



News from

# The Yelles

*Serving the Lord in*

*Caxias do Sul, Southern Brazil*



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Dear friends,

Another year has passed, and God continues to pour out His grace and blessings. The year 2021 ended in a wonderful way.



Lorena

In November, two souls came to know Christ as their Lord and Savior. Lorena (37yrs old) expressed that she wanted to be baptized so we planned a discipleship class to clarify what it is all about. Towards the end of the first lesson, she realized that she was not born-again and so she repented and received Christ. Lord willing she will be baptized on January 30th with at least four other candidates.

Eduarda (13 yrs old) is one of Neila's students for English classes. During one of the classes, she had questions about the Christian faith, and Neila ended up giving her the plan of salvation. When she got home that night, she turned her life over to Christ!



Eduarda

Fellowship with the believers has been great also. We had a church family picnic in November with forty present, and then an end of the year picnic in December with thirty-seven present. No injuries, and no problems arose at either.

Our Christmas program on December 19th went smoothly. At that service we had our all time high, with fifty-one present. Six attendees were guests, and four of those came without knowing it was a special service!



We had special guests with us in December for ten days, Neila's brother and sister-in-law, True and Diana Hawkins. Bro. True updated the congregation on the Indigenous mission works in Amazonas. What a blessing to hear how the native Brazilians are reaching and training their own people for Christ!

It had been a while since we had medical check-ups, so we took care of that before the December activities. Our blood work came back great, and the doctor said he's not concerned about anything. Praise the Lord, we've come out of 2021 in good health!

Our daughter Leila's wedding date has been set for April 10th, 2022. We will be flying stateside at the end of March, and returning to Brazil on May 2nd. Please pray that we will have wisdom in preparing the congregation for our six week absence. We are blessed with trained and capable men and women to lead in the ministries.