



News from

# The Yelles

*Serving the Lord in*

*Caxias do Sul, Southern Brazil*



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Dear Friends,

September brought us big family news! Our daughter Leila is now engaged to her sweetheart Conrad! A wedding is in the plans for late spring. That means that we will be Stateside in 2022 for maybe a short furlough. We've got some logistics to work through, and would appreciate your prayers.

Restrictions on church services have lightened up a bit more. We can now have assembled up to 80% of our seating capacity. Even before the virus situation, we had not attained that number. So, we have room to grow!

God has brought our way visitors over the last few months. One of them, Sirlei (currently out of State), even recommended her daughter-in-law to participate. Arali came just this last Sunday, and expressed that she'd be coming more.

In September, our men's meeting was out of town with three other churches involved. Our group was small, as only John and two others went. The message given was a big blessing for our group, as was the fellowship with men and missionaries from other works.



The College and Career group

We have been led of the Lord to reach out to the youth from our past ministry, who have gotten out of church. We launched a College and Career ministry in October, and four single youth participated. Their ages range from 20 to 25 years old. Only one is currently semi-active in church attendance.

October 12th was Children's Day, a day in which the Brazilian people have special activities and gifts for the kids. At the church, we had a special time that was a bit like a three hour



Vacation Bible School — a Bible lesson, verse memorization, active games, food and gifts. We were blessed with 38 children participating, a number we hadn't seen in years! Even two moms stayed as visitors. We praise the Lord for the nine adult servants that helped with the event.