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The month of September has flown by and I have been very busy with purchasing books for the various activities planned for the next months including Reading in the Park. After the story-telling time all the children look forward to getting a free book to take home with them. Hence my spare room is now a mess of books that have been delivered and I am in the process of organizing them into boxes. Fani my dog just sits on the sofa and looks at the mess occasionally giving a sniff at the new books. (see photos)

Fani during my time in Ireland had, in the words of the vet, gone on a “hunger strike” but thankfully she is now back to her normal size and back to mischief as usual. The day with the Good News Club children in which we looked at Gender issues went really well. Unfortunately, due to an increase in flu cases we were not able to go to a visit at the nursing home so instead we spent some time reminding ourselves of the idea of “fishing” and praying for each of the elderly folks.

As we live with the consequences of a sinful world where families and relationships are very complicated, the congregation of Beberibe in dealing with some of the issues that come about due to these situations hope to look at issues of family life, parenting, bullying, getting along with step parents and siblings etc. I have been asked to help plan some courses and training sessions on this with both adults and young folks so would value prayers for organizing this.



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I am enjoying having my dad out with me at the moment and putting him to good use in cleaning and putting up some curtains.

Our Young volunteers in the Good News Club who have been sharing the idea of Mission in the World and encouraging the children to pray for various countries are now looking at the life stories of some missionaries. Hence our M&Ms ‘Missão no Mundo’ has now changed to ‘Missionários no Mundo’. Amy Carmichael, Hudson Taylor and Gladys Aylward are already on their list for sharing with the children.



Prayer points:

- Give thanks for opportunities of encouraging conversations with some of the parents/guardians of children who come to the Reading in the Park activities.
- Give thanks for time spent with my dad.
- Please pray for plans for various evangelistic events over the month of October in which Children’s day is celebrated.
- Continue to remember the families connected with the congregation of Beberibe.