

News from

The Yelles

Caxias do Sul, Southern Brazil



December 23, 2024

Dear friends,

It is with thanksgiving and praise to the Lord that He has granted us traveling mercies over the 12,000+ miles we've driven since August, reporting to 25 churches in 8 states. We count it an honor to be able to minister to our supporting churches. We have been blessed at every stop, renewing friendships and making new ones. We are now visiting family and having meetings in Texas until mid February, when we will head west to continue on reporting to our supporting churches.

A project that we're asking prayer for as we report to churches concerns the development of our camp facilities. We have a goal of raising \$100,000 for the dorms, cafeteria and bathrooms. We're very grateful for the \$14,000 for the project we've already received from churches and individuals.



Ariana, Jacqueline & Jean

News from the mission field is very encouraging. Victory Baptist in Caxias do Sul has gained new members in our absence. Jean, Jacqueline, and their daughter Ariana, are a Venezuelan family that was led of God to join Victory Baptist. They love the Lord and are already being a big blessing in the ministry.

We've received pictures and videos of our completed bridge! The landfill needs to settle for a bit before the final layer of gravel gets spread, but now it is passable by car! It cost \$2,000 more than planned, but we trust the Lord will provide the extra funds to pay it off completely. We are so thankful to God and His people for the prayers and offerings for this project.





Our prayer requests are:

- Traveling mercies and a full calendar through July 2025;
- Increased faithfulness of our church members in Caxias do Sul;
- Bro. Jeremy Bennett's Portuguese language proficiency;
- Church leadership....Jeremy & Joneia, Jonir & Crisleine, Robson & Sabrina, Vilma, and Michele

May God's grace and mercy be with you all in 2025! "... lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh." (Luke 21:28)

In His service,

John & Meila

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