



News from

The Yelles

Serving the Lord in

Caxias do Sul, Southern Brazil



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Dear friends,

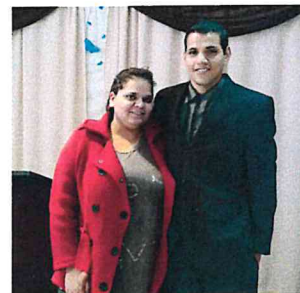
Finally the winter weather has passed here in southern Brazil, and there's a lot of blooming going on. Years ago the Lord blessed us with five acres and we have several fruit trees and plants on the property. Our break time from ministry has been filled with getting the land in order now that everything is growing. Our biggest project is our blueberry field. This small production keeps our land tax free.



Doing something special for our 30th!

The Lord has blessed us with 30 years of marriage, with our anniversary on August 6th. We praise the Lord that He brought us together around 31 years ago. He has been extremely good to us, and it is a privilege to serve the Lord together for all these years!

The highlight to our ministry is always when we see souls saved. In August we met Nicole and Leonardo through missionary friends of ours in another city. The couple lives on route to mission work #1 (Independent Baptist Church), so we started giving them rides to church. On September sixth Nicole received Christ as her Lord and Savior! Her husband Leo has had a rough life of drugs and jail, and he's only 24 years old. We can see the Lord working on his heart and pray that soon he too turns his life over to Christ.



Nicole and Leonardo

The mission works are both going forward by the grace of God. With the improved weather and better health of the people, the attendance is going up again. We are also seeing a few visitors. This past Sunday evening at the Victory Baptist Church work, we were visited by Elizabete and her granddaughter, Isabelle. Elizabete indicated that she enjoyed the service, and would be returning, plus Isabelle absolutely loved it.

The fifth Saturday of September we are launching a young adult group, with the activity at our home. It will be for youth seventeen years old on up. One goal we have with this is to restore to fellowship a few lost sheep from our first church work ministry. The greater purpose for this ministry is to see young lives changed through a personal relationship with Christ.

We are truly experiencing the need for more laborers here in Caxias do Sul. Ministry is needing to expand but we need help. As Christ says, "The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest." (Luke 10:2)

Please pray for the following:

- Nicole's spiritual growth and the salvation of her husband Leonardo.
- Evangelistic outreach and the discipleship program of our ministries.
- Our ministry with the young adults.
- Trained missionaries/laborers to work with us.

Thank you all so very much for your prayers for our ministry and family. May God bless you in your servitude to Him!

In His service,

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