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Missionaries to Southern Brazil

April, May and June 2022

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#### **GREETINGS!**

"What am I going to do with this time off?" Deputation is a time a learning for new missionaries. One lesson that I have learned is that "time off" in ministry many times will mean "time available". These three months have held many valuable lessons in flexibility, availability, and contentment in whatsoever state I am.

April was very full! At the start of the quarter, we shared a missions conference in Texas with John and Neila Yelle as well as other missionaries. Part way through the conference I leaedn over to my father-in-law John Yelle and ask him, "did you ever think ten years ago that we would be here together?" He leaned over and said, "absolutely not." It was a joy to reminisce together with how far the Lord has brought us in the last ten years. We had many missions conferences and meetings and very little time off, but we were warned that the months of Summer are very challenging on deputation.

May launched off with a couple of meetings, but then our schedule became a little bare as VBS, camps, and vacations began after graduations ensued. I looked ahead at our calendar that, in spite of many phones calls, looked bare for the months of May and June. I thought I would just be making phone calls for two months straight! But God had something else in mind. We were invited to a missions conference when another missionary had to cancel. We were invited to preach a youth camp when the camp speaker couldn't make it. What I thought was going to be a long and empty two months turned into a full and active experience. God had us ready and available to serve where we were needed, and it was excellent lessons in flexibility and contentment.

Since our meetings have been a little less, our support has only risen by a few percent in the past couple of months. We are so grateful for the support we are already receiving, and we are well on our way to still make our goal of December! Our schedule is set to speed back up July and onward. Be praying with us that our Brazilian paperwork will be quickly processed in the following months, and that we will continue to raise the support we need.

Thank you so much for your prayers and support.

Jeremy & Joneia Bennett

### PRAISES & PRAYER REQUESTS

#### Praises:

- Over 45% support.
- Our allergies have gone!
- We have our meeting at the Brazilian Consulate scheduled
- We celebrated our 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on June 30<sup>th</sup>

#### Prayer requests:

- Safe travels
- Our Brazilian Documents will process promptly
- That we will make it with full support to Brazil by December 2022