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Location: **Olinda, BRAZIL**

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



GLOBAL DISCIPLES
Go Deep Go Wide

DECEMBER 22/JANUARY 23

We have adapted the 'Wordless book' and its colours of gold, black, red, white and green, to become the 'Football of colours'. The children and teenagers are having various competitions of painting the football with the colours representing Heaven, Sin, Blood of Jesus, Whiter than snow, and growing like plants for Jesus. Our large wooden M&M sweet is being used several times in various locations over the Christmas period to tell the Message of Messiah.



At our last planning and training session, each of the volunteers in both Beberibe and Peixinhos took a plastic fish with them to remember to pray for the various evangelistic events we are planning over the Christmas period. The idea being that each volunteer during the event will make a point of getting to know at least one of the fish that we meet and ask them their name so that after all the events in January we can spend some time praying for specific 'Fish' that we met during the events.

The whole month of December is packed with events in the Street, Good news Club, Nursing home, Men's Football group, Coffee with God using both the World Cup Football and also Christmas M&Ms (Message of Messiah) as our bait as we 'go fishing'.

Imagine your life like the football in the photo. Because of sin it is like a flat football, not able to be used for the purpose for which it was created. Only when our lives have Christ in them can we be completely new and used by God for the purpose for which He created us – To glorify Him and enjoy Him forever. Without Christ we are like a deflated ball. This is just one of the ways we hope to use the whole 'Football Fever' here in Recife and Olinda. As you can see my dog is even supporting Brazil to the great amusement of the folks I meet on my daily walk, particularly those in the bakery!!



Prayer Points:

- Give thanks for time spent with my dad and being able to take some time out to relax together (the temperatures are rising here so I think he will be glad to get back to the cold!)
- Pray for all the evangelistic events over this busy Christmas time and for the volunteers, that God will make us more and more His 'Fishers of Men.'
- Pray together with us for the 'Fish' that we are looking forward to catching.
- Pray too for training events planned for January during the school holidays.