"What then is Apollos? What is Paul?

*Servants through whom you believed, as the Lord assigned to each.
I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth." 1 Co. 3:3-6 ESV*

Dear friends,

We pray this letter finds you resting under our Lord's grace and guidance. We are doing fine here in Brazil, all of us are enjoying good health, and busy with our ministry and family tasks. Yet, our hearts are burning with mixed feelings of joy and homesickness, for we see our Lord calling us **to move Colloquium to serve far away from our beloved Goiania.** We love our country, our city, our friends and family; we love the people from Mosaico and we know they love us too. That is the reason we say our hearts are burning with mixed feelings of joy and homesickness, for we will miss those who we love, as we are joyfully seeking confirmation of God's call for us to serve in Portugal.

Portugal has a population of about 11 million people with only 120 thousand evangelicals in the whole country. You can find only a few doctrinally sound Presbyterian churches in all of Portugal, and the north, where we are sensing God's call to relocate, has none.

After seeking the Godly counsel of many people, 28 to be precise, the final confirmation is a **Vision Trip to Porto, located in northwest Portugal.** Due to the timing for transitioning out of the church (January 2017), and also the need to have a precise budget, our session agreed we should take a family **Vision Trip from September 26 to October 07.** PMI, our sending agency, approved us to write you **seeking your contribution for this opportunity.**



In consultation with others, we are budgeting **\$6812 for the vision trip** (\$4125 for the four plane tickets, and the remainder to go to housing, food, transport, and insurance). We have already been given \$3000 USD (44%) through a supporting church in the USA, Mosaico Pres in Brazil, and some friends also in Brazil. **Please join us in prayer, and as the Lord guides you to help us to reach the final 56%, you may do so by:**

1. Sending your check to PMI.

Presbyterian Mission International
12330 Conway Road, Saint Louis, MO. 63141

2. Using Electronic Funds Transfer, or PayPal if you prefer, just follow this link

<http://pmiweb.org/donations.php>

Just a reminder, if you are sending a check, make a note to PMI that your gift should go to Luciano & Luciene Pires - **Vision Trip.**

All gifts are tax-deductible.

Thanks in advance for your prayers and gifts towards this Portugal Vision Trip.

In His Love,

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