



The Yelles

Caxias do Sul, Southern Brazil



November 11, 2025

Dear friends,

Thank you for your prayers for our trip back to Brazil! We arrived on schedule to our final destination with all our luggage, but had a rough start. The plane we initially boarded had to go back to the gate for repairs at DFW as we began to taxi out, and we had to quickly find a flight to Houston. By God's grace we got the flight to Houston, but we had to run to the gate for our international flight. Praise the Lord, we were able to slip into line as they were already boarding to head to São Paulo, Brazil.

Once at home, we were pleased to find things in order. We did have maintenance to do on both vehicles, and there is no lack of yardwork to be done. It feels good to be home after being gone a year!

What a blessing it was to finally meet the new members of the church who were added in our absence! The church work was very well taken care of by the Bennetts and leadership of Victory Baptist Church. To God be the glory!

On September 20th the church held a special activity night in celebration of a regional holiday in honor of the Gaucho (Brazilian cowboy). Eighteen people participated. On October 11th the church hosted a Children's Day activity. There were 35 children present and 17 helpers. The kids learned what it meant to have a "connected" relationship with the Lord.

At the end of this month, Neila and I have friends visiting to see the work and to spend some time with us getting to know Brazil a bit. At the end of January 2026, a group is planing on coming from Faith Baptist Church in Arlington, WA to help out with the mission work. Plans include going out evangelizing, doing some remodeling at the church building, and some work on the camp facilities. A wedding is also planned for the end of the month.



New members: Jean and Jacqueline and their daughter Ariele



Part of the Children's Day group

Practice for the church Christmas celebration is in full swing. The choir will be presenting three songs as the Christmas story is acted out. Our hearts rejoice in witnessing the enthusiasm of the choir members as they train their voices to glorify the Lord in song.

Prayer requests:

- Discipleship
- End of the year programming
- Ongoing construction projects: stables; guest apartment; camp facilities

Thank you for your prayers for our ministry! Lord bless you all.

In His service,

John & Neila Yelle

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