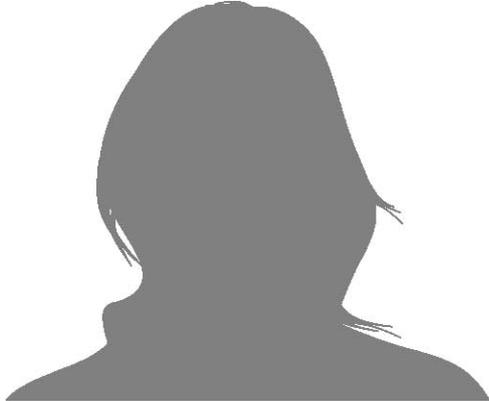


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Mission: **Church-based community development and evangelism**



All the evangelistic events held over the Easter period in both the communities of Peixinhos and Beberibe went really well. The interest and conversations with folks after the events were a real encouragement to all the volunteers.

In Beberibe, the free gift of Max Lucado's Book 'No Wonder They Call Him the Saviour' was really appreciated by the adults who came along to listen.

We have now started the training sessions for evangelistic events around 'St John the Baptist' day held in June, based on the message of John the Baptist of "Look, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world."

In between these training sessions I also have training sessions for the volunteers of the Good News Club and those of the leadership and Sunday School teachers of Beberibe using Sam Doherty's book on 'Principles of Teaching'. These sessions are proving to be a real encouragement to myself as I see the enthusiasm from the volunteers to learn new strategies of 'Fishing for men'.

Mother's Day is celebrated here on 8 May so we have organised an event for the mothers of the Good News Club children. We have a real mixture of mothers with many difficulties who are involved in a whole range of vices including drugs, prostitution and gender issues. Pray for wisdom and guidance as we share Romans 8 and what it really means to have 'Christ in us'. The theme is 'With Christ in us we are stronger than even Wonder Woman'



Some photos of Easter events

Top two - Nursing home visit | Bottom - Football evangelism

Prayer points

- Give thanks for all the Easter events and pray that God will continue to speak to those who listened and that many will come to know Jesus as their Saviour.
- Pray for the training sessions on using Sam Doherty's book.
- Pray for the organisation of the evangelistic events planned for the St John the Baptist Day.
- Pray for the mothers of the Good News Club children, that they may come to know the power that comes from having Christ in them. Many of the children know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour and are witnessing and sharing Jesus with their mothers and praying for them. It is a real encouragement to hear of mothers sharing with us how their children are 'pestering' them to go to the 'Coffee with God' Bible studies. We had two mothers who turned up out of the blue at our last study due to this 'pestering'.