



Freire's Report

August, 2025



Teen Camp



Every year our family serves at the Teen Camp of the Church of Christ in Pernambuco. In addition to serving as chaplain of the event—helping the teens with counseling and conversations about baptism—I also lead all the times of worship. This year I gave the first lecture of the event, which had as its theme:

“The Four Hearts” based on the Parable of the Sower.

This year the camp had 127 campers, not counting counselors, speakers, organizers, and general staff. Some members of the Cantares Ministry also served at the event, and on Saturday night we sang a few songs for the teens. It’s important to highlight that the camp has an evangelistic purpose, and many of the campers are relatives or friends of church members.



Cantares Ministry

The Cantares Ministry has begun preparations for the Christmas musical that we will present at the end of this year. The songs are arranged according to the narrative of the birth of Jesus and are intended to tell the story of Christ's birth with a more evangelistic perspective. The musical will consist of 7 songs, and all members will also be part of the acting team that will perform in the scenes. The presentation is expected to last around one hour. All the congregations are being invited and encouraged to bring friends and family to the event.



Campaign in Aracaju-SE

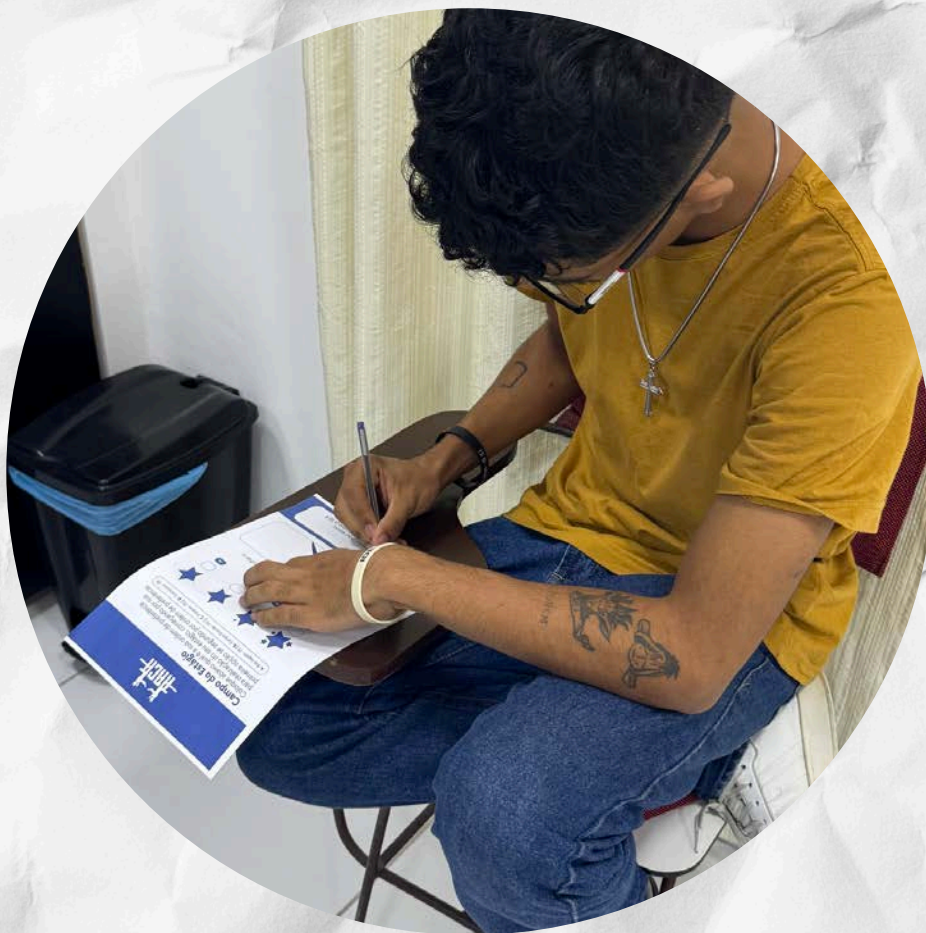
I, the ARCA students, and a young member of the Cantares Ministry faced 750 miles southbound from Recife to the city of Aracaju in Sergipe. We organized a 10-day campaign full of uplifting moments, amazing stories, and experiences that resulted in deep fellowship, growth, and edification. During the campaign, we offered training classes, taught four-part harmony songs, served in all worship moments across the two Sundays we were there, visited brethren, went downtown for an outreach in the América neighborhood together with several church members—and while they handed out flyers, we sang and drew people's attention. We also spent an afternoon in a nursing home where two members of the local congregation live: we brought snacks, sang, shared a devotional, prayed, and talked with many of the elderly residents. We also organized a picnic with the church youth one afternoon, with a devotional, singing, and games. It was a long, tiring campaign, but very positive and fruitful. It is such a joy to see the church encouraged and motivated in the Lord.





ARCA


We are entering the final stretch of the first phase of the ARCA program. The students are already preparing to be sent to their internships starting October 15. They have visited the 5 congregations that requested an intern and held meetings to better understand the needs of each congregation and to gather all the information needed for the work ahead. After the meetings, they had the opportunity to share which city they would prefer to go to. This doesn't guarantee they will go where they want, but it helps us when making assignments. We ask for prayers that God may continue guiding us in this stage and that these students may glorify God and do good work for the edification of the Lord's body.





ARCA

Still on the Academy, we received the visit of brother Felipe Souza from Belo Horizonte–MG, who has a degree in sound engineering and has served the church as a sound technician for over 10 years. He taught the Audio/Visual Technology course, with the goal of preparing our students to deal with technical problems, to understand sound equipment, and to know how to use software and other technologies in both audio and visual areas. As a way to challenge them in what they learned during the intensive week, they produced a live podcast broadcast on YouTube with the theme: “Technology, enemies or allies of the church?” We also had 3 brothers from other congregations who were sent as a way for their churches to invest in this area that is often so neglected in the church.





Family Day

Every year the Church of Christ in Greater Recife holds a joint worship service called Family Day. This year we had over 700 brethren present, coming from all the congregations in the capital, the metropolitan region, and even the countryside of Pernambuco. I was invited to lead the Lord's Supper, and the ARCA and EBNESR students served the bread and the grape juice.



Service

Every Sunday we continue dividing ourselves among several different congregations to serve, whether through leading worship, preaching, devotionals, or Bible classes.



Thank You



²⁷ The words "once more" indicate the removing of what can be shaken —that is, created things —so that what cannot be shaken may remain.

²⁸ Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe,

²⁹ for our "God is a consuming fire."

Hebrews 12:27-29