

Brazil 2024





We had the opportunity on the first day in Porto Alegre to begin serving thanks be to God. Ju taught in a Ladies Meeting held at Agronomia. I had the opportunity to visit a new brothers and sisters in Christ in a city nearby called Aguas Claras and be with them in Bible study.



Home Bible Studies



We were blessed with many Bible studies in the homes of brothers and sisters in Christ from various congregations. This here is at Didio and Valeria's house where the church in Agronomia began meeting before their new location.



This here is at Almir and Fernanda's house. Great to see familiar faces and new faces. Some of the couple's recently who have given their lives to Christ came because of the impact of the major flooding in the state and the church in Agronomia used the building as a shelter.



It is always great when we are able to visit those who have become like family for us over our years in Brazil. The older gentlemen in the picture on the right is Gormecindo. The Lord gave me the privilege to baptize him into Christ when he was a young man of 76. He is now almost 95 and still strong.



**Visits
Devos
Prayers**



We were blessed to visit with Delmar and Lucia at the church in Lucas. It was a blessed with these long time workers for the Lord.

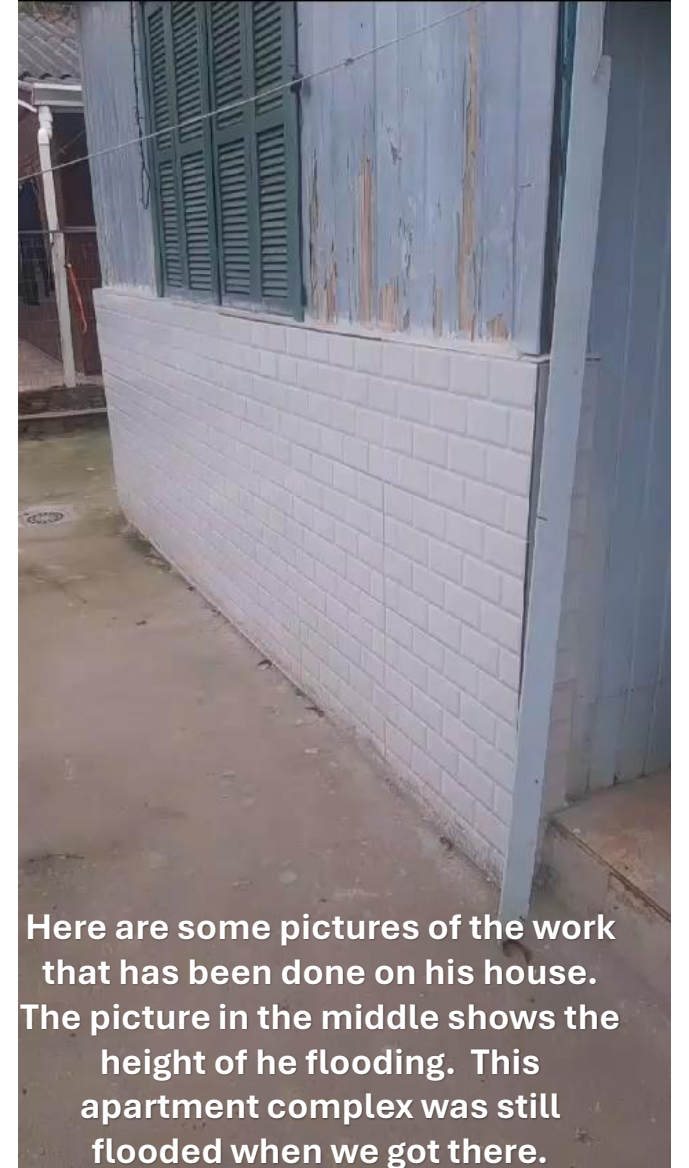


We visited Claudia and her family. She was baptized in 2015 and her son the next year in 2016 Raphael. He went to preaching school and now works as a minister for the church in Niteroi, Rio de Janeiro.





This is Larou and Lorena's house in Canoas. The church helped to rebuild their house after recent flooding. The testimony of how are brothers and sisters take care of each other has impacted their family to the extent many of their relatives have now been baptized into Christ. They were hosting a weekly Bible study.



Here are some pictures of the work that has been done on his house. The picture in the middle shows the height of the flooding. This apartment complex was still flooded when we got there.

Preaching at the church in Zona Sul in Porto Alegre. Afterwards, a time of confraternization with our brothers and sisters in Christ. God is blessing this congregation. They met in front part of their building as some reformations were being done in the auditorium due to the recent floods.





Always a blessing to meet with the church that meets in Nove Hamburgo. The brothers and sisters always with smiles and encouragement. The church is growing in this city that is about 50 minutes from Porto Alegre.



The church of Christ at Agronomia is a blessing. To see what the Lord has done since beginning at Didio and Valeria's house until now is all praise and glory to God. Great to see the Word of God spreading.



**A Family Day at the church in Agronomia.
We had lunch, time together, and singing.
God blessed our time of fellowship.**





During the week we studied God's Word together and had time of fellowship. Notice that it was chilly, but the warmth amongst brothers and sisters was great.

All Smiles as we encourage one another!





Some of the kids together enjoying their fellowship among one another.



Helping our a local orphanage. Most of the children from this orphanage come from very hard backgrounds; yet they were smiling and we were blessed by our time together.





Pictured are some of the workers at the orphanage. We were very well received by their staff and they thanked God for us.





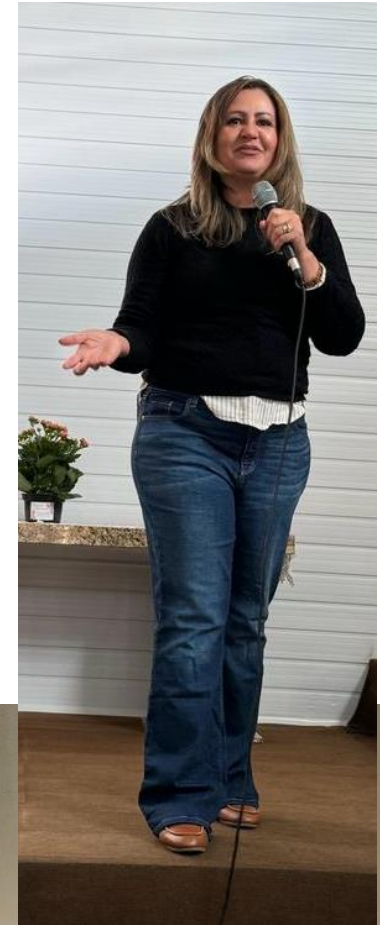
Excited to see this couple, Daniel and Fernanda, give their lives to the Lord. We have know them since the itme we lived there and have had moments with them to talk about family and jGod. We were blessed to be here when they decided to make their decision to follow Christ.

God is Good





Ju speaking at Zona Sul to the women and part of a prayer group that she has been involved with even since moving back here. The internet can be used for good.





Enjoying a time of fellowship with the brethren in Gramado.



All Day Retreat with brothers from different congregations. Many retreats have been held at this location over the years.





Speaking at the all day retreat.



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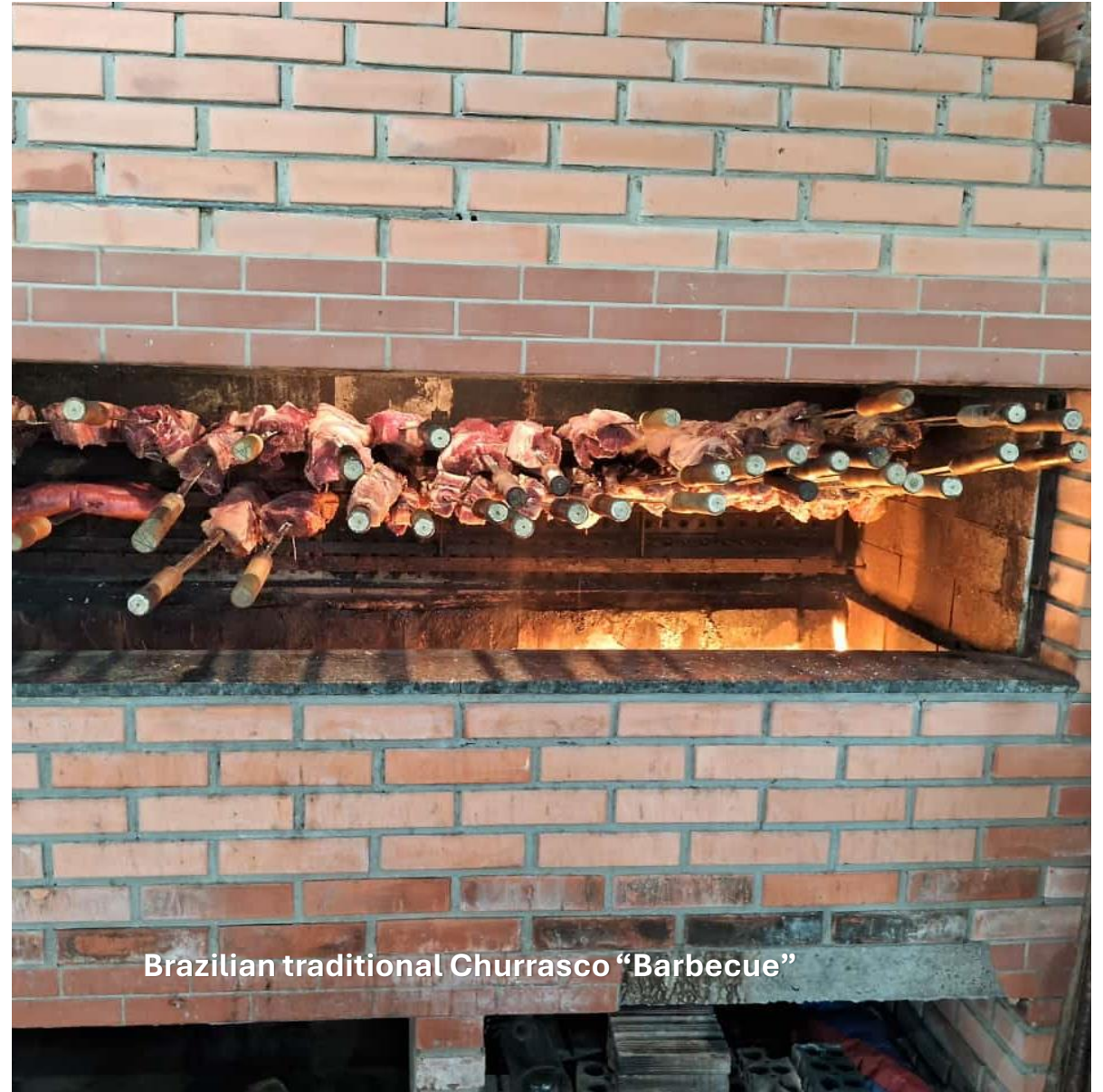
Major flooding still has left lots of cleanup and restoration to do. Continue praying for the state. Over 90 per cent of the cities in the state were affected by the recent flooding.





The church in Daingerfield was not able to go because of the blip in the internet back in July. The very morning they were to leave to come here is when the security break happened. They tried for several days still to get here, but the flights were not working out. Prayerfully, they will be able to visit the next year. For now, we accept that the Lord's timings is always reight. The hotel workers on the left look forward to seeing them next year and were sad that they were not able to this year. On the bottom right, our usual driver Rudi also missed being with them.

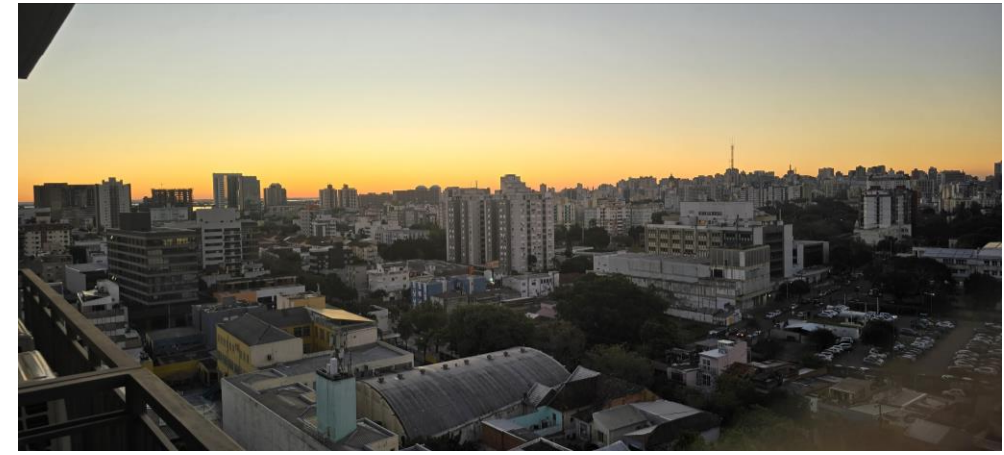




Brazilian traditional Churrasco "Barbecue"



Porto Alegre



Porto Alegre. The Guaiba river. One month ago, all this was underwater.



Congregations and places impacted and influenced for the gospel because of the partnership we have in the gospel that started many years ago. God is Good.

Thank
you!

Places that we have been blessed to spread the gospel and encourage churches in Brazil over the years. Thankful first to God, and secondly the partnership we have in the gospel to reach others for Christ in Brazil.





Keep fired up in the Lord!

God bless you and may the Lord continue to work in the lives of each one of you. As far as our girls for an update. Lord willing, Deborah is finishing up her Masters at Harding in Children Mental Health Counseling and Barbrara is finishing this spring in Exerce Science looking to go into her Masters in C-fit, which is working with the heart. Both of them are at Harding and working as well as studying. We continue working here at the church here in Daingerfield, and they continue to give us the opportunity to visit and work in Brazil with a willingness for a group from here to go every two years. Praise God how He works! Keep fired up, Mark and Juaneylla

Mark, Ju, Deborah & Barbara White



The last report we sent out had Ju preparing to be part of a team going to help encourage missionaries on the field in South America. It was a blessing and Ju loved serving the Lord in this way. Also, in September of this year she spoke at a women's meeting in Sao Paulo, Brazil with over 100 women present. Praise God as well for these opportunities!

