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



*"Everyone is born into an earthly family of which there are various types. Which of the following is your family most like and why?"*

*The Simpsons, The Flintstones, The Smurfs, The Croods, Peppa Pig, The Incredibles, The Adams Family, Gru's Family, The Trolls, The Toy Story Family or The Boss Baby Family."*

*I wonder which family you would pick to describe your family?"*

We had great fun at the 'Family Breakfast' organised for all the Good News Club, Reading Room children and their families, as each family decided which one their family was most like.

We then looked at the most important family to belong to; that of God's family and how we become members of this family. 'A new family in Christ Jesus.'

Using John 1:12 we looked at the importance of believing and receiving, and hence being given the right to become children of God. (see photo)

All the volunteers worked really well as a team. They arrived at 5.30 am to set up tables and chairs and organise the food for the 100 plus folks. As the event was outside we were so thankful that it didn't rain. Everyone had lots to eat and everyone said they didn't need any lunch as they had eaten so much. They all received a present of a key ring holder to remind them of the event.

The children from the Good News Club have been practicing the songs and drama for the Street Evangelism

Easter event. We are really encouraged that one of the 13 year olds (Emanuela) has volunteered to give a short message herself at the end to tie up the whole programme.

The volunteers of the congregation in Beberibe will be using the M&M's chocolates to share the Easter Story of the Mission of the Messiah.

As we are entering the rainy season and all our evangelistic events are outside, (open air evangelism), please pray that the rains will hold off and that God will speak to all those listening in Peixinhos and Beberibe.



*Photo of key ring holder.*

### Prayer points

- Give thanks for the 'Family Breakfast' and pray that those present will continue to think about whether they belong to God's family or not.
- 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 the families in the community.
- Pray for all the Street Evangelistic events planned for Easter, both in Peixinhos and Beberibe.
- Pray for the visit to the Old People's Home and the Easter events with the footballers and the 'Coffee with God' families.