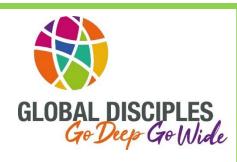


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Our responsibility is to continue to obey and keep casting out the nets – God will bring in the fish, after all He knows where they are.

It was no coincidence that in the training session this month the volunteers were looking at the 'Principle of Preparation' from Sam Doherty's Book 'Principles of Teaching'.

Neither was it a coincidence that the daily devotion from the 'Coffee with Father God' devotional book the volunteers are using had Luke 5:4 as its main theme for the day on the same day as our training

session!



The volunteers from Peixinhos Reading Room at the



Toffee apples, corn soup, street buntings and decorations, sandal keyrings, bracelets with the 5 colours of the wordless book, corn cake, tapioca, puppets, choir practices and the list goes on...

Lots of preparation for the Saint John the Baptist Street Evangelism events that are planned within the communities of Beberibe and Peixinhos.

As we looked at the importance of preparation for all that we do we also reminded ourselves of the story in Luke 5 and being 'fishers of men'. This time we looked at it from a different angle looking at what Jesus told Peter and the others to do. v4 "Put out into deeper water, and let down the nets for a catch"

We discussed what would have happened if Peter didn't have a boat ready when Jesus told him to put out the boat from the shore.

- What if his boat had holes in it?
- What if he didn't have any nets ready?
- What if he had nets but they all had holes in them?
- What if the nets were all tangled up?

Peter and the others would have missed out on seeing God bring them a large catch of fish!

We looked at the importance of preparation and being ready and available for God to use us.

Prayer Points:

- parents and children who come along to the Reading
- organized for the 16th June (Beberibe) and the 17th June (Peixinhos.)
- Continue to pray for the various training sessions with using Sam Doherty's Book 'Principles of Teaching'
- involved in both the Reading Room and Reading in the Park activities. Give thanks for a recent 'field trip' to one of the main bookstores in the city centre to buy books and to learn more about using books and

