

NEWSLETTER

Christmas Greetings

FROM THE FREIRE'S FAMILY
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"Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.

Luke 2:10,11



This year was filled with meaningful milestones, and important steps were taken toward the necessary progress of our mission to see the Brazilian church worship our God with greater depth, excellence, and devotion. We are deeply grateful to every brother and sister who prayed for us, sent words of encouragement, and demonstrated love and care for our family, whether through direct or indirect support. Each of these gestures played a vital role in enabling us to keep moving forward.

May God richly reward each one of you.



EBNESR



We successfully concluded the course on the Epistle to the Romans at the EBNESR Preaching School. As a final project, students worked in groups to present and defend key theological theses of the book, addressing its historical, geographical, and theological contexts. A total of 28 students completed the course, which lasted three months. We thank God for their dedication and for the opportunity to invest in the training of future preachers and teachers of God's Word.

Cantares Ministry

On December 6, we hosted a Christmas cantata with approximately 300 guests in attendance.



It was truly a memorable evening.

Brothers and sisters from our community, along with many visitors, gathered for the presentation of “A Night on Earth,” a musical featuring seven songs and a full dramatization of the birth of Jesus.

The evening also included a special dinner, fellowship activities with gift giveaways, and the distribution of a large Christmas basket at the conclusion of the event. We praise God for the joy, unity, and Gospel witness shared that night.



Music Releases

We released two songs from the musical presented on December 6 across all major streaming platforms. “A Christmas Hallelujah” was released on December 17, and “One Night on Earth,” the title song of the musical, is being released tomorrow, Christmas Eve. We pray that these songs continue to proclaim the message of Christ’s incarnation and reach many hearts.



Studio Cantares

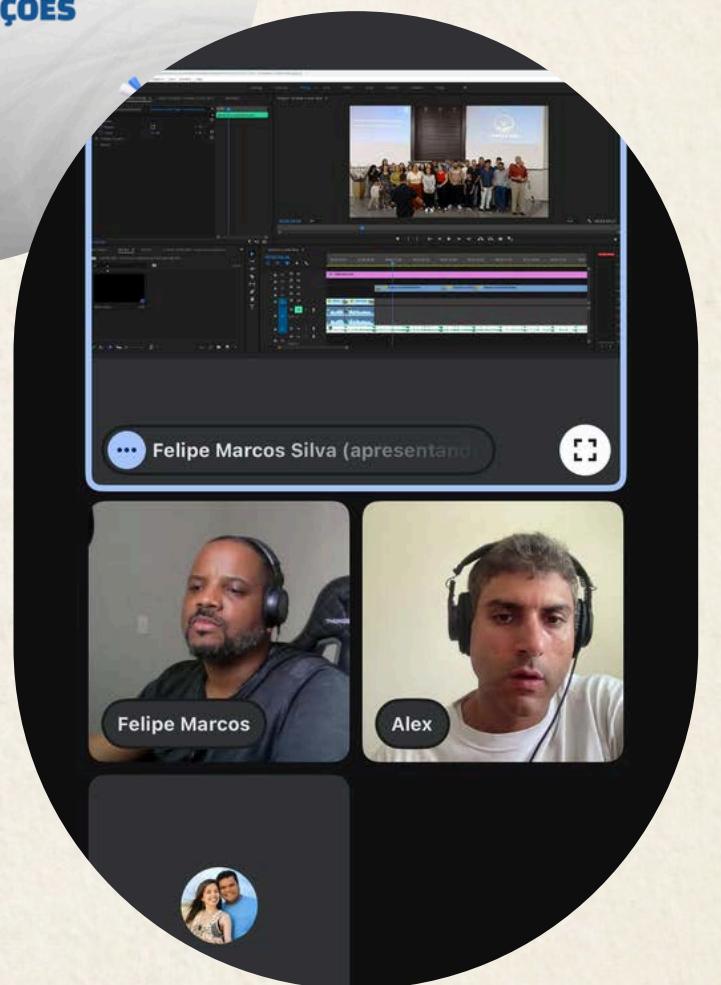


We were honored to welcome Professor Énio Latorre to Studio Cantares for the recording of promotional videos for his five books, published by EBNESR Publishing. These books explore the theological context of each book of the New Testament and are designed to serve as valuable resources for pastors, preachers, and teachers. We are grateful for the opportunity to use the studio as a tool for equipping the Church.



CANTE 2026

We have already begun preparations for CANTE 2026, our National Song Leaders Conference. The theme will be “The Grammar of Sound,” with a focus on basic music notation and score reading. We have started releasing a series of short promotional videos on our YouTube channel to help spread the word about the event, which will take place in Belo Horizonte from June 4–7, 2026.



My Father-in-Law

I would like to take a moment in this report to update some of you on the health of my father-in-law, Romeu. Many of you know that he has been battling cancer since 2018, and in recent months the disease has become increasingly aggressive. My family and I are currently in our hometown so we can be with him during this very difficult season.

We give thanks to God for his life, a faithful and God fearing Christian who has been a powerful example to all of us. We continue to trust in the Lord's sovereign will and rest in His grace over the life of my beloved father-in-law.



As we look back on 2025, our hearts are filled with gratitude, reverence, and praise. This year was clearly marked by God's constant presence, His faithful care, and His unfailing love revealed in every step of our journey as a family and as a ministry. With joy and confidence, we can declare: "Thus far the Lord has helped us" (1 Samuel 7:12).

Nothing we experienced this year would have been possible without God's grace and the precious support of so many churches, friends, families, and partners who walked alongside us. Every prayer, every word of encouragement, and every spiritual and financial investment became an instrument in the Lord's hands to move His work forward.

In 2025, we joyfully celebrate all that God accomplished through ARCA — the Academy for Choir Directors. We witnessed students being trained, callings being awakened, and ministries being established and strengthened. Through classes, gatherings, committed instructors, evangelistic outreaches, conferences, and special events, hundreds of lives were reached by the power of the Gospel through vocal music. We praise God for every student who answered the call, every instructor who poured into others with excellence, and every church impacted by this work.

We are also deeply thankful for what the Lord has done through Cantares Ministry. Countless hours were invested in workshops, lectures, and training opportunities; songs were taught, recorded, and released on streaming platforms; content was shared through podcasts and live events; and many moments were marked by the edification of the Body of Christ. We are especially grateful to God for the studio He provided, which became a fertile space for generating meaningful content, resources, and messages that reached far beyond what we could have imagined.



Our gratitude also extends to our partnership with EBNESR, a school that walked closely with us in such a generous and meaningful way. We thank God for the institution's involvement, for every staff member, and for every door that was opened. We are particularly thankful for the opportunity to teach several courses, and for the unimaginable reach each shared lesson has had in shaping lives and raising leaders for God's Kingdom far beyond the classroom.

None of this would have been possible without the foundation God has given us in our family. We are profoundly grateful for my wife and our children, who stood with me through every season, every transition, every challenge, and every victory. In a very special way, we remember the major move from João Pessoa to Recife—a step of faith marked by sacrifice, but also by growth, maturity, and the daily confirmation that the Lord goes before us.

We close this year in review with deeply grateful hearts—grateful to God, who is faithful to all His promises, and grateful to you, who prayed, supported, believed, and became part of this story. We move forward confident that He who began a good work will continue to carry it on to completion, all for the glory of His name.

With love, gratitude, and hope,

Thank you for being part of what God did in 2025.

