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Give thanks for the roll-out of vaccines which has increased in the past months with both the Chinese Coronovac and Oxford Astrazenac vaccine being produced nationally in Laboratories. Over 1 million people are being vaccinated in Brazil per day. Some states including Pernambuco have already started vaccinating the 12+ age group.

The next devotional booklet is now at the printer. It is based on the Pilgrims Progress and is all about putting on 'The Armour of God'. This month the volunteers have been working on completing their booklets and the activities that go with them, before they present the series to the Good News Club families. We hope to have a training session in the middle of September and then starting the booklets with the children in October.



Photo of cardboard models of Armour of God

The Good News Club children have been excited to recently start back to school after 16-17 months of classes being taught online. The 16-17 months with only online access to education has proved difficult for the teachers and particularly the pupils. Pray for the children and teenagers as they get back into school life with social distancing restrictions in place and the use of face masks. Some schools have had to work on a rota basis due to not having the physical space to safely accommodate all the children at once, so online teaching is still in place.



Prayer Points:

- Give thanks for my personal health and safety. I hope to get the second dose of the vaccine in early September. Continue to pray for wisdom and guidance for the government in the continued acquisition and distribution of vaccines for the population.
- Brazil has had over half a million people including children who have died due to Covid-19. Therefore, most people know personally of at least one person who has died or is still recovering from severe cases of Covid-19 effects. Pray for the Christians as they witness and share the Good News of Jesus to these folks and their families at this time. The Photocopier guy recently shared with me how his wife (a nurse in one of the Covid-19 ICU wards) had been attending to and dealing with the family of a 13-year-old who had had to be incubated.
- Pray for the families of the Good News Club as they continue to work through the devotional series, that God would speak to them and challenge them about their relationship with Him.