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Location: **Olinda, BRAZIL**

Mission: **Church-based community development and evangelism**



The day started off early in the cool air-conditioned shop of the Bible Society Bookshop purchasing Bibles for the Good News Club children. After that we headed into the city centre with the temperature rising.

At the cash desk in one of the city centre shops the woman, after checking that all the forks were exactly the same size and make, then proceeded to count the individual forks we were purchasing for the Good News Club children to be able to eat Jane's famous Spaghetti Bolognese. When she declared "49 in total" I said "Lets count them again".

Rosa and I had counted them at least three times on the second floor, having decided that neither of us wanted in the 30oC heat to walk up the ramps in the shop again just to get one fork! At the second count at the cash desk we were relieved to hear the woman say "50 forks!"

The same procedure occurred at another shop when we purchased drinking flasks for the children and so the morning went on. You can imagine our relief when we finally got into the air-conditioned taxi with all our bags and didn't need to get on the bus. (Needless to say the order in which you purchase things in the city centre is very important, ie. heaviest and bulkiest to the last)

February has been a month of training sessions, planning and organising street evangelism events for Easter and producing Bible study material for the Good News Club children and teenagers.



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Prayer points

- At the start of the month of February I tested positive for Covid-19. Give thanks that my symptoms were light with basically just a sore throat.
- Give thanks for the training sessions and the team of volunteers in Peixinhos who are really keen to learn different strategies to share the Good News of Jesus with families in the community.
- Pray for the Good News Club activities and particularly for the new children who are coming along.
- Pray for the congregation of Beberibe and the organising of the Street Evangelism presentation planned for Easter, together with looking at ways we can start up the 'Reading in the Park' again.