

Newsletter **THE FREIRE'S**

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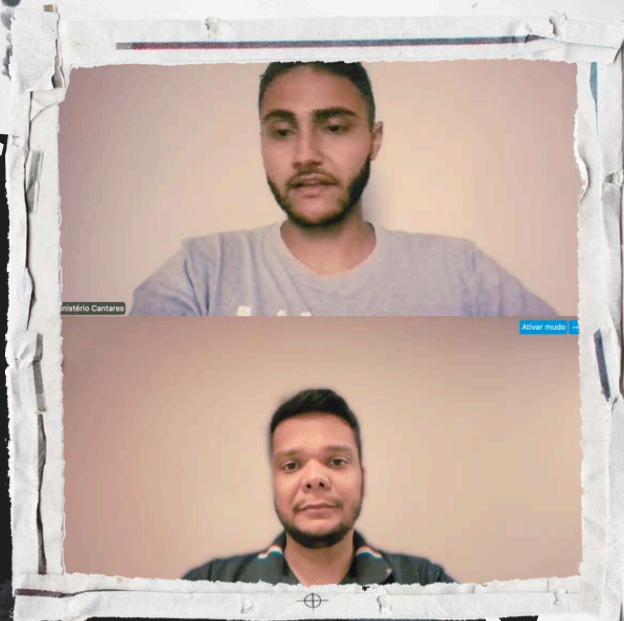
ARCA FAREWELL WEEK

On October 15th, our students began their internships, but before they left, we planned a full week of send-off celebrations packed with activities. We gathered the entire Cantares Ministry for a rehearsal day so everyone could share words of encouragement and support, followed by a dinner together. That same week, the students and I went to the movies, had breakfast together, enjoyed a special lunch at EBNESR, and even spent a day at the beach.



ARCA INTERNSHIPS

Below are some photos of the work our students have been doing during their internships. Every Friday, Professor Marcos Menaldo—who also serves as our internship coordinator—and I hold a video call with the students for guidance, alignment, and feedback.



CLASSES AT EBNESR

I am currently teaching the book of Romans at the EBNESR Preaching School, with two Monday classes—one in the morning and one in the evening. Because of these classes, the youth ministry at the church in Boa Viagem invited me to teach a series on Romans during their Sunday School.



SOS SERTÃO OUTREACH

On October 12th, Brazil celebrates Children's Day—a day when kids usually receive gifts and enjoy games and special activities. But this year, our family chose to do something different. Instead of giving presents to our children, we joined a humanitarian outreach in one of the areas with the lowest HDI in Brazil. The Catumbau Valley is a region marked by hardship in every way—severe drought, lack of food, limited access to education and healthcare, and above all, a people deeply in need of God.

For months, many of us collected food, water, hygiene products, Bibles, bicycles, and toys. It was a tiring weekend because of the long trip, but we drove a truck loaded with donations, and once we arrived, we offered age-based Bible classes, separate gatherings for men and women, snacks, and then distributed Bibles, toys, food baskets, bicycles, and hygiene kits.

This experience moved us deeply—especially our children, who saw firsthand the reality of missions and felt the urgency of sharing the gospel. It's an experience that will stay with them forever.



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CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

On December 5th, the Cantares Ministry will present the Christmas musical “One Night on Earth,” telling the story of Jesus’ birth. We expect around 250 people, including members and visitors.



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PODCAST

We are very excited about our new project, PodCantares, on our YouTube channel. It gives us the opportunity to discuss topics that matter to the church and also highlight ministries and events happening across Brazil. We also address important and sensitive issues, as we did in our latest episode with guest Ana Valéria, director of Lar Maná, a children's shelter that cares for kids in vulnerable and often abusive situations. Our first four episodes have already reached over 1,000 views.



NEW EP RELEASE

On November 19th, we released the EP “Tu Somente É Deus” on all streaming platforms. This project was the result of a partnership between the Cantares Ministry and the AME program in João Pessoa, PB.



ARCA CLASS OF 2026

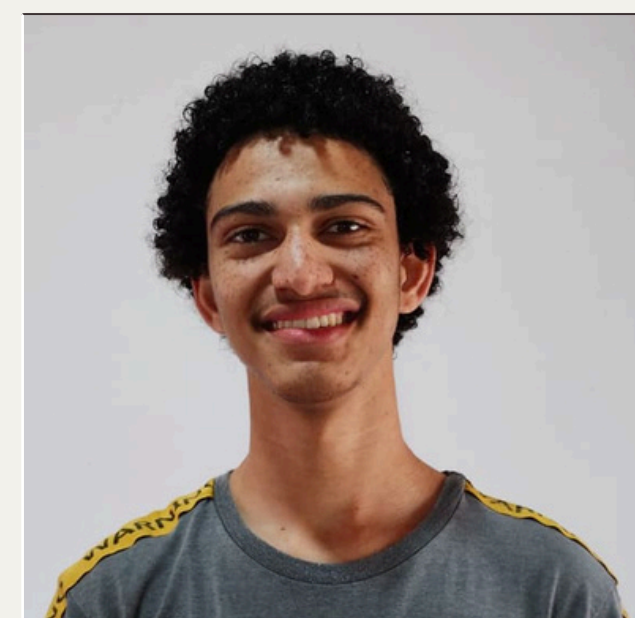
Lord willing, on January 24th, 2026, we will begin our ARCA 2026 class. We want to introduce the students who have already completed the selection process. A few candidates are still in the interview stage, and we ask that you keep them in your prayers.



Amanda Arismendes
23 yo - São Paulo



Letícia Mayumi
24 yo - São Paulo



Jórdian Gabriel
18 yo - Sergipe

THANK YOU

⁵⁸ THEREFORE, MY DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS, STAND FIRM. LET NOTHING MOVE YOU. ALWAYS GIVE YOURSELVES FULLY TO THE WORK OF THE LORD, BECAUSE YOU KNOW THAT YOUR LABOR IN THE LORD IS NOT IN VAIN.

1 CORÍNTIOS 15:58

