



News from

The Yelles

Serving the Lord in

Caxias do Sul, Southern Brazil



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Dear friends,

Spring has sprung here in the southern hemisphere, and with it an occasional allergy flair-up. Other than that, by God's grace we are doing well. With several members of the church combatting health issues, we are thankful that the Lord is keeping us strong and in good health for the ministry.

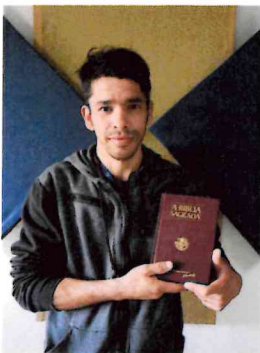
Father's Day in Brazil is commemorated on the second Sunday of August. That night we honored the five dads that were present with a special presentation by the kids and their teacher.

With our young couples ministry, participation is totally unpredictable. One month we can have five couples present, and the next only one. We always do a meal, and that requires preparation and work. We praise the Lord for Tere (77 yrs old) who volunteered to help with the kitchen duty. She is a retired hospital cook. Our next lunch will be on October 23rd.



Tere helping Neila in the kitchen

The average participation in the church services is still low as we come out of the winter season. We are very encouraged, however, as the Lord has sent our way a few visitors over the past several months. Some have visited because they saw our sign, and others were brought by members of the church.



Sidmar with his new Bible from BEAMS

Over the past two weeks, we've seen three professions of faith. Jonir led Rejane, one of his co-workers, to the Lord and she has visited the services. Suzette had been witnessing to Fatima (36 yrs old) for several weeks. Fatima came to church, and that night received Christ as her Savior. She since has been faithful to every service she can come to. A week later, John went for coffee with her boyfriend Sidmar, and led him to the Lord right there in the coffee shop! Sidmar has already made it clear that Victory Baptist Church is where he intends to faithfully attend. He's already on a good start and been to church. We now have five candidates for the baptism we are planning for the first week of December.

This month of October is election month in Brazil. The presidency, governors, senators, and state representatives were on the ticket. Brazil is the only South American country that has yet to succumb to socialism. However, it is teetering on the edge, and the first round election results are being questioned by the people. Brazil's elections are 100% done through electronic voting machines as they've seen used in countries like Venezuela. If socialism takes hold, Brazil risks going down a difficult economic and social path, affecting even the Lord's churches. Please pray the socialists and communists do not attain control. The final voting is October 30th. May God's will be done.