

Newsletter

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Cantares Ministry

Community Outreach

The Church of Christ in Recife operates a children's home that provides care and shelter for children and teenagers who have experienced abandonment, vulnerability, and situations of risk. The home is located in a very humble and underserved neighborhood and currently cares for more than 30 children. We partnered with the Church of Christ in Prazeres, where four members of the Cantares Ministry worship and where our ARCA student, Bruno Godoy, completed his internship in 2025. The goal of the campaign was to collect 300 packages of powdered milk, and by God's grace, we exceeded that goal. We also brought our entire team to spend a day at Lar Maná, enjoying fellowship, evangelism, and recreational activities with the children. Through music classes, group activities, drama presentations, and storytelling, we taught the children about music and shared God's Word with them.





Flicamp Church Workers Conference

ARCA, in partnership with EBNESR, helped organize another Church Leaders Conference in Brazil. Approximately 150 brothers and sisters from every region of the country gathered for a time of fellowship, learning, and spiritual encouragement. This year's theme focused on the Book of Revelation, emphasizing the sovereignty of God. We were blessed to have Randy Short, Allen Dutton Jr., and Alan Nalley serving as keynote speakers. Our ARCA team was responsible for leading the congregational singing, coordinating the Sunday worship service, and facilitating discussion and fellowship groups throughout the event.





Congregational Support and Training

As part of our training program, we began serving local congregations more intentionally during this second quarter. In addition to our regular weekly ministry involvement, we have been giving our students greater responsibility during Cantares Ministry rehearsals so they can apply what they are learning in real ministry settings. We also launched several new courses this quarter. One of these classes is being taught by Juan, our current ministry secretary and a graduate of the ARCA Class of 2025. Another exciting addition to the ARCA curriculum is our Children's Music Education course, taught by our sister Desirée Sales from Belo Horizonte. She spent a week with our students in an intensive training program. This is a significant step toward one of the long-term goals of our ministry: equipping and investing in the next generation.

National Worship Leaders Conference **CANTE**

During the second half of June, we hosted the fifth annual CANTE – National Worship Leaders Conference. By God's grace, this event continues to grow each year.

This year, nearly 80 people attended, including men, women, and children. We also hosted the CANTE Kids program, which served 12 children of various ages.

The primary focus of this year's conference was introducing participants to the fundamentals of reading sheet music, along with a variety of additional lectures, workshops, and practical training sessions.

The event represented ten days of intensive work and service for God's Kingdom. In addition to the conference itself, participants enjoyed small-group fellowship opportunities and visited a historic city together.



Thank You

We want to express our deepest gratitude to each of our supporters. Every prayer, every encouraging message, and every financial gift means more to us than words can express. We are profoundly thankful for your partnership and faithfulness in this ministry.

We would also like to update you on our plans and current needs. As we shared in our last report, our entire family successfully completed the documentation phase of our preparation, including passports and visas. However, we have not yet been able to purchase our airline tickets or secure the additional funds needed for our upcoming trip to the United States. Even so, we have not stopped working. Taking advantage of modern technology, we have been connecting with friends and churches, sharing our ministry and building new relationships. We trust that God will open the right doors at the right time. We are incredibly encouraged by everything God is doing and are looking ahead with great expectation, knowing that He has even greater things in store for the future.



**8 Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy,
9 for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.**