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



The Mother's Day event with those from the community in Peixinhos whose children come to the Good News Club went really well with everyone enjoying their cup of coffee and food, especially the cupcakes! All 50 mothers got to take their cup and saucer (in the shape of a heart) home together with a simple devotional book entitled "Coffee with Women in the Bible."



MOTHER'S DAY EVENT OF 'COFFEE WITH WOMEN IN THE BIBLE'

The 'Coffee with God' Bible study has been encouraging. It is becoming a regular routine for many of the parents, particularly the mothers, to get a break from the children and get out of the house to come to chat and study God's Word in a relaxed setting using the devotional book "Coffee with Father God."

The volunteers are also planning to use "Coffee with Father God Kids" during the month of June with the children from the Good News Club.

Brazilians love their coffee and so we have been using Coffee as our bait in "Fishing" within the community of Peixinhos.



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Training sessions with the volunteers in both Beberibe and Peixinhos using Sam Doherty's book on 'Principles of Teaching' have been really encouraging and it is wonderful to see how the volunteers particularly those in Peixinhos who are on chapter 13 of the book are putting what they learn into practice in sharing the Good News of Jesus with the Children and teenagers.

The teenager volunteers are really enthusiastic using M&Ms (Missao no Mundo) Mission in the World to encourage the children and younger teenagers of the Good News Club to pray for other countries. Manuela (our equivalent of George Verwer) is so enthusiastic and it is wonderful to see her talking about how the children are really becoming involved in praying. We also now have a group of very enthusiastic puppeteers in Beberibe who are really excited about "Going Fishing." The Volunteers who are involved in the 'Reading in the Park' are looking forward and planning to go to other parks and areas within the community, so there is lots to thank God for.

I am looking forward to meeting up with some of you in Ireland over June, July and August taking various meetings and training sessions during my deputation time, so would value your prayers for this too.

Prayer points:

- Give thanks for the enthusiasm of the volunteers and continue to pray for them in both Peixinhos and Beberibe as they 'Go Fishing' in the neighbourhood during the St John the Baptist month of June.
- Pray for wisdom and planning as we hope to reach out to other areas within the community with the Reading in the Park activities.
- Pray for the activities of the Good News Club and Reading Room in Peixinhos community and for Cinema days planned for the school holidays.