

# Jeremy & Joneia Bennett

Missionaries to Caxias do Sul, RS Brazil

January, February, March  
2026



## Full of Firsts

So many things this quarter were first experiences for us. At the end of January, we had our first Mission Trip group come to visit. One of the Yelle's supporting churches from Washington State brought a group of seven of their members to come and visit us here in Caxias do Sul for almost two weeks. Even the Yelles never had a missions trip group here before, so it was a first experience for all of us. During the time they were here, we passed out about 5000 tracts. They were a blessing to us as they helped us with some maintenance at our church, some projects on our property, and preparations for teen camp.

While they were here, I experience another first. I performed my first baptism! We had a group of five candidates for baptism, and we made a big church event out of the occasion. John Yelle baptized four of them, and I baptized one, a young man named Adriano. This young man arrived at our church for one of our services and has become an integral part of our youth group. At 17-years-old, he already had a testimony of salvation and come to me with several important questions that many adults don't even think to ask. He is hungry for God's word and has already helped our other teens and our church to pursue godliness. He is an amazing example, and I was blessed with the privilege of baptizing him.

Speaking of the teens, we had an amazing teen camp on our property with 10 teens present. We had a lot of fun, and we spent quality time focusing on God's word. We helped them with biblical tools to help them face life's challenges. Since camp, our teens have growing rapidly. The following week, we started *another first*, weekly Teen Sunday School. Joneia and I are now taking the teens to a small classroom in the back of our church every Sunday morning. The classroom comfortably seats about 12 people, and we have had about 15 on average each week! God is doing something with our teens, and we are excited that we get to be a part of it. These teens are the future of our church, and we have hope that God will help them make wise decisions as they grow into adults.

As we looked at the calendar, we realized that we have been in Brazil for 3 years now. Time has indeed flown. We've already passed Easter. Our teens decided to put on a small skit to illustrate salvation and what Jesus did for us. We had a record number of people in our Sunday Morning service. For the first time, we passed 60 people in a single service. God has been good to our church. Keep praying that the growth we are seeing will continue, and that we can win our teens and our city for Christ.

Thank you and God Bless You,  
Jeremy & Joneia Bennett



Jeremy's First Baptism

## Praises

- 5 Baptisms in January
- Successful teen camp
- Our new Teen Sunday School
- Jeremy's progress in Portuguese
- Our new stables are complete (phase 1 of our camp facilities)

## Prayer Requests

- Jean and Jacqueline Discipleship
- Some recent health concerns
- Continued Spiritual growth in our church
- More people to get saved and commit to serving the Lord.



Teen Sunday School

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