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Many of you have asked how to help our group, and here is one opportunity!

Our fixed monthly expenses with rent, utilities and other essentials total \$750 per month.

Any contribution is optional, but really appreciated.

If you are in a position to commit helping the group, even with a small amount monthly it would be really helpful.

The fundraising events we promote throughout the year help us mainly with special events, such as speakers' travel expenses, but they don't cover these fixed costs.

Please talk to us if you can help!

We feel very blessed to share such a wonderful house of studies and prayers!

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

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Our Friendship Night Was a Success!!!!

Saturday, February 18th, 2012



It was a happy and fun night!

We had some "new faces" from our community adding a special touch to our party. The kids also enjoyed it: the small ones danced, or played pool while the big ones, had fun hanging out and talking!

The menu was very special, we had delicious Italian dishes and salads, and I cannot forget to talk about the desserts, they

were divine! I hope you had a chance to try at least a bite of everything. The music was perfect, Bossa Nova and Rock from the 80s. We could dance and talk, or just watch. But, "the 80's girls" danced the whole time without stopping! We are still in good shape, huh? Our thanks for the Morena Soul Band and their special guests, André

Bastos and Marcel, for their talents! The Silent Auction went well, with a good selection of items for all ages to enjoy. Let's plan many other events like that soon! What about it?!

By Adriana Martins

Do Not Lose It *A. Luiz*

Do not lose hope.

There are millions of people who would relish having the resources that are now at your disposal.

Do not lose your sense of humor.

Aggravation will take away from your life by depleting inner strengths.

Do not lose your tolerance.

Your imperfections are continuously being tolerated by others.

Do not lose your serenity.

The problem may not be as difficult as you think.

Do not lose your modesty.

The mountain is above the plane, but beyond the mountain there is an infinite horizon.

Do not lose your desire to learn.

Death itself is a lesson.

Do not lose the opportunity to help.

Sooner or later you will need the assistance of others.

Do not lose time.

New days will come but each moment is just lived once.

Do not lose your patience.

Think of the everlasting patience of the Creator.

Inspirational writing by
F.C. Xavier.

Youth Spiritist Education

Kardec Spiritist Group of Austin invites you and your kids to join us on our Youth Spiritist Education.

The meetings take place every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month.

From: 11:00 to 12:00am

Ages: 5 and older

If you plan to join us, please let us know in advance.

If you need to reach one of us to find your way, please feel free to call:

- Adriana Martins: 638-7176
- Beth Madden: 992-9048
- Joce Almendra: 576-2030

*"Finite to fail,
but infinite to
venture"*

Emily Dickinson

Book Club

Our Book Club meets every last Wednesday of the month to discuss a book or part of a book related to Spiritism.

The purpose of our Book Club is to promote the study and discipline through reading.

Our next meetings:

February 29th at 7:00pm

March 28th at 7:00pm

For more information, please contact:

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or

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Volunteer Work Opportunity

Every month Kardec Spiritist Group of Austin visits the Austin Children's Shelter for an afternoon of fun and interaction with children that were rescued from abuse and neglect.

There are 51 children and youth in care today at ACS, over 40 of them are between the ages of 12 – 18.

Sign up as a volunteer with Fernanda Bueno:
nandafernandabueno@yahoo.com
phone 512-669-9263

We look forward to hearing from you!

Join us in our study meetings:

Every Tuesdays: 7:30pm to 9:00pm

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Book Review – “Nosso Lar”

Life in the Spiritual World

Nosso Lar is the name of the spirit colony that the spirit Andre Luiz introduces us to in the first book of his acclaimed series.

In a compelling narrative, the author tells of his impressions and discoveries about life in the spiritual world, acting

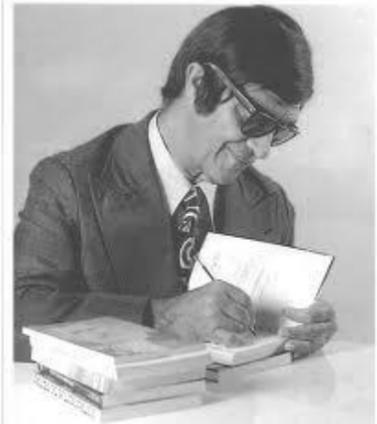
as a sort of journalist who records his own experience as they occur.

Andre Luiz unveils to us an exciting world filled with life and activity, and which is organized in an exemplary way. It is a place where discarnate spirits go through a recovery stage and a spiritual educational process supervised by high order spirits.

Nosso Lar enables us to get a glimpse of the spiritual world that awaits

us after we leave our physical bodies.

Kardec Spiritism Group of Austin has the book and the movie Nosso Lar available in the library.



Em Casa

NINGUÉM FOGUE À LEI
DA REENCARNAÇÃO.

ONTEM, atraçoamos a confiança de um companheiro, induzindo-o à derrocada moral. HOJE, guardâmo-lo na condição do parente difícil, que nos pede sacrifício incessante.

ONTEM, abandonamos a jovem que nos amava, inclinando-a ao mergulho na lagoa do vício. HOJE, têmo-la de volta por filha incompreensiva, necessitada do nosso amor.

ONTEM, colocamos o orgulho e a vaidade no peito de um irmão que nos seguia os exemplos menos felizes. HOJE, partilhamos com ele, à feição de esposo despótico ou de filho-problema, o cálice amargo da redenção.

ONTEM, esquecemos compromissos

veneráveis, arrastando alguém ao suicídio. HOJE, reencontramos esse mesmo alguém na pessoa de um filhinho, portador de moléstia irreversível, tutelando-lhe, à custa de lágrimas, o trabalho de reajuste.

ONTEM, abandonamos a companheira inexperiente, à míngua de todo auxílio, situando-a nas garras da delinquência. HOJE, achâmo-la ao nosso lado, na presença da esposa conturbada e doente, a exigir-nos a permanência no curso infatigável da tolerância.

ONTEM, dilaceramos a alma sensível de pais afetuosos e devotados, sangrando-lhes o espírito, a punhaladas de ingratidão. HOJE, moramos no espinheiro, em forma de lar, carregando fardos de angústia, a fim de aprender a plantar carinho e fidelidade.

À frente de toda dificuldade e de toda prova, abençoa sempre e faz o melhor que possas.

Ajuda aos que te partilham a experiência, ora pelos que te perseguem, sorri para os que te ferem e desculpa todos aqueles que te injuriam...

A humildade é a chave de nossa libertação.

E, sejam quais sejam os teus obstáculos na família, é preciso reconhecer que toda construção moral do Reino de Deus, perante o mundo, começa nos alicerces invisíveis da luta em casa.

Da obra: *Amor e Vida em Família*. Ditado pelo Espírito Emmanuel. 1995.

*" Embora ninguém
possa voltar atrás
e fazer um novo
começo, qualquer
um pode começar*