



News from

The Yelles

Serving the Lord in

Caxias do Sul, Southern Brazil



May 21, 2018

Dear friends,

The second quarter of 2018 began with a big blessing. On Easter Sunday we had our first baptism with the two mission works. Sara (9yrs old) and Neura (62yrs old) were baptized at the end of our Sunday evening service at Victory Baptist. On an extra special note, John had the privilege of baptizing Sara's parents, Fabio and Edilene, in 1998. Sara's father passed into glory last year. Edilene led her daughter to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ at the beginning of this year. What a blessing to see parents raising their children in the Lord.

The ministry has been very active this year. At the end of March, thirteen ladies and teens went to a Ladies' Conference out of town. At the retreat, two of the ladies were led to the Lord by Edilene!

In the month of April a group from the newest church plant helped out in neighborhood tract distribution. In less than two hours over 200 tracts with church invites were distributed.

We are currently discipling a young lady by the name of Taisa.

Several years ago she had been attending our first church plant, Tabernacle Baptist. Just recently though, she has re-dedicated her life to the Lord, and is truly showing signs of repentance and revival. Please pray she continues to make wise, spiritual decisions.



On the bus to the Ladies' Retreat!



Recent service with Vilson preaching. Three first time visitors are present!

Recently we've made visits to people who have been out of church for some time, who also were part of our ministry several years ago. Of them, Alexandre and Leila with their daughter Vitoria, and an older lady, Tere, have begun coming back to church at our newest work, Victory Baptist. Taisa, as well as Maria and her son Jairo, have begun participating at the other church plant, Independent Baptist.

Not counting our presence, the Victory Baptist mission work has 27 adults, youth and children participating. Unfortunately, not all show up at the same time! The Independent Baptist mission, apart from us, has 6 participating.

With our English classes, we currently have seven students, half of them are unsaved. Please pray for

our evangelistic outreach through this ministry. Our newest student, Tailise, lives in one of the apartments above Victory Baptist Church. We pray for her salvation and that she becomes a key to reaching the other tenants for the Lord!

Please pray for:

- The ministries and evangelistic outreach of the two church plants;
- Spiritual growth of the people participating;
- Our health (winter in the Southern hemesphere is upon us);
- Our children.

Thank you for your prayers in support of our ministry!

Looking for His glorious return,

John & Neila Yelle



Recent Men's Meeting. The cold weather of winter is upon us!

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