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Missionaries to Caxias do Sul, RS Brazil

January, February, March
2025



A Firm Press on the Restart Button

We entered 2025 with a fresh start! We felt a renewed focus and energy with the New Year. And we hit the ground running on projects. We want to build a camp ministry on our property, but the first step is to move the current 50-year-old barn that is already falling apart. We hired a friend with a tractor who moved a mountain for us to build our new barn. With the extra dirt, we leveled our front yard and made a new firepit for camps and events! We had a lot of fun planning and building this firepit and already got to use it for our teen camp this year. All these projects ... were just January.

February settled down a lot. It was a hot month, and a lot of our time was simply focused on ministry. We also had a couple of our teens come and stay with us and we showed them how to live their lives focused on God's plan for them! We are grateful to get to invest in individual lives.

And then March ... March was wonderful! We had our teen camp here at our house. Because of some scheduling conflicts with schools and holidays this year, we were only able to do a day camp. The theme was "Running the Race with Patience." We taught them that life is not a sprint, it's a marathon, and you need to listen carefully to God to know which direction you need to go. We had a wonderful time; no one got severely injured; we pray that they all make good decisions with what they learned.

I got to lead my first baby dedication this month! One of our new mothers, Janaina, wanted to dedicate her daughter, Aurora, to God. We prayed over her and encouraged Janaina to live her life as an example and to commit to teach Aurora the way she should go. Since the dedication, Janaina has been very faithful to church, and we are excited for her!

Some dear friends of ours from Texas also came to visit us this last month! We had a wonderful time showing our country. The timing was perfect. Between their visit and my parent's visit in November, our year alone has been divided perfectly into thirds before the Yelle's return! Time has moved quickly, and we thank the Lord.

It has been a blessed month! Pray for our church and its growth. Our ladies recently started an in-home Bible Study! Be praying for it to grow. Pray for our allergies as they have hit hard. And keep praying for us. Your prayers are being answered.

Thank you so much for your prayers and support.



Dedication of Aurora

Praises

- Jeremy's Portuguese continues to improve
- Obvious spiritual growth in our church
- Janaina's dedication of her daughter Aurora
- Successful Teen Day Camp

Prayer Requests

- Jeremy's Portuguese
- Who will be our next discipleship group
- Our health and allergies
- Our new Ladies Bible Study
- Continued church growth



Before & After (our new camp firepit)

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