



News from

# The Yelles

Serving the Lord in

Caxias do Sul, Southern Brazil



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Dear friends,

Spring weather was a bit later this year than normal, and so the blooming of the fruit trees came long overdue. Hence, the fresh fruit to the markets will arrive behind normal time. Similarly, with the ministry it is not uncommon to see delayed “fruit” with the work that is done.

In our last prayer letter, we mentioned the six professions of faith in September. November we saw an adult couple, Mateus and Vania, come to know Christ as their personal Savior also! We’ve seen more professions of faith in the end of this year than in all of 2018. We praise the Lord for His mighty hand at work here in southern Brazil.



Mateus and Vania

October 12th was national Children’s Day, when kids are treated special. At the Victory Baptist church we held an annual event combining both mission congregations. It was an afternoon of Bible songs, a Bible lesson with a skit, games and food. Twenty children and ten youth participated, as well as twelve adult helpers and parents.



Children’s Day group

With the weather being more enjoyable, on the last Saturday of October we held a special youth outing. Ten youth and six adults participated in our excursion to a park with a beautiful waterfall. John gave a devotional about waiting on the Lord, for His timing in all things. We all need to be reminded of that every once in a while!

After twelve Monday nights in a row, John finished up the special study on church history. There is so much confusion of types of churches, and the study helped those who participated to get a Biblical perspective about the doctrine and perseverance of the church that Jesus Christ built, and that He promised that *“the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.”* (Mt 16:18) In the end five people completed the study, with two widows not missing one class!