



News from

The Yelles

Serving the Lord in

Caxias do Sul, Southern Brazil

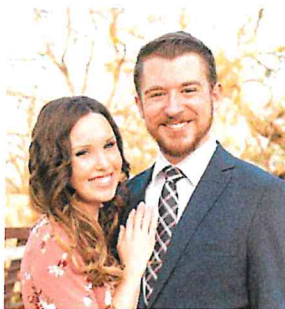


May 25, 2021

Dear friends,

Rio Grande do Sul, the state we live and minister in, was under very rigid C-19 restrictions for two months starting the end of February. During that time, we had to divide up the congregation for in-person service times, so no one would miss out on congregating at least once during the week. We still transmitted on-line, so they had the opportunity to hear all the teaching and preaching.

Also, we started in-person Sunday School at Victory Baptist Church on Easter morning. Sunday School used to be held at our other mission work, but that congregation was merged with the Victory Baptist Church only a few weeks before we travelled Stateside in May 2020. Up till April 2021, the Sunday School lessons were given only on-line, even when we were in the States for our daughter Leila's spinal surgery. Leila continues to slowly recover and is now working part-time.



We're very excited that Jeremy and Joneia Bennett, our daughter and son-in-law, have answered the call of God to be missionaries in Brazil! Bro. Jeremy will have his Portuguese classes here in Caxias do Sul, as they do their field internship with us. They are being sent out of Worth Baptist Church in Fort Worth, TX, and are now part of the Independent Baptist Fellowship International mission family. They are very excited as they are already beginning to fill the calendar with deputation meetings. Please be in prayer for their support, as we all are hopeful they will be able to arrive on the mission field within two years.

The Bennetts to Brazil!

The other day we received for the first time a message through our internet ministry. Aline wanted to know if she had to schedule for participating in our services. Restrictions had just loosened up a bit, so she could come. She visited that night, and has since decided to keep coming and join the church! She is a born-again believer, but needs to be scripturally baptized. For the first time we have someone visit and begin to attend because they liked what they read on our web page about our convictions on sound Bible teaching and worship services.

In regard to baptism, we now have a few adults that are eligible and we will try to schedule it soon. One candidate, Tobias, was speaking to his family about it, and his sister and mom have now decided they need to be baptized too! I asked him about their salvation, and he said they are not saved. Soon I'll be having a Bible study with them. They live about an hour drive from the church.



Aline with a Beams ministry Bible we gave to her.