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Location: **Olinda, BRAZIL**

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



GLOBAL DISCIPLES
Go Deep Go Wide

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Planning and preparation for the Good News Club continues as we are working our way through Sam Doherty's book and finishing off the booklets on Sin before starting the Jesus booklets.

*Photos of Puppets,
Evangelistic street
presentation in Peixinhos.*

The John the Baptist evangelism events in both Peixinhos and Beberibe were really encouraging with lots of 'fish' turning up. The volunteers in both communities were so thankful to God for how everyone worked together and for the fact that it didn't rain. In Peixinhos it had rained all day before-hand but stopped for our evening presentation!

The wordless book colours could be seen all over the street in Peixinhos. (see photos).

In Beberibe, the choir, drama, memory verse and puppets together with the 'cordel' of John the Baptist (northeastern cultural reciting of a poem) went really well.

Everyone in the community who was listening had memorised the John 3:16 verse by the end of the time and ended up singing the verse alongside the puppets. The children and teenagers really enjoyed using the puppets to share the Good News of Jesus and it was obvious from all who turned up and the comments made afterwards that the 'fish' listening also had fun.

Contacts were made with many folks in both communities and we are praying that the Holy Spirit will draw many to the Lord.



Prayer Points:

- Give thanks for the various evangelistic events in the communities during the John the Baptist season and pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to speak to those who heard the message.
- Continue to pray for the training sessions in both congregations.
- Continue to pray for the Reading in the Park activities and the contacts made particularly with many of the parents who are coming and showing a real interest in what we are doing.