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Abstract:

In 2005, we visited the Padre Pio Healing Center in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. We interviewed two of the mediums at healing sessions ourselves, along with a psychologist from Chile. The three of us were treated separately, and each sighting the "spirits of the light" who are the alleged healing entities of the Center. One of us visited Joao de Deus well; his healing center, The House of Dom Ignatius of Loyola, was filled with over one thousand people on that anniversary of Joao de Deus' first reported "incorporation" of Saint Ignatius. One of us also had visited the Frei on a previous visit; in 2005, a healer from the shrine performed a non-contact healing intervention that left stain stains that were later analyzed in a medical laboratory.

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