



I recently had 4 encouraging Bible study sessions on the Truth about sex, love and relationships with some of the young volunteers and teenagers. Our theme was based on Psalm 119:9 of "How can a young man keep his way pure?" Please continue to pray for these young folks with all the pressures of society.

'Reading in the Park' has also been encouraging, particularly to see the interest not only from the children but also their parents and guardians. At the moment we are using sticker books that share the Good News of Jesus and everyone including the adults love them. It is proving a real tool for evangelism. One of our younger volunteers Raisa (10yrs old) enjoyed telling the story at 'story telling time' in the park recently. It is a real encouragement to see her enthusiasm and keenness to be involved. Raisa is also one of our keen puppeteers.



Reading in the Park



Reading in the Reading Room

The evangelism group in Beberibe are going through a simple Bible study using Paul's statement of "For I am not ashamed of the Gospel, because it is the power of God that brings Salvation to everyone who believes..." (Romans 1:16) In this study we are looking at different strategies of sharing the Good News of Jesus both individually and collectively as a group. It is great to see all the volunteers from 5yrs old to 60 plus years taking part in the study and learning and sharing together.

In the training sessions with the volunteers, we are learning how to plan the lesson better. Rather than simply writing a lesson plan on a piece of paper, we use a 3-Dimensional model. A piece of string is used to represent the lesson and as we pin on key words to the string the lesson plan takes shape.

We now have three key words to be used in our lesson plans for the children and 3 for the volunteers taking the lesson.

Investigating, discovering and playing for the children/teenagers and stimulating, motivating and training for the volunteers.

The word doctrine or truth is then pinned onto our string at various stages during the lesson plans.

It is exciting to see them being able to identify and include each of these activities in their lesson plans. In this way they are discovering for themselves what the best form of teaching is.

(I have taken these words from Sam Doherty's book 'The Principles of Teaching')

**Prayer points:**

- Give thanks for the encouragements of 'Reading in the Park'.
- Continue to pray for the various training sessions.