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Missionaries to Caxias do Sul, RS Brazil

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Disasters, Difficulties, and Discipleship...

I am grateful that no lives were lost these last three months...but what a quarter we had. Just this last month we had a twister come through our property! Twisters are rare for our area, but they do happen once every ten years or so. The storm came and went in about 3 minutes...but that was enough to do a lot of damage in our area. This twister uprooted three of our trees! One of these trees destroyed part of our fence and a run-in shelter for our horses. Fortunately, no one was injured, and nothing touched our houses. Our neighbors called all their brothers to come with their chainsaws and machetes, and together we were able to clear the trees from our fence and our road. It was great to see community coming together to help in disaster. Pray with me for each person who came to help that we can be a witness and a testimony to them, and that they would accept Christ as their savior. The Yelles have worked on our neighbors for a very long time, and we hope that they will get saved some day.

There were several difficulties this quarter including our incorrectly installed electrical pole, our malfunctioning well pump... and the flu! But God brought us through, and things are on track again. Our church is still growing. Our choir is getting better and better every year. We had an excellent Christmas program this year. We had about 10 visitors who came and saw our presentation and heard the gospel. We pray that we will see fruit for our work, and we truly believe that God was honored by our efforts.

This last month, we finished our discipleship course! Our four ladies completed the course, and have grown so much, even in areas that discipleship didn't cover. Their dedication to the Lord and the doctrines they have learned have changed their lives and helped them form a more Biblical philosophy of life. We are proud of each one of them as they continue to grow and serve in greater capacities in our church.

Keep praying for us this year. We made it through 2025, and through every disaster God still protected and provided for us and our people. Pray for us specifically this next quarter as we have a lot about to happen! We have our first ever missions trip group arriving the end of January, and we have teen camp on our property in February. We have a lot of projects happening at the same time, and we are facing a lot of summer heat with no air conditioning. Next week I get to do my first baptism! A young man named Adriano came to our church a few months ago. He already has a profession of faith, but he has not yet been scripturally baptized. This will be my first ever baptism, and I am doing it in another language! We are excited for what the Lord will do in Adriano's life as he has shown a real hunger for God's word.

Pray that God will give more people hunger for his word, and pray that we will lead people to the Lord this year. Pray that God will help us develop leaders in 2026 who are willing to commit their lives to serve the Lord. And pray for courage in our church members to step out in faith to be witnesses in our city.

Thank you so much for your prayers and support.

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The tree that broke our fence

Praises

- Jeremy's Portuguese continues to improve
- Our ladies COMPLETED their discipleship course
- God's help in our disasters
- We had an excellent Christmas program

Prayer Requests

- Courage in our men and our church
- Jeremy's Portuguese
- Preparations for a missions group coming in January
- Continued spiritual growth



Christmas Program Costumes