

## Naomi Keefe

Location: **Olinda, BRAZIL**

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



All the Christmas evangelistic events were a great encouragement to all the volunteers and everyone enjoyed the puppets in both Beberibe and Peixinhos.

January has involved lots of planning and preparation of material and purchasing of books together with sitting down with the volunteers to organise and plan for the year ahead. It has been really wonderful to have 2 new volunteers joining the team in Peixinhos. One, a mother whose girls' have passed through the Good News Club activities and she herself had been attending the Coffee with God Bible Study and it is wonderful to see her faith and trust in Jesus deepen; the other volunteer is one of the girls who came to know Jesus through the Good News Club and had been on several of the courses including Kumon which we had offered to some of the teenagers and now is studying at the Federal University.

We also have one of our volunteers who moved to a different state in Brazil but also wants to continue to help and be involved on a monthly basis via online.

This year we have 40 children in the age range of 4-10-year old and 25 who are over 10 years old registered to the activities.

We also hope to start an evening activity with the 10 plus group called 'iFood with God'. ('iFood' is a food delivery company here in Brazil which delivers food by motorbike to your door). As 'Coffee with God' is going well we thought that we might use the same strategy but instead of coffee we hope to have 'iFood' delivered by Jane (our famous Spaghetti Bolognese Chef).



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So far, we have planned mini-Pizzas, hot-dogs, and various other fried foods and even Spaghetti Bolognese to be delivered by our own personal 'iFood' delivery service!!

This group will be going through a devotional book which takes the emotions mentioned in the film 'Inside Out' as a starting point for a short Bible Study and discussion time 10/15 minutes each week. The Coffee with God started with only 10/15 minutes almost 5 year ago and now the 20 or so folks coming along spend over 30/40 minutes together looking at God's Word so we are hoping and praying that God will use this idea of 'iFood' with the young teenagers in a similar way.



### Prayer points:

- Give thanks for new volunteers coming forward and pray that God will use them mightily.
- Pray for the new 'iFood with God' initiative with the older children and teenagers that God would speak to them each week.
- Continue to pray for the Good News Club activities in the favela community with 65 young folks registered to attend and also the Reading Room activities.
- Pray for training sessions with leaders from Beberibe congregation and also the Reading in the Park activities.