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Location: **Olinda, BRAZIL**

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

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Internet connection once again has been on and off over the past month due to continued theft of the copper cables. The whole of Recife has been affected by these thefts as the price of copper continues to increase. Every time I see someone up a ladder in my street I wonder if they are fixing the cables or actually stealing them.

The all-day training event at a Compassion International Project three hours drive away in the interior had to be postponed to later on in the year, due to the number of cases of Covid-19 in the area.

The St. John the Baptist day evangelism events went well amongst the Good News Club families, the football guys and the Coffee with God folks.

We are still in the rainy season at the moment with high numbers of Dengue, Chikungunya and Zika all due to the mosquito which loves this time of year with the rains and heat.

The volunteers in Peixinhos were really encouraged this month by one of the young seven year old boys being the first of the whole group of 45 children and teenagers, to not only say Psalm 1 off perfectly memorised, but also to explain what it meant! He also had drawn all the 12 disciples in cartoon style to show to us! His prize was a Bible Diary with a magic pen to write your devotional thoughts and prayers in secret. Hopefully the prize will encourage others to learn off the passage as well.

### Prayer points

- Give thanks for my personal health and safety and that I was able to get my first dose of a Covid-19 vaccine in June. Continue to pray for Brazil with 18 million cases and over 513,000 deaths so far due to the virus.
- Pray too for those suffering from Dengue, Chikungunya and Zika.
- Give thanks for the St. John the Baptist day evangelism events and pray that many people will be challenged by the message that was shared.
- Give thanks for the volunteers in Peixinhos and pray for the families as they go through the Pilgrim's Progress booklets.
- Pray for wisdom and guidance as I work on preparing the next devotional booklets.