



Working with the whole family together is something we try to do in Peixinhos, particularly on our Family Day. This time we took 17 families to the beach and they all had great fun!

Each family had been given the material to make their own family kite beforehand. So, at the beach we had kite competitions which went down well. We also had a competition of learning a memory verse. The idea was that each member of the family had to participate in memorising the verse. The prize for this was a huge food-basket of food for a whole month. All the volunteers including our teenager volunteers, some of whom have part-time jobs had pitched in putting this together.



Family day theme and Bible verse

The family that won was that of Wilka and her husband with her 3 children (some of you may remember Wilka as one of our young teenagers many years ago when we were able to put her on a Manicure course.) It was a great encouragement to see them manage this challenge and work together as a family.

During the month of May there are plans for training sessions with the Sunday school teachers and practices for John the Baptist day evangelistic events both in Peixinhos and Beberibe. The evangelistic events in the street hope to be held in June. We hope to use the story of Mary Jones and how she valued the importance of having a Bible to treasure in her heart. Our main verse is Psalm 119:11 with the theme being that of treasuring, hiding, guarding God's Word in our hearts and what this means.

The Reading in the Park, is encouraging and Peixinhos hope to start the Reading Room activities in May with reaching out to another group of children. As the majority of the Good News Club children now attend 'Escola Integral' which means that they are in school all day from 7:30am until 6pm. Peixinhos volunteers hope to start the Reading Room activities with a new group of children who have not enrolled in 'All day school.'

**Prayer points:**

- Give thanks for the Family Day event.
- Please continue to pray for all the training sessions with the Sunday school teachers and volunteers.
- Please pray for the Reading Room activities as we take on a new group of children from the favela community.
- Pray that God would continue to work in the lives of the 20 folks who come to the Coffee with God Bible study.