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Location: **Olinda, BRAZIL**

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



The month of February has flown in really quickly and thankfully carnival is now over.

During the month of February, the 'Reading in the Park' was very encouraging and we now have a group of children and pre-teens who are very eager to listen to the story time. They particularly look forward to getting a free book/booklet to take home with them which is linked to the Storytime. Some of the parents have come to thank us for the books and are showing a real interest. The sticker album book of heroes from the Bible has proved the best so far as apparently everyone was swapping stickers for the next couple of weeks trying to complete their albums.

The evangelism training sessions with the members of Beberibe congregation are encouraging and the group are enjoying sharing and learning together.

Beberibe's street evangelism event is on the 31st March in which we hope to use John chapter 3:14-16 as our main theme; "just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him. For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." Pray that as we compare the bronze snake being 'lifted up' with Jesus being 'lifted up' on the cross the Holy Spirit will open the eyes of many who listen to see and know the real meaning of Easter.



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We hope to use the M&Ms once again to share the Good News of the meaning of Easter.

A 'Family Day out' for those linked to the Good News Club in Peixinhos is planned for 11th March.

The Good News Club children and teenagers hope to visit their 'adopted' grannies and grandads towards the end of March and lots of preparations are being made for the street evangelism presentation at Easter.



Reading in the park

Prayer Points:

- Give thanks for the various training events and for the enthusiasm to learn. Pray that those who attend will be given wisdom and courage to boldly share the Good News of Jesus with others whom they meet and that others in the congregation will also be given this enthusiasm.
- Pray for the various evangelistic events planned for Easter.
- Pray for the 'Family Day' organised for 11th March particularly for safety.
- Continue to pray that the various 'Fishing' strategies including the 'Reading the Park', 'Reading Room' and 'Good News Club', both in Beberibe and Peixinhos will be used by God to 'catch fish'.