

**Naomi Keefe**

Location: **Olinda, BRAZIL**

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



At the end of March, we had a family event held in the premises of the congregation of Beberibe and it was a wonderful night with all the volunteers taking part and using their gifts and talents to share the importance of the Bible in family life. Everyone had their fill with chicken Stroganoff and Bolo de Rolo (Brazilian cake from the state of Pernambuco) for dessert. With 40 families out of the 48 turning up you can imagine the amount of chicken needed! The 'Coffee with God' folks turned up too and it was encouraging to see these poor people, who come along to the Bible study, contributing to the event by each of them bringing a 2 liter bottle of coke with them. All the families were really pleased to receive their own Bible particularly when they opened it to find that it was Giant lettering! (We have found that the bigger the lettering is the more likely the folks are to read it.)

As Easter approaches both the Good News Club in Peixinhos and the congregation of Beberibe are preparing for various evangelistic events in their communities. It looks to be quite a busy month so I would value your prayers for strength and energy in all the facilitating and preparation.

The various events planned include:

- Visit to the Nursing Home with the children from the Good News Club
- Evangelistic street event both in Beberibe and Peixinhos communities using Puppets, Storytelling, drama and song to share the message of 'Jesus the Good Shepherd'



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**April 2025**

- Training sessions on 'Strategies of Evangelism at Easter time' with the Doctrinal Class (Midweek group of Beberibe congregation)
- Training sessions with the volunteers and the Sunday School teachers in Beberibe also continue, together with the normal Good News Club Activities, 'Ifood with God', and 'Reading in the Park'.



**Puppets involved in the storytelling of the Good Shepherd**



**Jesus the Good Shepherd**

**Prayer points:**

- Give thanks for the family event in Peixinhos and pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to speak to these families.
- Pray that God would use the various Evangelistic Easter Events to speak to both the communities in Peixinhos and Beberibe and draw people to Himself.
- Pray for energy for the teams of volunteers and for myself in all these activities. As most are held outside please pray that the rains will hold off.
- Pray too that the PCI website, which folks in Brasil including myself and the partner church here have been unable to access since early Sept 2024, will soon be available to us again.