



News from

The Yelles

Serving the Lord in

Caxias do Sul, Southern Brazil



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Dear friends,

Praise be to the Lord for His goodness. He continues to uplift us through spiritual victories seen in our ministry. The devil these days is hitting hard with distractions, trying to discourage, but God's grace and power is greater!

Robson, who was just baptized a year ago, went to John expressing that he desires to do more for the Lord, and even be able to stand before the congregation in the pulpit and preach. His wife, Sabrina, already teaches the children's class. He is already in John's class on evangelism with Jonir. More classes are being planned.



John discipling Robson

We're excited that our daughter and son-in-law, Jeremy and Joneia Bennett, will be arriving here on the mission field Lord willing on January 25, 2023! As of the writing of this letter, they only have a handful of meetings left on their schedule. Please pray that all goes smoothly with their preparations for departing for Brazil. We will be working together in the ministry here in Caxias do Sul.

What can be more encouraging than the news we've already given? How about souls saved and a baptismal service!

Yuri and Tamara, a young couple who began frequenting the services a couple of months ago, received Christ as their Savior on October 27. John was able to lead them both to the Lord during our visit that night. God had been working on them ever since their first visit. Tamara's uncle, who lives in another city, already had planted the Gospel seed, so they only needed "watering".

On December 1st, Valquiria made a profession of faith as we taught a discipleship lesson on baptism to her 13yr old daughter, Mary. Mary was evangelized by Neila. She is one of Neila's English class students, and made her profession of faith a couple of months ago. Mary had been praying for her mom, and saw the Lord respond! She now is hopeful to be able to be baptized together with her mom.

On December 4th we held a baptismal service, baptizing four. We are already planning another baptism for February, after Joneia and Jeremy are here. We have four candidates: Yuri, Tamara, Mary and Valquiria. Please pray for them, that they would continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.



Suzette and Fabio getting baptized