

Naomi Keefe

Location: **Olinda, BRAZIL**

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



In preparation for Easter in the Weekly Doctrine and Prayer meetings we looked at John 3:16 and reminded ourselves of the wonder of the love of God for each one of us. We were reminded of how being 'born again' spiritually is a passive action on our part, just as a new born baby depends on the mother to do all the work during the process of labour, it is God who performs the new birth. He loved, He gave, He forgives, and in Him we are a new creation.

The evangelistic events in both Beberibe and Peixinhos went well with lots of "fish" coming to hear the Good News of Easter.

We now have a list of names on our fish to pray for as each volunteer managed to get a least one name from the events.

The visit to the nursing home went well as did the football evangelism.

Our 'family day' in Peixinhos community is planned for 6th April and one of our volunteers together with his son are going to dress up as rabbits and re-inact the story of "Guess How Much I Love You." By Sam Mc Bratney.

The Good News Club children are discovering more of who Jesus is in our Series on God, The Bible, Sin, Jesus, Repentance and faith, Considering the Cost. This year 4 of our young volunteers are using the M&Ms sweets to encourage Missão no Mundo. (Mission in the World)

With a large Map and their Missão no Mundo t-shirts (M&M t-shirts) they are sharing how God's people are commanded to be involved in sharing the Good News of Jesus with folks in other parts of the World. (not quite like George Verwer - but pretty close!)

In these short sessions of 7-10 minutes, every other week, it is great to see the excitement of the children as they get on an imaginary airplane and travel to different countries and then spend some time praying for that country. It is also great to see the young volunteers becoming more interested in what is happening outside their small community and discovering at the same time how big God's World really is.

Prayer points:

- Give thanks for the encouraging evangelistic events over the Easter period.
- Please pray with us that those who heard the Good News about the Saviour who loves them, would come to know Him as their Saviour and Lord.
- Continue to pray for the Good News Club and Reading in the Park
- Continue to pray for the training sessions with the volunteers.

I hope to be available for meetings and training sessions in the months of the end of June, July and August in Ireland so if you are interested in having me along please get in touch with staff in the Mission Department (028-90322284).

