



News from

The Yelles

Caxias do Sul, Southern Brazil



February 3, 2025

Dear Brethren,

The last two months of 2025 were quite busy and challenging. We praise the Lord for His grace given to us in the midst of all the activities.

On November fifteenth we had a church picnic/barbecue at our retreat grounds, and there were forty-one present. We praise the Lord for the beautiful day He gave us!

We had friends visiting with us from Tennessee for three weeks. It was such a blessing for all of us as they experienced our ministry and as we were able to spend some fun time with them. They even were with us for Thanksgiving Day.

On the last Saturday of November we canvassed the neighborhood with Gospel tracts and invites. What a blessing it was to have eleven handing out around 800 tracts that day!

On the first Sunday evening of December John was bit on the leg by a brown recluse spider. We praise the Lord there will be no need of any surgical procedures. However, as of the writing of this letter it still is not 100% healed. That same week Neila slipped on a tube and fell. She thought maybe a rib was broken but no, hallelujah !! Neila was then spider bit also but not to the degree that John was.

Our Christmas program was on December fourteenth with fifty-four present. We are so proud of our choir who practiced with dedication which shined through on the day. Several unsaved visitors were there so please pray for their salvation.

The evening of December twentieth we came home to downed power lines, a damaged fence and unable to drive into our property. A strong storm hit our city and a small tornado passed through our valley. It broke in half a bottlebrush pine tree, downed several branches, as well as blowing over a centennial cypress tree onto our fence and driveway. We praise the Lord that no animal was hurt and that our houses were intact. The horses hay run-in was damaged but has since been repaired.

January twenty-third through February second, we hosted a church group from Faith Baptist Church, Arlington, WA. Pastor Teesdale and his crew were a huge encouragement and blessing to our ministry and people. We handed out over 5,000 tracts and already saw three visitors! Some much



Storm clean-up



needed painting was done on the church facilities, and they helped with land maintenance in preparation for our youth retreat February thirteenth and fourteenth.

January twenty-fourth was an exciting day as we baptized two adults and three youth. We were blessed in having the group from Washington State with us!

We thank you for your prayers for our family and ministry here in Caxias do Sul. God is answering them in great ways! May the Lord's grace and blessings be with you!

In His service,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John & Neila".

John & Neila Yelle



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