

AUGUST, 2024



Newsletter
GOD IS GOOD

THE FREIRE FAMILY



MOVE TO RECIFE

We have completed our move to Recife, and things are gradually finding their places. We're still living among some boxes and scattered furniture, but we are excited and very happy to see what God has in store for us in this new phase of our lives. We are grateful to have had the help of several brothers, both when leaving João Pessoa and upon arriving in Recife, as well as my mother, who was with us throughout the entire process of unpacking and setting up.

We also brought the Cantares Studio with us, but some equipment is still in João Pessoa to finish the project with the AME students at the end of November.



CANTARES IN RECIFE



With our arrival in Recife, we are gathering several brothers from different congregations to form a new group for the Cantares Ministry. We've already had three meetings, and our group keeps growing, to the glory of God. The idea is for this group to carry out evangelistic activities and also support the congregations, as well as eventually supporting the ARCA students.



SERVING IN RECIFE CONGREGATIONS

As soon as we arrived, we were able to meet with four different congregations so our family can decide where to gather. We visited the **Boa Viagem** congregation, where the EBNESR preaching school is located and where ARCA will also operate. We also met with the brothers in **Boa Vista, Prazeres, and Candeias**, where I was able to serve with sermons and during Sunday Bible School.

CANDEIAS



PRAZERES



ACAMPA-TEEN

Two weeks after we arrived in Recife, the youth camp for churches in Greater Recife took place. There, I served as one of the speakers, led some worship sessions, and was the chaplain, where I had the opportunity to talk with many young people and teenagers about their struggles with sin and about baptism. During the event, **Douglas** and **Bia** were born again and joined the saved in Christ. **Glory to God!**

The event was attended by 180 young people and teenagers, many of whom are already Christians, while others were visitors.





TOUR TO NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRAZIL



MANAUS - AM



BELÉM - PA



BRASÍLIA - DF

Between July 24th and August 12th, I took a long trip to promote ARCA throughout Northern Brazil and the Federal Capital. During my time in these places, I conducted training workshops for song leaders and congregations, as well as preached, taught, and visited tourist sites in each location.

MANAUS - AM

I arrived in Manaus in the early hours of July 24th and by the next evening, I was already with young ministers for a training session. On July 26th, I went to the Zumbi dos Palmares for training with that congregation. On Saturday, I was at the Nova Cidade congregation, where we spent the entire day studying worship, choir direction, and music.



On Sunday, I was able to speak to over 150 brothers in a unified service with all the congregations in Manaus. These were blessed and very productive days. I am grateful to the Leal family for hosting me.

BELÉM - PA



On July 31st, I left for the city of Belém, where I stayed until August 6th. During these days, we had several training sessions with the church and song leaders. The Crispim family hosted and took care of me the entire time I was in the city, even looking after me when I arrived with a severe ear infection, the result of taking the flight from Manaus to Belém while still recovering from a cold. I had to start antibiotic treatment during my stay in Belém, but it was a very fruitful visit, and some young people there are considering studying at ARCA next year.

BRASÍLIA - DF



Lastly, I spent seven days in Brasília, and upon arrival, I witnessed the baptisms of three new brothers.

I participated in church meetings and conducted a workshop for the congregation. On Sunday, which was Father's Day in Brazil, I had the opportunity to speak about the fatherhood of God during the sermon. After the service, we had a congregational lunch, and at the end of the day, I returned to Recife.

EP "O GRANDE EU SOU"



In August, we released our latest EP, "**O Grande Eu Sou**," available on all music streaming platforms.



MUSIC VIDEO - "O GRANDE EU SOU"



The music video for "**O Grande Eu Sou**" has also been released on **YouTube**, already reaching nearly 1,000 views in just one month.

Praise be to God!



ARCA 2025



INTERVIEWS

With the first ARCA class set to start on January 25, 2025, we are now in the final stages of interviews with candidates for the seven available spots. The classroom and studio are also nearing completion with renovations. We ask for prayers for all the teachers, students, and congregations involved in this great mission.

Our SCHEDULE

Continuing with our goal of promoting ARCA, we will participate in an event in southern Brazil in the city of **Curitiba-PR**, in September. Then, we will organize a workshop in October in the city of **Niterói-RJ**, and in November, the third National congress for song leaders - CANTE will be held in **Belo Horizonte-MG**. We ask all of you to keep us in your prayers so that we can travel safely and reap many fruits for our Song Leaders Training School.

The logo for the 'Congresso Nacional CANTE DE REGENTES 2024' features a central figure with arms raised, surrounded by colorful hands, with the year '2024' below it.

Campo Harmônico

Data: 15 a 17 de Novembro

Valor: R\$165,00

Local: Avenida dos Andradas, 555 - Centro de Belo Horizonte - MG

Palestrante: Rogério Costa (Barueri - SP).

Participação Especial: Adriano Freire (Recife - PE), Alexandre Girodo (Belo Horizonte - MG), Mariana Porfírio (Campinas - SP)

Faça agora sua inscrição e garanta a sua vaga!

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Let's Pray

We want to continue expressing our deep gratitude for all the support you have given us in this great challenge of spreading the word of God—whether it be preached, taught, or sung.

We also want to share a list of prayer requests, starting with the health of my father-in-law, Romeu. This week, we learned that the cancer he overcame six years ago has returned, this time in his lungs, more aggressive and in a metastatic stage. We know that God is powerful and capable of performing great miracles, so we ask for your help in this battle against cancer.

We continue to ask for prayers for the Academy of Song Leaders— for all the teachers, for each student who will be part of this first class, for all the promotional trips, and for all our partners to continue being richly blessed by God so that this project can keep moving forward for the glory of God and the edification and growth of the Brazilian church.

Please also pray for our children, for our marriage, and that we may remain steadfast in serving God with faithfulness and love.

