



News from

# The Yelles

Serving the Lord in

Caxias do Sul, Southern Brazil



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Dear friends,

2019 wrapped up with some very nice blessings from the Lord. On December 15th we held our Christmas program, and had great participation with 33 people present. Two of the children played special solo music: Emily (6yrs) on the keyboard and her brother Eduardo (10yrs) on the acoustical guitar. They both are Neila's music students. On December 22nd the church hosted its annual Christmas dinner, and there were 37 souls that participated.



The Christmas dinner crowd

Christmas in the home was especially blessed this year. Two of our daughters, Leila and Katherine, came to visit, as well as two friends of theirs from college. As a surprise for them, an old friend of theirs from our first work, Leonardo, spent the 24th and 25th with us. Their visit made the Christmas season even more sweet.



New van on the right

Before their visit, the Lord gave us a van for our ministry. It is a newer version of the one we already have. Both are seven passenger, so now we have ample space for giving rides to and from church services.

The first Ladies' Meeting of the year had a very special speaker, our daughter Leila. Her message was a blessing for all to listen to, and was truly encouraging and edifying. Attendance was a bit lower than usual, being summer vacation time here in Brazil. There were 13 present.

The Lord brought several visitors to one of the mission works during the month of January. One of the visiting families has begun to frequent the services. Paulo and Andreia have never been under the preaching and teaching of the Word before, but have expressed to us how much they like coming. Another couple, Fernando and Bibiana, have been frequenting for at least two months now our mid-week service with their two daughters, Gabriela e Bianca. Please pray for the salvation of these dear families, as the seed is planted and being watered! "Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God" (Rm 10:17).

We have plans to hold a baptismal service during a church outing on February 29th. There are several candidates for baptism. Please be in prayer for us that the weather will be perfect to have the baptism outdoors.



Our daughter Leila teaching!