



News from

The Yelles

Serving the Lord in

Caxias do Sul, Southern Brazil



March 25, 2024

Dear friends,

Thank you for your prayers in regard to our youth retreat! We had eighteen campers and four helpers. The theme was "Aiming for the Target", with an emphasis of focusing on Christ and His will for your life.



A fun activity to help drive home the idea of focusing on target was archery. Many of the principles we taught were illustrated in learning to control and aim the bow and arrow. The only complaint we heard from the youth was the fact it was only one night, not two or three! We hope that within two years a three day youth camp will be possible, as well as other church camp related events, as the Lord provides us the resources to develop the facilities. The bi-weekly youth meeting averages sixteen youth in attendance.



The monthly ladies' meeting had twenty-one in attendance with the craft being making homemade fresh yeast bread. Proverbs 31 "... and eateth not the bread of idleness... give her of the fruit of her hands;"



Felipe and Luana

In the first two months of 2024 we've already witnessed three professions of faith! Gisele (age 29), Felipe (age 25) and Luana (age 24). Gisele is about to be a single mom (baby boy Mikael due in March), and Felipe and Luana are engaged. Our next baptismal service is for the Easter evening service.



Gisele with Neila

John continues to disciple and train Robson for ministry. His desire to serve the Lord is exemplary, and he is blessed that his wife Sabrina loves her teaching ministry with the kids. The other day Robson expressed the desire to preach a full message. The training is slow due to his work schedule.

The men's meeting was much better attended with double the average. Please pray for the salvation of Augusto and Luis.

Twenty-six church members were present at the member's lunch where the planning for the year was discussed.

Our prayer requests:

- Furlough 2024-2025 schedule filled soon
- Discipleship and leadership training
- Spiritual growth of new converts

Thank you again for your prayers for our family and ministry here in Southern Brazil. May the Lord's grace be with you and your family.

In His service,

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