

NEWSLETTER

# The Freire Family

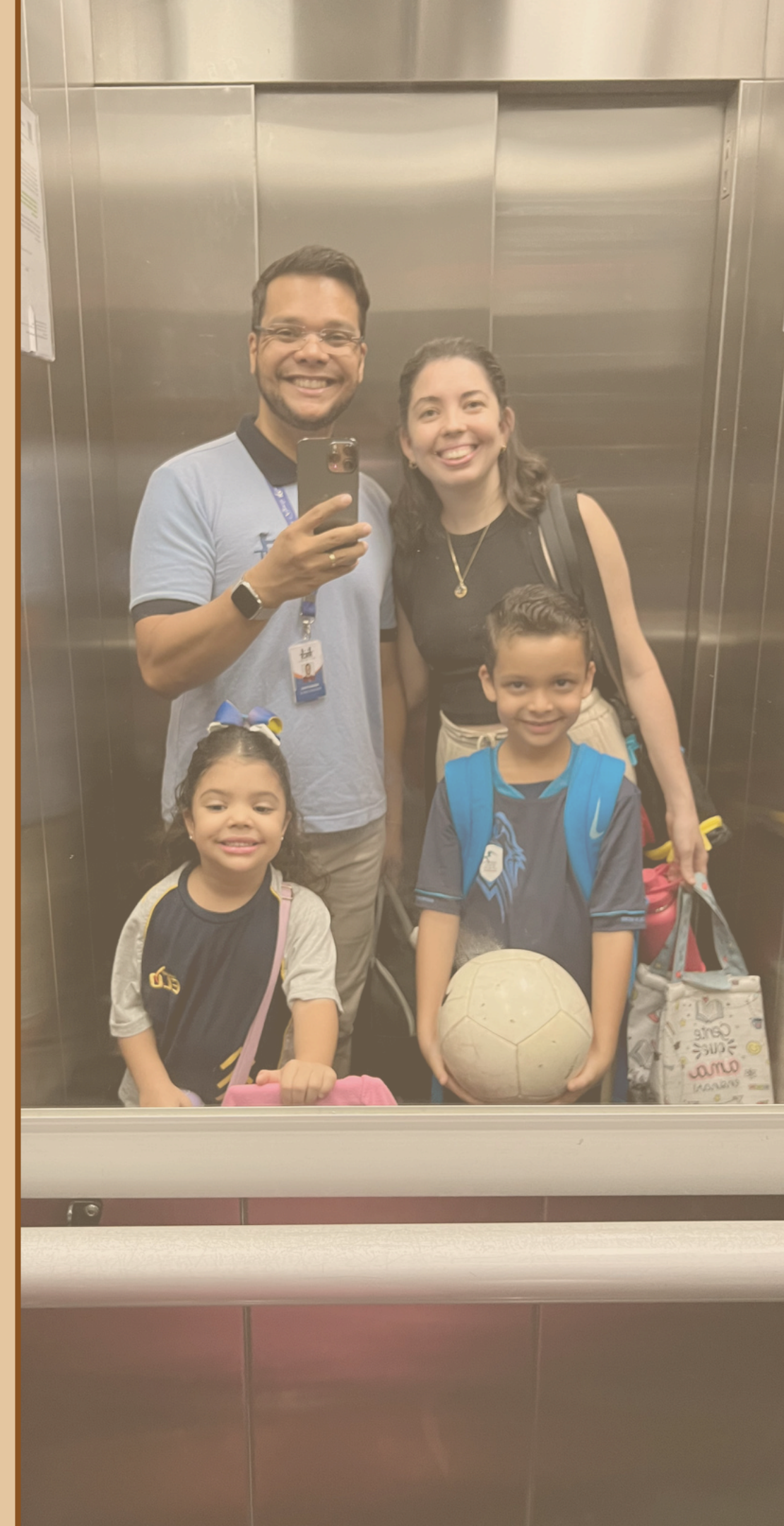
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# A Little of Our Routine

From Monday to Friday, we leave home at 7:15 AM. Karol and Ben go to the same school together, and I drop Liah off at her school. After that, I head to the EBNESR building, where I prepare the room for the devotional that starts at 8:30 AM. After the devotional, classes start promptly at 9:00 AM and go until noon. I stay here until 4:00 PM, when I pick up Karol and the kids from school, and we head back home, where we divide the household and school tasks.

On weekends, we serve the church in various ways, from one-time events to regular services like the Sunday service.





## CANTARES



We continue with our meetings on Saturdays for the Cantares Ministry rehearsals, now with some objectives in mind. We will carry out evangelistic campaigns and also start recordings to continue producing supporting content for the congregations.



# EBNESR



During all Saturdays in March, I taught at the EBNESR preaching school the course "Sermon on the Mount." The classes were held from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. It was a very enriching experience, as we were able to deepen our bonds and meditate on what is one of the greatest sermons ever preached in human history. We had 21 students attending the course throughout.



In March, teacher *Alcides Marques* started the "Conflict Resolution" course, aiming to prepare our students to deal with the various challenges of ministry. We also received a visit from teacher and author *Salvador de Souza*, coming from the Federal Capital, Brasília. He taught about the history of Christian music in Brazil, giving an overview of the evolution and use of music in the church from the 1930s to the present day. In Salvador's classes, the internal students of EBNESR also had the opportunity to participate and take advantage of this great opportunity.





Still in March, students began studying music editing, recording, and mixing in the studio. This course aims to train them to become content producers, so they can contribute with useful and high-quality materials for the Brazilian church.

They are also working hard to organize another National Congress for Song Leaders, which will take place in Belo Horizonte - MG in June.

*More details about this event will be shared in the upcoming newsletters.*





# Serving the Community

Our students are sent to various congregations during the week and especially on Sundays to serve in the body, putting into practice everything they have learned and developing further. They help in the edification of their brothers and sisters by engaging in evangelistic activities, preaching, teaching, leading worship, and much more.





# Youth in Boa Viagem

The youth leadership in Boa Viagem found out that I was teaching the "Sermon on the Mount" course at EBNESR and invited me to do a series of Sunday classes for the youth on the Beatitudes found at the beginning of Matthew 5. It was a wonderful time of fellowship and spiritual growth with these young people.







# Friends in Mission

We had a very special visit from a family of friends who were recently sent to the North of Brazil, a region very disconnected both geographically and culturally. They are in a mission field where they will stay for 7 years and visited us for an exchange of experiences and ministerial counseling. Our children have been friends since the womb, and this reunion was a healing experience in every way. We prayed together, laughed together, and witnessed God's work in our lives through our stories and experiences. We ask for your prayers for Marcos, Isabella, and their beautiful daughters, Maria and Manuela.

*It is truly amazing to see how God uses us in so many different ways!*



**Having a studio like ours here in Brazil allows us to create supporting materials for congregations in various areas, from creating hymnals a cappella, contributing to content creation for YouTube and other streaming platforms, to nourishing the Adoração e Harmonia app with new songs. It also helps ministries that spread the gospel, such as the EBNESR preaching school, which in a few months will become a university, to the honor and glory of our God. Both EBNESR and ARCA teachers have used the studio to record video lessons that will accelerate and expand the distribution of training and knowledge. Professor Alcides Marques started our recording schedule with the course on the Book of Hebrews.**





# Thank You Very Much!

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Brothers and sisters, there are certain things I will never get tired of saying. Some of them are: i) God is great and does great things. God is worthy and a loving, caring Father; ii) Thank you very much! We cannot fail to recognize that God, through the support of each one of you, has done many things that transcend geographical barriers and so much more. We feel incredibly blessed; iii) We are part of something very big, even though we don't deserve it. We are imperfect, but God has done much for us and through us, and for that, we will dedicate ourselves even more so that everything we do yields spiritual and eternal fruit for the glory of God.

We ask that you continue praying for us and for every challenge we will face ahead.

*We are confident and are witnesses of God's care.*

**ROMANS 11: 33 OH, THE DEPTH OF THE RICHES OF THE WISDOM AND "KNOWLEDGE OF GOD! HOW UNSEARCHABLE HIS JUDGMENTS, AND HIS PATHS BEYOND TRACING OUT! 34 "WHO HAS KNOWN THE MIND OF THE LORD? OR WHO HAS BEEN HIS COUNSELOR?" 35 "WHO HAS EVER GIVEN TO GOD, THAT GOD SHOULD REPAY THEM?" 36 FOR FROM HIM AND THROUGH HIM AND FOR HIM ARE ALL THINGS. TO HIM BE THE GLORY FOREVER! AMEN.**