News from

The Yelles

Serving the Lord in

Caxias do Sul, Southern Brazil



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Dear friends,

"Oh magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together." Ps 34:3

Since the letter we sent in March, our support level has increased by 15%! Praise the Lord! We still have another 10% to raise to reach our goal. This raise in support is needed to expand our ministry to another church plant in the southwest region of the city of Caxias do Sul.

We are excited that a new family is attending the services at the mission work! Emerson and Sintia, with their son and daughter (Danilo and Gabriely) moved back to Caxias after being away for several years. They had a part in our first church plant, and now are helping in the second!

The congregation celebrated Easter with fellowship after the morning services with lunch. Twelve regular attendees were present and one visitor. Neura, who made a profession of faith in November and is going through discipleship with Iva, brought her husband João.

The preaching and teaching at the Independent Baptist congregation is headed up by Vilson and Maycon, two men who have been with us from the start of the new mission work. Roberto, a deacon from Tabernacle Baptist (the first church plant), is also helping on Sundays. It is a big blessing to see how the Brazilian brethren are uniting together to keep the young mission work advancing.

Our prayer requests are:

- Full summer of meetings, and an increase of another 10% in support.
- · Continued safety in our travels
- · Wisdom and understanding for Vilson, Maycon, and Roberto in their teaching and preaching
- Edification and strengthening of the Caxias do Sul congregation

Please note that we have added a phone number on the bottom of the page. It is an internet number, that will continue to be valid when we return to Brazil. Thank you all again for your prayers and support of our ministry. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be manifest daily in your lives!

In His service,

John & Neila Yelle