



News from

The Yelles

Serving the Lord in

Caxias do Sul, Southern Brazil



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Dear friends,

Living in the sub-tropics of Brazil is at times like living in an open zoo. Last year we had a tree full of Coati outside of our backyard. Over this past month we've run across a few tarantulas, and last week we spotted what appeared to be a Geoffroy's Cat. One of the most dangerous things, however, is the pit viper. At night at the end of February, John nearly stepped on a 32 inch jararaca, and this week Neila got extremely close to a 2 foot jararaca while we were clearing land for the new horse stables. We praise the Lord for His protection!

With the church ministry, we held a baptismal service at the end of February with three baptized: two young adults and a teen. We had a full house that night, with 47 present and only 4 being visitors!



Neila teaching at the conference

The big event for March was a Ladies' Conference in a city a two hour drive away. Thirteen ladies and youth boarded a small tour bus and a van at 6:30AM and returned at 5PM. Neila was one of the speakers, with the theme being "Serving the Lord". The group returned very encouraged by the teaching of the Word and the blessing of fellowship.

The week after the conference we were able to get away on a short vacation to the ocean. The Lord blessed with safety and good weather. The get-away also served as a celebration for John's birthday.

Our Ressurrection Day services were a big blessing. The day started off with a breakfast at 8AM planned by one of the ladies in the church. Each family brought something for the breakfast buffet. Afterwards, we held our normal Sunday School service. There were 33 present at the event.

A special program for the PM service was planned by Bro. Jeremy and his wife Joneia (our daughter and son-in-law). They did an excellent work for the Lord! Christ was honored and glorified with the special music and the poetry about the death, burial, and ressurection of our Lord. We had a fairly full house that evening with 41 present.

John is now teaching Robson homiletics. A few months ago, Robson expressed desire to be able to open the Word to the congregation and preach. His wife Sabrina is already one of our children's ministry teachers. It is so awesome to see a young couple getting involved at this level in the ministry. We're excited to see what the Lord has planned for them. Please pray for them that they would keep their eyes on the Lord and continue steadily in spiritual growth.



Robson and Sabrina