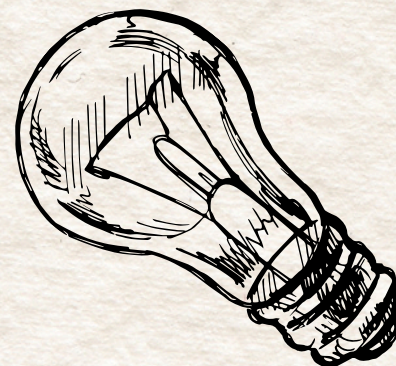


THE FREIRE FAMILY



Newsletter, November 2024



Rio de Janeiro

In October, I was in the city of Rio de Janeiro for a training event aimed at all the congregations in the city. It was a very edifying and fruitful event, as it was during this event that we were able to make contact with young Juan about ARCA. After the event, he was enrolled in the program and will be one of our students starting next year. Glory to God.

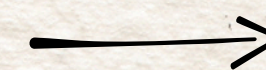


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During my time in the city, I was also able to attend several church meetings in the homes of some brothers, where I had the opportunity to serve and be greatly edified. In these groups, I discovered that the church uses our app Adoração e Harmonia as a digital hymnal, making it easier to search for songs and helping especially new converts learn the hymns sung by the church.



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App

Available for all systems (Android and iOS), the Adoração e Harmonia app was developed to be a support tool for Song Leaders, helping them teach new hymns in four-part harmony using sheet music. The app also serves small groups and Bible studies as a digital hymnal.

The app has over 100 songs in Portuguese and is used in other countries, such as Portugal and many nations in Africa. Our goal is to reach 500 songs in the coming years.

CANTARES *Ministry*



In addition to preparations for the launch of ARCA in January 2024 with the new Cantares ministry in Recife, we have been carrying out several other projects recently. At the beginning of November, we released the music video for "Nunca Me Abandona" on our YouTube channel, which has already received over 1,000 views in less than a month. In the same week we released the video, we recorded the last clips in partnership with AME in João Pessoa.

It was a long, tiring day, but also very fun, with a spiritually uplifting atmosphere. On this occasion, we recorded two new videos centered around the idea of families coming together to worship, with participation from several families from the church in João Pessoa.

CANTARES *Ministry*



Watch the music
video for "Nunca Me
Abandona" on our
YouTube channel



ARCA *Academy for Song Leaders*

We are almost ready for the start of the first ARCA class in January 2024.

We have conducted the final interviews for student selection. We also received support from two more teachers who will contribute to the academic side of the school for the glory of God. Brother Salvador de Sousa, a graduate in education and a preacher at the church in Brasília, will teach the course The History of Christian Music in Brazil. He is the author of a book with the same title, which is a reference in this field. For more information, visit:

www.mcantares.com.br/a-r-c-a.



CANTE

National Congress for Song Leaders

From November 15-17, we held the third edition of the National Congress for Conductors in Belo Horizonte, MG. To give a brief overview of this event, which started in 2019 as an all-male event with nearly 50 men, our goal was to focus on training in worship leadership. However, we realized that this was also a need for women, so in 2019, we held the second edition for both men and women, with nearly 150 participants. Due to the pandemic, the third edition could only take place now, in 2024, and this time with another new feature: we decided to include children of all ages, resulting in the first-ever CANTE Kids, which was a true success. Highly qualified teachers provided our little ones with an introduction to music, basic singing techniques, and much more. It was a family event that will be remembered by all and marks a new phase for our event.

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Belo Horizonte

During my time in Belo Horizonte, I had the opportunity to meet with various church leaders to discuss the ARCA project, looking for partnerships in sending students and receiving interns for the practical stage of the program. We had great moments of conversation, prayer, and fellowship. Everyone was very excited about the Academy's proposal.



SPECIAL REQUEST



As some of you may already know, my father-in-law, Romeu Maggioni, is battling lung cancer.

He recently completed the first stage of his treatment with chemotherapy, and now he will continue with immunotherapy. The good news is that the tumor has shrunk, and with this, the chances of a cure have increased. We ask our entire faith family to continue interceding for the life of this great man of faith.

Thanksgiving



A lot has happened in these past few months, and we thank God for His infinite goodness and mercy, expressed through the generosity of many who contribute to the growth of this work, which continues to glorify God and expand His kingdom. We are blessed to witness the transformation of lives that exude the sweet aroma of Christ. We are grateful for all of you, our family in the faith.