

## Naomi Keefe

Location: **Olinda, BRAZIL**

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



Toffee apples, corn soup, street buntings and decorations, sandal keyrings, bracelets with the 5 colours of the wordless book, corn cake, tapioca, puppets, choir practices and the list goes on...

Lots of preparation for the Saint John the Baptist Street Evangelism events that are planned within the communities of Beberibe and Peixinhos.

As we looked at the importance of preparation for all that we do we also reminded ourselves of the story in Luke 5 and being 'fishers of men'. This time we looked at it from a different angle looking at what Jesus told Peter and the others to do. v4 "Put out into deeper water, and let down the nets for a catch"

We discussed what would have happened if Peter didn't have a boat ready when Jesus told him to put out the boat from the shore.

- What if his boat had holes in it?
- What if he didn't have any nets ready?
- What if he had nets but they all had holes in them?
- What if the nets were all tangled up?

Peter and the others would have missed out on seeing God bring them a large catch of fish!

We looked at the importance of preparation and being ready and available for God to use us.



**GLOBAL DISCIPLES**  
*Go Deep Go Wide*

## JUNE 2023

Our responsibility is to continue to obey and keep casting out the nets – God will bring in the fish, after all He knows where they are.

It was no coincidence that in the training session this month the volunteers were looking at the 'Principle of Preparation' from Sam Doherty's Book 'Principles of Teaching'.

Neither was it a coincidence that the daily devotion from the 'Coffee with Father God' devotional book the volunteers are using had Luke 5:4 as its main theme for the day on the same day as our training session!



*The volunteers from Peixinhos Reading Room at the bookstore*

### Prayer Points:

- Give thanks for the interest and appreciation of the parents and children who come along to the Reading in the Park activities. Pray that God, by His Holy Spirit would speak to each of the children and their parents.
- Pray for the evangelistic street presentations organized for the 16<sup>th</sup> June (Beberibe) and the 17<sup>th</sup> June (Peixinhos.)
- Continue to pray for the various training sessions with the volunteers looking at evangelism and discipling using Sam Doherty's Book 'Principles of Teaching'
- Give thanks for the enthusiasm of the volunteers involved in both the Reading Room and Reading in the Park activities. Give thanks for a recent 'field trip' to one of the main bookstores in the city centre to buy books and to learn more about using books and 'story telling' as a tool for evangelism. (The volunteers even got the chance to buy a book for themselves something most of them had actually never done before! – thanks to all of you who helped with this)