



News from

The Yelles

Serving the Lord in

Caxias do Sul, Southern Brazil



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Dear Friends,

This has been a very unique time for us in the states, to say the least. From doubts as to what our schedule will be next week, to canceling and rescheduling, I don't think we've ever been forced so much to concentrate on living by faith.

The prime reason we are stateside is for helping out our daughter Leila as she recovers and heals from the thoracic spinal fusion surgery on June 1st. She's coming along well, but she still has months of recuperation ahead of her. Leila began this last week her physical therapy. We appreciate your prayers for her healing, and also for her to secure a job in the communications industry.

John's dad has been hospitalized for a serious staph infection, and its projected for him to remain interned until late September. We have plans to visit his parents before returning to the work in Brazil, but are still unsure of the dates. Please pray for Ron Yelle's complete recovery.

Our original plan was to return to Brazil on September 15th, but we're having to change that. John spoke with both Vilson and Jonir, men of the mission work who are over the preaching and teaching in our absence. They are more than willing to continue on serving until our return, with a zeal that encourages us greatly. The two are taking turns with the Sunday night and midweek services. John is still doing the Sunday School lesson, via live streaming.

Thus far, John has been able to give a report to six of our supporting churches in north Texas, all within an hour drive of where we're living. We still have three more meetings marked before our return to Caxias do Sul. We are so grateful for the love and moral support the pastors and congregations are showing us as we care for our daughter. Our hearts are divided between care of family and care for the congregation in Brazil. God's blessings and grace is with us, and we are so thankful.

Please be in prayer for the following:

- Leila's healing and for her employment;
- John's dad, Ron, for his complete recovery;
- Our ministry in Brazil; God's grace and wisdom for Vilson and Jonir;
- Wisdom for us, for discernment of the Lord's will in our scheduling.

Once again, we thank you all for your prayers and support for our ministry. Lord bless!

In His service,

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