

May, 2025

Newsletter

The Freire

Family



Youth Camp



During the Easter holiday, we had the privilege of once again serving at the youth camp of the Church of Christ in Recife. This event brought together nearly 200 young people from all over the Northeast of Brazil. It was a fun, edifying weekend filled with learning. This year's theme was "Against the Flow of the World," based on Romans 12:1-2. Some ARCA students served as counselors, and we had many moments of worship during the meals.



+ Youth Camp



Workshop in Prazeres

The Cantares Ministry offered its second workshop of the year for the congregation in Prazeres, and this time the ARCA students were able to contribute by putting into practice everything they have been learning in the academy.

We spent the entire Saturday with 10 brothers and sisters who are part of the worship ministry.



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FIELD LEADERS MEETING

We had the opportunity to serve at the Field Leaders Meeting held in Aracaju from May 15-18, which gathered nearly 100 workers from across the Northeast of Brazil.

ARCA provided the entire sound system used during the event, and through its students, led all the moments of worship.

During the event, I also led three reflection group sessions after the lectures, where we heard powerful testimonies and learned from each other's experiences.







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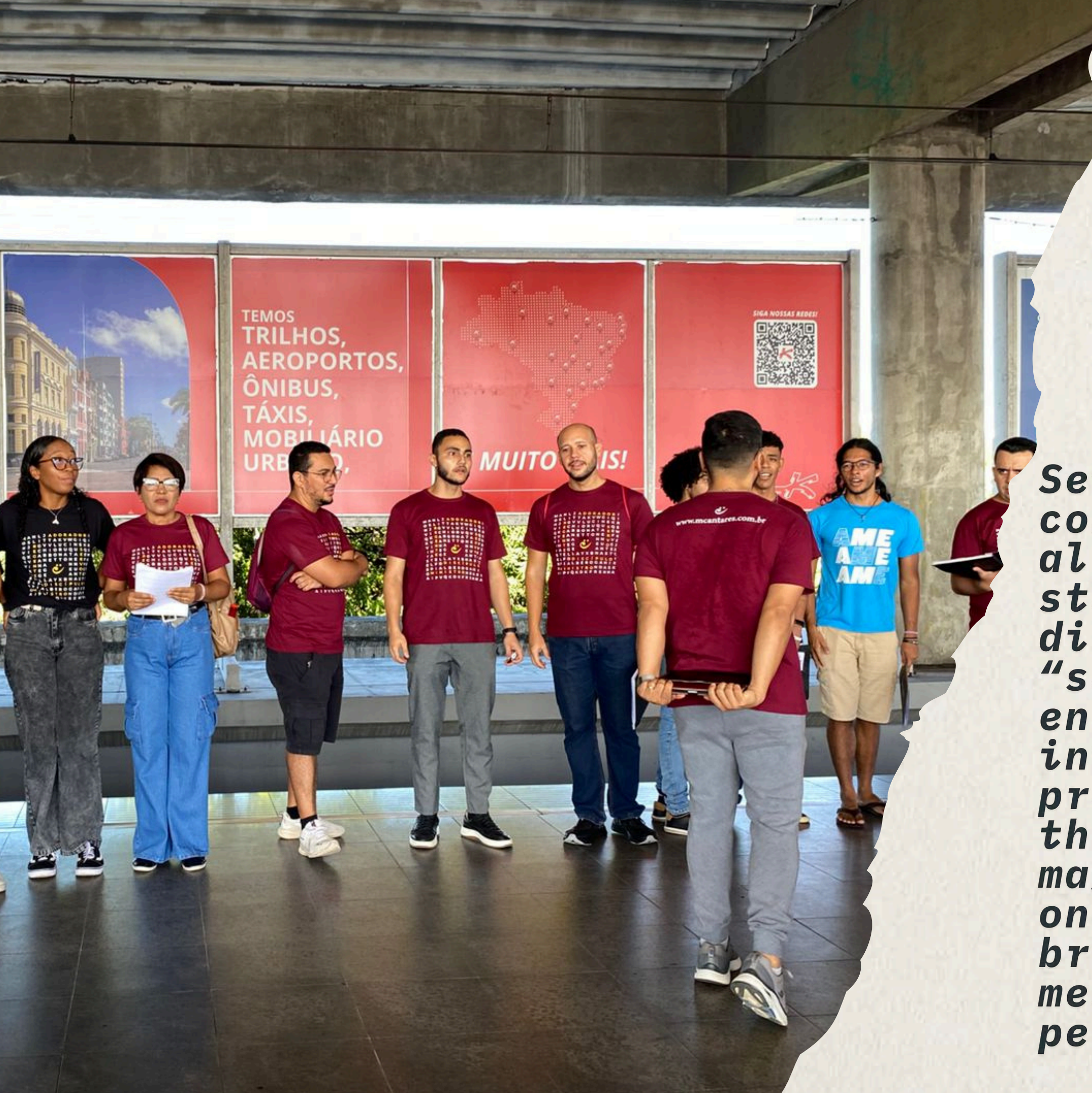
Evangelistic Action

On May 24, the Cantares Ministry held an evangelistic outreach in the Recife subway. We sang inside the train cars and at several stations. While the ministry sang, dozens of brothers and sisters from 8 different congregations joined us in prayer for the people, offering Bible courses, and giving out free hugs. It was a unique and inspiring Saturday.

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Evangelistic Action

Several people shared their contact information, and we have already begun personal Bible studies with 3 individuals as a direct result of this day of "sung preaching." It was a deeply enriching experience for everyone involved, and we're already preparing for the next outreach—this time in one of Recife's major reference hospitals, in the oncology ward. The goal is to bring peace, comfort, and a message of faith and hope in the person of Jesus.





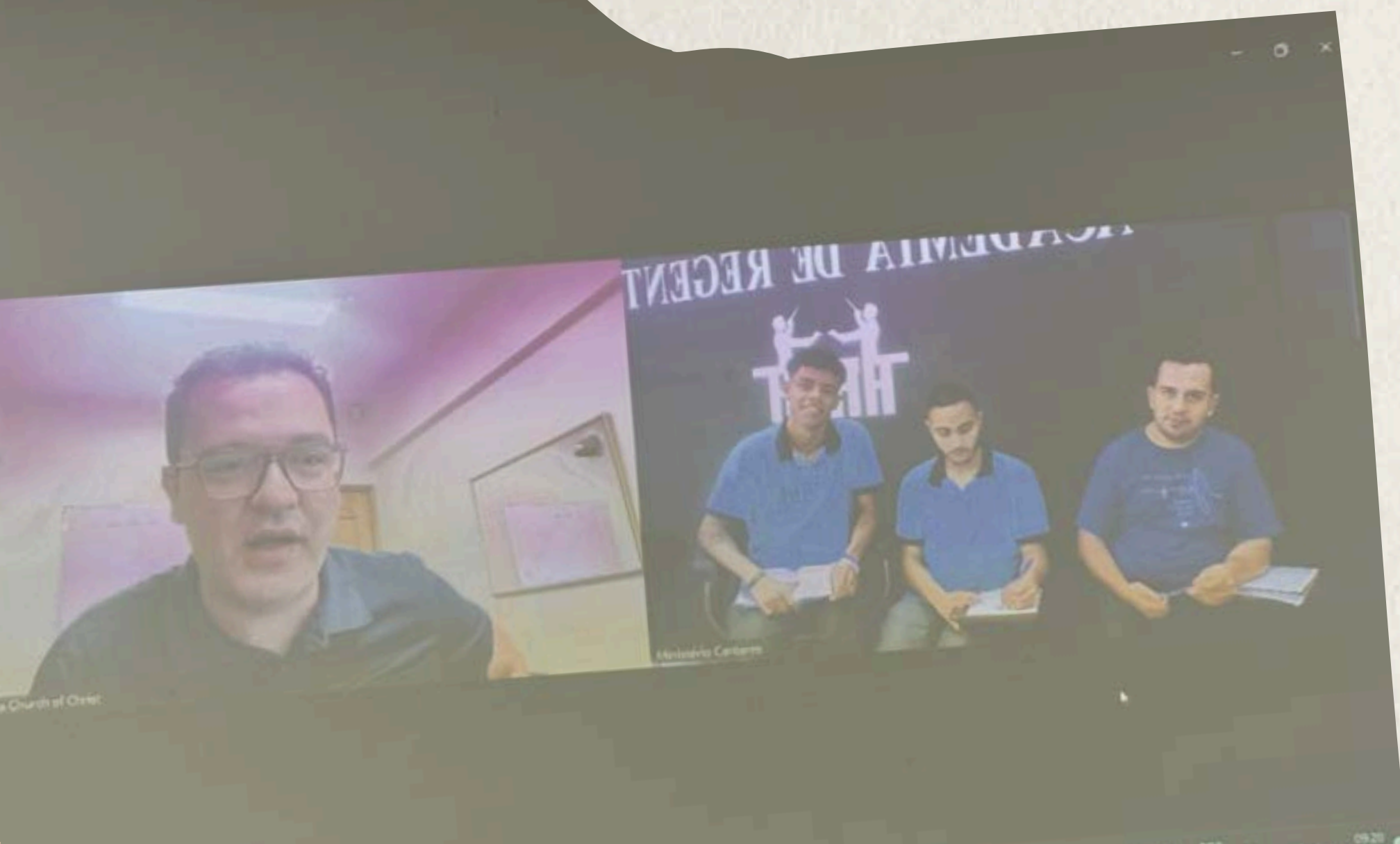
Here are more photos from the day of the event, as well as from the rehearsals leading up to it. After the outreach, a group of sisters welcomed us with delicious hot dogs. The entire action lasted 3 hours.



New ARCA CLASSES



We've started the second academic term with new classes taught by Professor Júnior Lira, who lives in Florida, USA, teaching the subject Holistic Worship. We also welcomed Professor Paulo César, who teaches at EBNESR and is currently teaching the course "Whom We Worship."





Congregational Service

We sent letters to all the congregations in the Greater Recife area, offering our students' support and availability to serve. Every week, they will be sent to a different congregation as part of their training, until October when they begin their internships.



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JOÃO PESSOA

On May 31, the ARCA students and I traveled to João Pessoa to take part in an intensive program from AME on "The History of Worship." On Sunday, I preached about our role in evangelism, and at the end of the service, the students and I sang a song for the church.





Studio

In the studio, we've begun recording the new album, which will feature ARCA students and members of the Cantares Ministry. We are also recording various podcast episodes for the EBNESR Seminary. Recently, we held a photo shoot to promote next year's incoming class of ARCA.







National Song Leaders CONFERENCE

This June, I and the ARCA students will travel to Belo Horizonte for the fourth edition of CANTE. This year, the students have been involved in organizing the event in several areas.



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PRAYER REQUESTS

We want to express our deep gratitude to each of you who help keep this ministry running in service to the Brazilian church. Your contributions are benefiting brothers and sisters from all across Brazil—from north to south, east to west—and even in other countries like South Africa and Portugal.

We are growing, and more congregations will be blessed, all for the glory of God. Please continue to pray for this ministry and for the ongoing financial support we've been receiving. We ask for prayers for the upcoming CANTE conference in Belo Horizonte, and also for the health of my father-in-law, Romeu Maggioni, who is still battling cancer. Pray that God gives us wisdom as we choose which congregations will receive students in October and for the interviews with candidates applying to ARCA for 2026.

