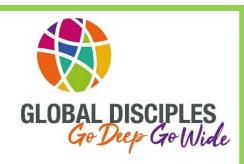


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The Reading room has gained an extra member, his name is Ralfy the Rabbit or in Portuguese, Carlinhos Coelho. He is a soft fluffy toy rabbit who can be seen sometimes hiding in the Reading Room reading a book. If you have never read the book by Emily Mackenzie entitled 'Wanted! Ralfy Rabbit, Book Burglar' then I won't spoil it for you as to how it ends – enough to say that Ralfy is now in our Reading Room and the children are enjoying him!

The children and their parents in the Reading in the Park are really enjoying listening to the series by Tim Thornborough and Jennifer Davison on Noah, David, Daniel and Jonah. The parents are really appreciative of the fact that after the story telling time the children get to keep their own copy of the book to take home and read again. Please continue to pray for these families as we share the Good News of Jesus with them in a simple way. Preparations are under way for our St John the Baptist day street presentations in both Peixinhos and Beberibe with lots of traditional foods being planned as we share how Jesus is greater than John the Baptist and also sharing the Plan of God's Salvation using the colours of the Wordless book.



Prayer Points:

- Give thanks for the interest and appreciation of the parents and children who come along to the Reading in the Park activities. Pray that God, by His Holy Spirit would speak to each of the children and their parents.
- Pray for all the planning sessions for the evangelistic street presentations organized for the month of June
- Pray for a Mother's day event planned in early May for the 48 mothers connected with the Good News club and Reading Room activities that God would speak to them. The theme is based on Psalm 128 and the importance of spending time together at meal times around the table.
- Continue to pray for the various training sessions with the volunteers looking at evangelism and discipling using Sam Doherty's Book 'Principles of Teaching'

