



Jeremy & Joneia Bennett

Missionaries to Caxias do Sul, RS Brazil

July, August, September
2023

Our biggest focus this quarter has been getting our house finished! I was hoping to write this prayer letter in my own office, but anyone who has done home renovations will warn you about delays. In July, all of our walls were finished. In August, progress skyrocketed with our roof, ceiling, and stucco. And then in September, the rain hit our state hard, and our rapid progress stopped suddenly as we waited for enough dry days to continue. Our whole state was hit with record rainfall and flooding that knocked down bridges and flooded some houses up to the roof line! Since we are in the mountains, we fortunately didn't deal with that level of flooding, but please be praying for Rio Grande do Sul and the other missionaries we know that are only two hours away.

In July, I was able to give my first devotional in Portuguese! And in August, I gave my first full Bible Lesson in Portuguese! My ability to speak is improving, but I still have a long way to go. I am so grateful Joneia is already fluent and teaching. During our last teen church meeting, she was able to give a clear Gospel presentation to one of our newer teenagers. Please pray for Evelyn that the seed of the gospel will take root in her heart.

This next month we have a very special prayer request. Joneia and I will begin discipling one of our younger couples. Please pray for Lucas and Fernanda as we teach them what Jesus taught us, and help them in their spiritual growth. Joneia has already started translating our discipleship material. Please pray for her! This is an exciting experience for us and will be a new challenge for me in Portuguese. Exciting things are happening in these coming months! Thank you for your prayers and please keep praying for us.

Thank you and God Bless you,

Jeremy & Joneia Bennett.



Bianca, Joneia, and Nicole
Brazilian Independence Day Event

Praises

- Our House is Almost Complete
- Jeremy's Portuguese is Improving
- Jeremy gave his first lesson in Portuguese
- Successful Church Events

Prayer Requests

- Jeremy's Portuguese
- Our Continued Home Renovations
- Evelyn's Salvation
- Discipleship with Lucas and Fernanda