

# The Yelle Family

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Dear Friends,

For the past two years we've been waiting on the Lord to provide someone to watch care our home and mission work, so we may be able to go Stateside for furlough. A few times when our hopes were up, the door was shut. He reminds us that His timing is perfect, and His plan for us and our ministry is beyond what we imagine.



We say all this to announce that it appears the door is staying open this time. The Lord is providing a family from the Porto Alegre region to fill in for us while we go on furlough at the end of October. Lord willing we will be Stateside until at least the end of June, 2012. We will be centralizing out of Everett, WA (Seattle area) for most of the furlough. Our goal is to visit family, friends, and our supporting churches in the Pacific Northwest, as well as raise new support in the NW States. Due to our short time available for furlough, we won't be able to visit all of our supporters this time.

The couple that will be leading the work are Odir and Carla Santana. They have three children, Julia (age 13) and Mathew and David (twins, age 4). They have already met and been interviewed by the congregation, and have been accepted for the position. Odir has over five years of ministerial experience, which includes preaching and teaching in a prison. Carla is experienced with various ministries, including AWANAS. They will be working with us until our departure, integrating into the ministry.



The documentation for organizing the church is in its final analysis. When proven correct, it will be submitted for the church to be legalized and registered. We had planned on doing an organizational service at the end of May, but decided to move it for when the documentation is completely registered.

The church is being organized with 27 founding members. We praise the Lord for this. Two years ago we never would have imagined that one of the 27 would be one of those that were involved in church division ten years ago. If we were not held here by the Lord (waiting for the open door for furlough), we most likely would not have been here when Rosangela's eyes were opened by the Lord to the wrong she was involved in. It was a blessed day when she came to us to ask forgiveness, and it is with great rejoicing she is one of the founding members!

We are in the process of changing our e-mail address. Our old one will be active only until the end of September. Please note our new address: [jnyelle5@gmail.com](mailto:jnyelle5@gmail.com)

Thank you all for your prayers and support for our ministry. You are an important part of the work here in southern Brazil!

Lord bless you all.

John & Neila Yelle and girls