



News from

The Yelles

Serving the Lord in

Caxias do Sul, Southern Brazil



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Dear friends,

In the midst of all the craziness and uncertainties in this world today, it is such a blessing to see God's faithfulness in action. Even though there is high inflation in the USA and here in Brazil, as well as a roller-coaster currency exchange rate, the Lord continues to provide the funds we need for ministry, equipment, and family necessities. *"Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness is unsearchable."* (Psalm 145:3)

Over the past two months we've seen three professions of faith. Emily (9yrs old) made her profession of faith at the end of her music lesson with Neila. While John was giving an in-home Bible study about eternal security, Fabio Jr. (15yrs old) received Christ as his Savior. The third person was 20yr old young lady, Isabel, that lives two hours away from where we live. Her family attended our services years ago before moving to another city. Neila had a two hour phone call with her, answering questions and explaining the Gospel. That night she prayed and received the Lord in salvation!

The winter weather and illnesses have affected negatively the church service attendance. We both are doing well, but several of the members have been battling colds and viruses. There has been, however, good participation with the youth ministry and also with the young married/engaged couples ministry.



Youth retreat day

The youth in July were on a two week winter break from school, so we did a day long retreat for them at the church. They had fun activities, three lessons about Biblical friendships, and lasagna for lunch!

We started the young couples ministry last year. Two of the young men have not made professions of faith yet, but they are enjoying the fellowship and lessons centered on the marriage relationship. One of the two engaged couples, Guilherme and Natalia, are planning to tie the knot within the next couple of months. Guilherme is in the army, and just last week graduated from his Sergeant training course. Now they have time to plan the wedding, which will probably be on our camp facility property.



Guilherme and Natalia