



NEWSLETTER

THE FREIRE'S FAMILY

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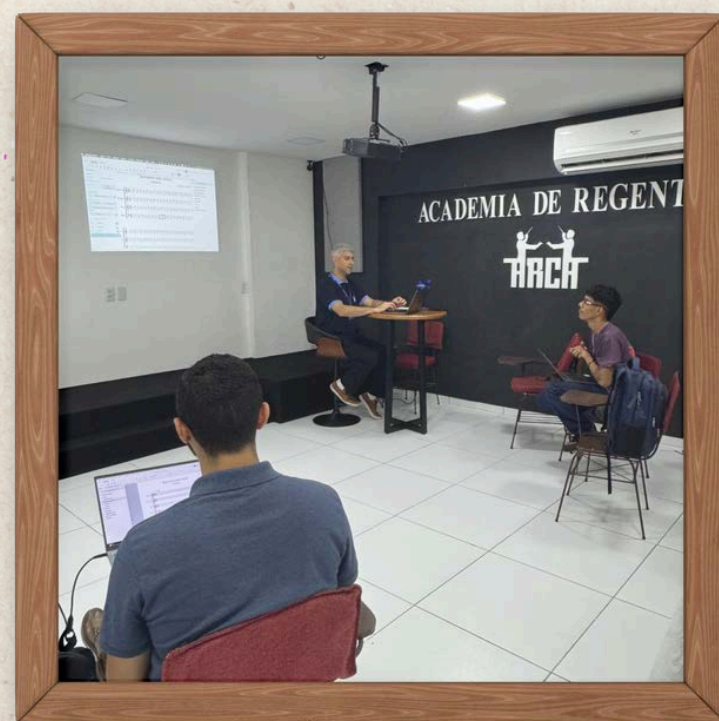


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ARCA CLASSES

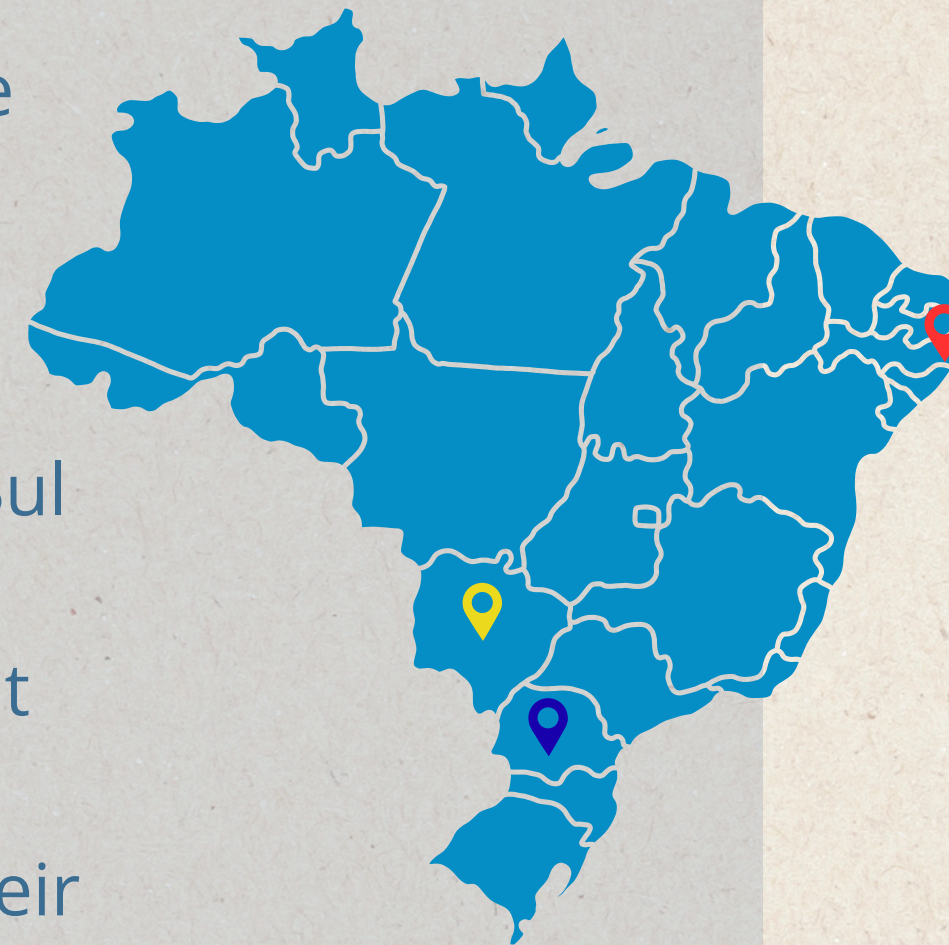
We're wrapping up the very first 9-month stage of our Academy for song leaders. Earlier this month, we had the privilege of welcoming one of ARCA's directors, Alexandre Girodo, from Belo Horizonte. He taught classes on using music notation software. And on September 29th, we kicked off the last intensive week of the year with Professor Marcos Menaldo from São Paulo, focusing on vocal techniques and free singing.



INTERNSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

While Professor Alexandre was here, we announced to our students the congregations where they'll be serving for the next three months. After reviewing each request, looking at the students' profiles, the working conditions, and spending time in prayer, we made the following decisions: Juan Nogueira will serve in Campo Grande (Mato Grosso do Sul – Central Brazil), Cauê Dias will serve in Guarapuava (Paraná – Southern Brazil), and Bruno Godoy will serve in the congregation in Prazeres, right here in the Recife metro area.

Please keep these brothers in your prayers as they begin their work. Their internships will run from October 15, 2025, through January 20, 2026.



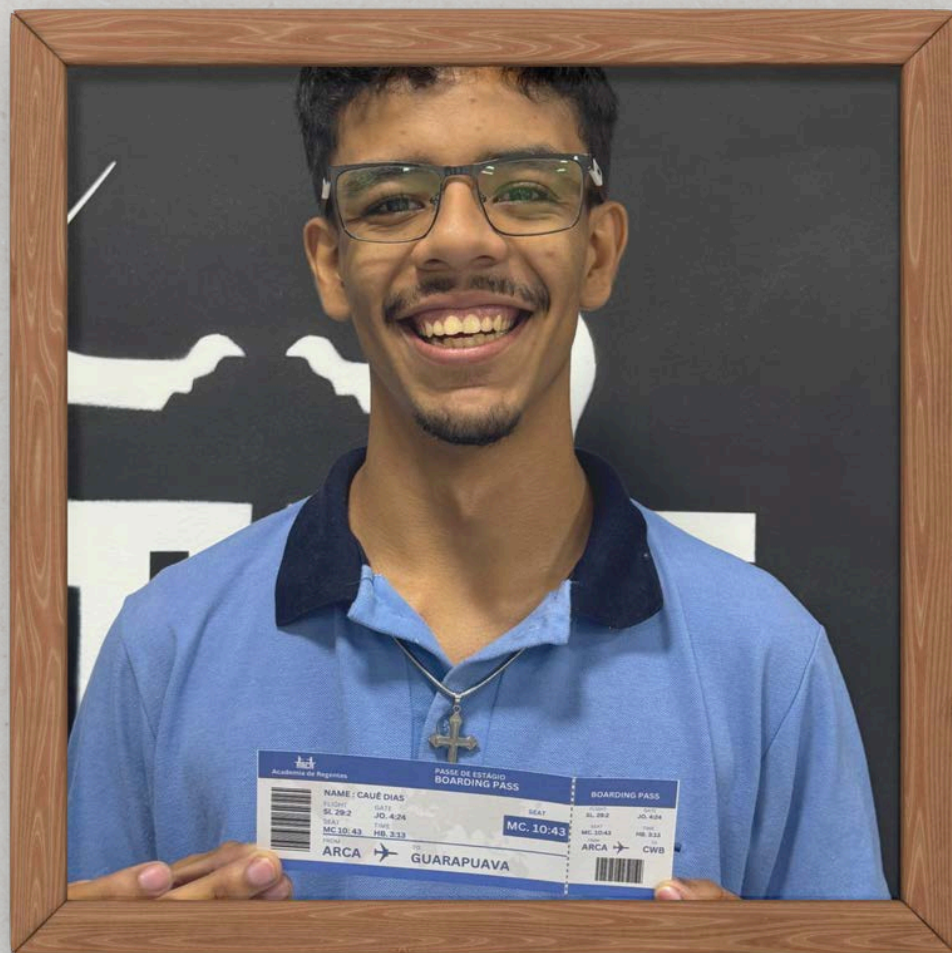
Prazeres, Jaboatão dos Guararapes - PE



Campo Grande - MS



Guarapuava - PR



CONFERENCE IN CURITIBA

Just like last year, I had the privilege of taking part in the “3 in 1” Conference in Curitiba, in Southern Brazil, with about 300 brothers and sisters from across the country. I always use these opportunities to share about our ministry and to build connections with potential students and church leaders. In fact, it was at last year’s conference that we first connected with Bruno Godoy’s family, as well as the congregations in Campo Grande and Guarapuava—both of which will receive interns this year.



SERVING LOCAL CONGREGATIONS

We continue to serve churches throughout Greater Recife, helping with worship services on Sunday mornings and evenings in different parts of the city.



WORKSHOP IN NATAL - RN

On the third weekend of September, I went with Bruno and Cauê to Rio Grande do Norte for a training session with the local congregation there. This church has gone through a lot of struggles over the years, some due to doctrinal issues and others from interpersonal conflicts. Our visit really encouraged and uplifted this hurting but welcoming congregation.



CAMPAIGN IN ARAPIRACA - AL

For the very first time, we partnered with ARCA students, EBENSR (the School of Preaching), and members of the Cantares Ministry for a special campaign in Arapiraca, the second-largest city in Alagoas.

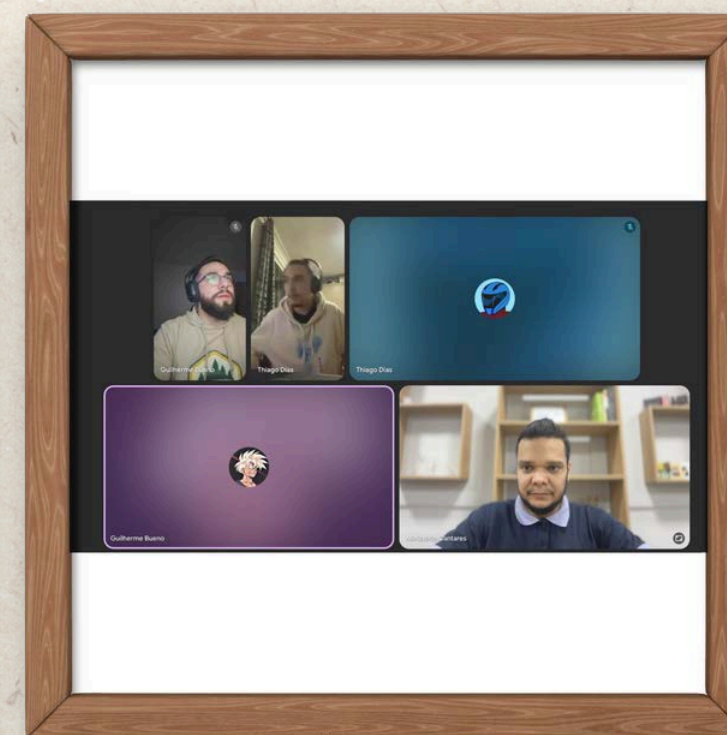
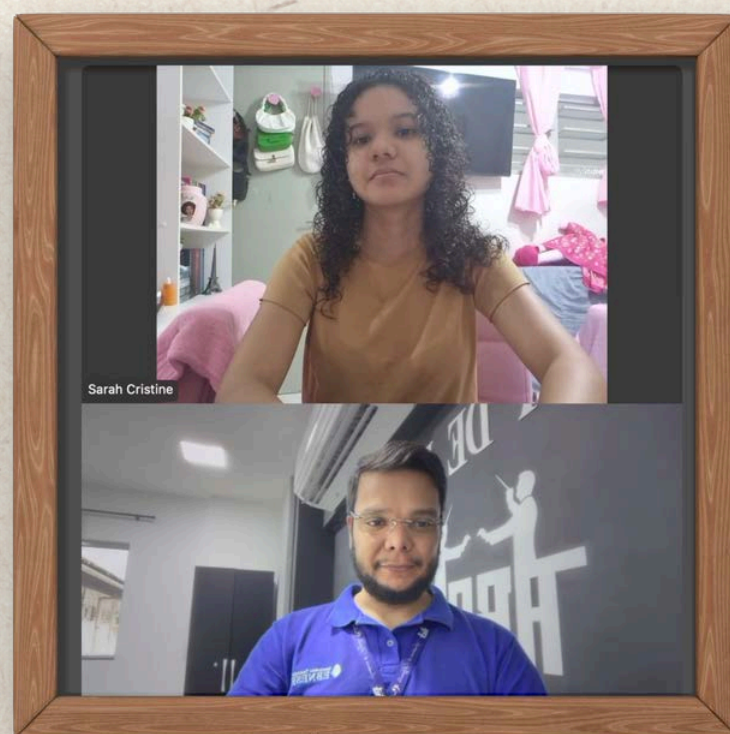


It was a five-hour trip that gave us many chances to serve and evangelize. We handed out flyers downtown, sang in the main square, and later visited the public hospital, singing in the entrance hall. We saw patients and families listening from the windows and thanking us for the comfort they felt. It was a powerful and moving experience that even opened doors for Bible studies and follow-up visits. The next day, we organized a day of fellowship, fun, and learning for the local youth, and on Sunday we joined all the congregations from the state—along with two others from Pernambuco and Bahia—for one big worship service. It truly was a joyful celebration to the Lord!



NEW ARCA STUDENTS

Back in July we launched the application process for our next class of ARCA students, starting in 2026. We're encouraged by the growing number of young people and adults eager to receive this training, and also by the churches who are getting behind this effort. We ask for your continued prayers for strength, wisdom, resources, and health as we press forward in this ministry.



PODCAST

We've also launched a brand-new project on our YouTube channel: the Cantares Ministry Podcast! Every other week we're posting episodes that dive into topics related to a cappella music and worship, while also serving as a platform to highlight ministries, events, and more. So far, we've released two episodes—the first with me (Adriano) and the second with Professor Alexandre Girodo. Our third episode is coming out on October 3rd!



SPECIAL REQUEST

Another year is coming to a close, and we're so thankful for everything God has allowed us to do for His kingdom. It's been a year full of blessings and accomplishments, but also a reminder that there's still much work ahead. Between traveling, events, workshops, campaigns, media projects, and so many other opportunities to serve, we've also noticed some needs when it comes to our electronic equipment.

A few weeks ago, we sent out a list of these needs to some congregations and friends, explaining that our goal is simply to keep offering the best possible content to God's people, resources that build up the church and help spread the gospel throughout Brazil and other Portuguese-speaking countries.

We're asking for your prayers as we work to raise the funds needed for these purchases. And if you didn't receive the email with the budget details but would like to know more, please feel free to reach out to me, I'd be more than happy to share the information with you. Our desire is to join hands in this effort, and in that spirit, every single contribution counts.

