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Location: **Olinda, BRAZIL**

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



As I write this the temperature here is 32oC so it feels a bit strange to see all the shopping centers with their Christmas decorations of snow, reindeer and even squirrels this year!

The Coffee with God group in Peixinhos has been continuing with the devotional book "Coffee with Father God" and are looking forward to starting the latest book for 2025. Two of the ladies are learning to read so it is wonderful to see them participating in the Bible Study. One of them has been given the task at every meeting to read out the title phrase for that day and in this way is being encouraged to read a little each day. Snow made it into the community in the form of snowflake and snowball decorations with the colours of the wordless book being used as we looked at Psalm 51 and Isaiah 1 - I will leave it up to you all there in Ireland to work out which verses we were concentrating on!



Panettone's will be taking on a new meaning with being decorated with snow men and snowflake icing both in Peixinhos and Beberibe. Christmas evangelistic events in both Peixinhos community and in Beberibe are planned for 13th and 14th of December and all the puppeteers are excited about 'Going Fishing.'

The puppets of the Good News Club children hope to make a visit to the Catholic Nursing home this Christmas to share the 4 names of Jesus given more than 500 years before His birth by Isaiah.



GLOBAL DISCIPLES
Go Deep Go Wide
Dec 24/Jan 25

The volunteers from Peixinhos hope to have a party at my place where we hope to count the blessings over the past 15 years that the Club has been going and to give thanks to God for all the lives who have been touched over the years and also for those who have come to know Him as their own Lord and Saviour.



We hope to do this using the story of Joshua 4:6,7; Psalm 103:2 and Psalm 105:1-5 naming the 'blessings' one by one with coloured pebbles in a small box.

As we reach the end of another year may each of us take time both in Ireland and Brazil to reflect and remind ourselves and as the chorus says "Count your Blessings naming them one by one" giving Praise and Glory to God for all the wonders and blessings He has bestowed upon us.

Thanks for your continued prayers for the work

Prayer points:

- Give thanks for all Gods Blessings both in Beberibe and Peixinhos over this year and continue to pray for the Christmas evangelistic events.
- Pray for training events in January.
- Pray for organizing the Reading Room and books in Peixinhos and for different activities including film days in the room planned with the children during the January school holidays.