

Jeremy & Joneia Bennett

Missionaries to Caxias do Sul, RS Brazil

January, February, March
2024



This quarter ends with a lot of prayer needed.

This last quarter, we have been sleep-deprived, mentally drained, and hospitalized. My Portuguese continues improving, and Joneia continues translating our discipleship material. However, our discipleship students, Lucas and Fernanda, have become somewhat disillusioned and recently stopped attending church. Please pray diligently for them. There was a lot of spiritual growth, but as they were faced with challenges and difficult decisions, they appear to be running away rather than running to God. Please pray they will make the right spiritual decisions and return to the fold. We are not giving up on them.

A lot has happened this last quarter, including the addition of a new guard dog to our family! She has already been an excellent guard dog, but the puppy phase has been “ruff” with many early mornings of barking. With our alarm dog going off at dawn and the work of the ministry, we feel drained. In the process of our exhaustion, both of us were hospitalized at different times. In January, Joneia was hospitalized with an intense pain in her lower abdomen that we were afraid was appendicitis. Fortunately, it was not, and we are still generally unclear about what actually occurred, much beyond an educated guess. This last month, I suffered a kidney stone and was hospitalized for pain. Several of our plans had to be arranged because of these events, but both of us have fully recovered.

This quarter was not without its highlights, though! We were thrilled with the events of our Teen Summer Camp in February. We got to use our newly renovated house as the chapel for the first time! It was an incredible feeling to use the building we worked so hard on for our ministry! We also had a blessed Easter, and our choir pulled off another excellent special. We keep seeing fruit, growth, and further advancement of the gospel. Just this last week, we baptized five people: a young couple and three of our teens! We are thrilled about their profession of faith and look forward to what God will do in their lives.

As I said, we need a lot of prayer, and we appreciate your prayers so much! We are doing well and look forward to this next quarter.

God Bless You,
Jeremy & Joneia Bennett



Teen Camp 2024
Chapel in our Renovated House

Praises

- Massive Improvement in Portuguese
- Five Baptisms
- Our Wonderful home Renovations
- Full Recovery from Medical Incidents

Prayer Requests

- Lucas and Fernanda Discipleship
- Physical and Mental Rejuvenation
- Medical Protection
- Spiritual Growth for our Members



Easter Choir