

Newsletter

# The Freire Family

2024, February



# We're going to talk about...

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The Church in  
Joao Pessoa

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ARCA and  
Cantares

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Lectures,  
sermons and  
events

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Updates on our  
family

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Our 2024/2025  
plans

# Event: “Guess who’s going to have lunch with us?”



We started the year seeking community and found that with this get together we came up with where the brothers visit each other in their homes and spend quality time together. They have the chance to get to know each other better, eat together, pray with and for one another and read scripture together and meditate on the words. It’s been an excellent tool that has helped our church community. There were 3 groups that stayed long enough sometimes to actually have dinner together and ate pizza and worshipped that night together. We praise God for moments like these!



## Our target in 2024

We started another year with preparations to learn more, grow in our relationships with one another, and turning our lives to be more like Jesus daily and make disciples. In the image above, the leaders of our church have gathered to discuss our next sermon series on Galatians 5 about the Fruit of the Spirit. In January and February we talked about the Spirit, and we'd like to go to the Fruit from there and have all the leaders aligned in our teachings. May God bless us in this time.

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# Group of Servants

The leadership of the church in Joao Pessoa formed by these men in the image provided have prayed, fasted and met several times to outline the plans for the church in 2024. We are very excited about what God will accomplish in us and for us. We ask for your prayers for these men of God. Even though I will move to Recife, I am still dedicated to giving the best of me in the times I have left here to serve the Lord and contribute to this work.



# Couples Ministry

I had the privilege of being the first to speak to our couples with the theme “developing the fruit of the spirit in my marriage”. We reflected on Ephesians 5 where the apostle Paul teaches us about love and respect and to be filled with the Holy Spirit.



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## Our last Sunday in 2023

In the end of the year, we reflected on the community that God wants us to be. We think about the purpose of His life and our mission as His disciples. At the time, our children of the church performed songs for the whole congregation.



# ARCA



**We have started preparations for the assembly of the classroom, the Studio do Cantares and the promotional videos of the school in Recife. We visited the EBNESR facilities and set goals for the ministry.**

**Registration for the first class has already begun and we have 7 people who have registered to participate. May the Lord give us wisdom to choose our students well.**

**In the corner of this page there is a link to our website.  
At the bottom of the site page there is a video recorded in English by me and my family talking more about this moment.**

Nosso site



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## **The church in São Lourença da Mata in Pernambuco**

**We were invited by the church in São Lourenço da Mata for a preaching about the life of Christ at the end of last year. We had several visitors at the time, totaling almost 300 people that day.**

## **Visiting Aracaju**

**Earlier this year, my family and I went to visit our family members in Aracaju, a very special time. At the time we were able to visit several special brothers among them, we met at the house of missionary Randy Warzecha who receives brothers at his house every Sunday.**

## **Carnaval Retreat**

**There is a pagan party in our country called carnival where Christians take the opportunity to retire and spend time together, it was our case, that we were invited by the church in Prazeres that is in the city of Jaboatão dos Guararapes in Pernambuco. I was able to lecture and share several moments of reflection. We had almost 50 siblings over the course of the days.**

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# Our family



**Liah turned 4 and we threw her a sweet party**

**Ben finished kindergarten and we celebrated with him for his next steps onto 1st grade.**



**LUCKY**  
We got a puppy and called him Lucky

# Plans



Everything we will do is being put into prayer, this is the most important and the first step we take towards the future that God has placed before us. We know the challenges but we are confident that He is taking care of everything for us.



We are planning a series of trips and events throughout Brazil for the dissemination of the ARCA, we will meet with priests, evangelists, missionaries and talk directly with various congregations, on the next page you can see our travel schedule.



A very important step in addition to seeking support on this trip is to look for interests in school. We are receiving the registrations so that we can start the process where we will choose our first students, remembering that we have only 7 vacancies.



The definitive move of our family to Recife is planned to take place between the end of May and the end of June. We ask for prayers so that we can find a good home for our family.

# Trip Dates

**March 29th and 30th**  
ENOC in São Paulo

**May 4th and 5th**  
Workshop in Recife - PE

**May 16th-19th**  
ELICAMP in Fortaleza - CE

**May 20th-26th**  
Workshop in Natal - RN  
(To confirm)

**June 14th-16th**  
Expedito and Mariana's  
wedding

**July 26th-28th**  
Workshop in Manaus - MA

**August 2nd-5th**  
Workshop in Belém - PA

**August 24th-26th**  
SERCRIS Retreat in  
Campo Grande - MS

**September 13th-15th**  
Event: 3 in 1 in Curitiba - PR

**November 15th-17th**  
Youth Rally in  
Serra Talhada - PE

We still have events to schedule in the States of Minas Gerais,  
Brasília and Rio de Janeiro



# A song of gratitude



God has been our fortress  
He has been our strength  
In times of change, He stays the same  
And exalted his holy name

Be Still and know that He is God  
He reigns forevermore  
Through yes and no, His glory shows  
He is God Alone!

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*thanks  
for your  
support*

