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Location: **Olinda, BRAZIL**

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



Walking the dog early in the morning I was once again, met by a man burning the rubber off the telephone/internet cables in order to be able to obtain the copper for recycling. I was sorely tempted, having not had internet connection for a month, to ask him whether the cables were mine?!

I have now changed internet server company and am finally on fiber optics. As they have no copper in them, they will not be of interest to anyone wanting to steal them for the recycling of copper! (or so I am told!)

The training sessions with the leaders and volunteers from both congregations of Beberibe and Peixinhos are going well and have been encouraging. The Good news Club in Peixinhos recently had an afternoon for 'Princesses' (only girls allowed) and then for 'Princes.' (only boys allowed). Great fun was had by everyone (including my dad who has been out here) particularly when we finished up with pastels (fried pastry with various fillings) from the local pastel man in the favela who ended up making over 50 pastels!



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Each of the boys and girls received a book of Joshua or Ruth and also a small box of daily verses from Proverbs for princes and princesses.

With dad out visiting me, he was soon put to work painting, putting up curtains, walking the dog, and had the privilege of preaching in Beberibe congregation (with me translating).

If I asked you how many pizza slices would you be able to eat in one sitting, I wonder what your answer would be?

Some of the young teenager boys managed to eat 10 large pizza slices at the birthday treat for those from the Good News Club whose birthdays fell into the months of July, August and September!



Prayer Points:

- Give thanks for time spent with my dad over this past month.
- Continue to remember the training sessions with the volunteers from Peixinhos and Beberibe.
- Pray for preparations in Peixinhos for Childrens' day activities.
- Pray for preparations for the evangelistic events planned for over the Christmas period. Some of our younger volunteers in Beberibe hope to use puppets again so they are really excited about that.