



News from

The Yelles

Serving the Lord in

Caxias do Sul, Southern Brazil



October 23, 2024

Greetings from Ohio!

With three months passed since our arrival for furlough, we praise the Lord for the safety given us over these last 7,700 miles on the road! We started in Texas and worked our way with meetings all the way to Waterbury, CT. Up to date, we have crossed 12 states to report to 16 churches. We'll be remaining in the Ohio region until the end of November, when we head to Georgia and Florida for meetings before returning to Texas for Christmas.



On our route through Kansas in September, we were able to care for Neila's Mom, Elaine Hawkins, for a few days. We were privileged to celebrate her ninety-fourth birthday with some family that came in from south Kansas, Texas and Colorado. Elaine even received special phone calls from Texas and Brazil!

Retired missionary
Elaine Hawkins and
Neila

News from the field is all good, hallelujah! Our new bridge on our property [replacing the damaged one from the storm in May] is now two-thirds complete. Vehicles should be able to pass over it in December. We thank and praise the Lord how He has been using His people to provide the necessary funds to complete the project. We're still not sure if any funds will be lacking, as this is an ongoing project that has already had some unexpected expenses. A big thank you to all of you who are praying and contributing!



Bridge construction



Children's Day

Victory Baptist Church in Caxias had 35 children present with plenty of adult help for Children's Day. These activities are great opportunities to reach families for Christ. Please be in prayer for their upcoming church "churrasco" (Brazilian Bar-b-que) in mid November. The last two dates planned were rained out. Pray for good weather and for the Word of the Lord to be glorified.