



In early October the children of the Good News Club had a wonderful and very encouraging time in their visit to the nursing Home. We even had two ladies from Peixinhos PW come along to see what it was all about. Hopefully they will organize a group from the PW in Peixinhos to visit the nursing Home. It was wonderful to see through the interaction of puppets, drama and our 12 year-olds short message how the elderly folks responded. The most noticeable change can be seen in one of the ladies who when we initially visited several years ago didn't want to have much conversation with us as she was a retired teacher nun from the convent school. Today she welcomes us in and is very keen to talk to us. When we talked about how Jesus is the only one who can wash our sins away and how each of us have this problem of sin no matter who we are, it was lovely to see them respond in agreement and those of them who could read wanted to see the poster of the memory verse the children had taught them of 1 John 1:9 "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."
Pray that God by His Holy Spirit will continue to speak to these elderly folks of their need of Jesus as their Saviour.

In Beberibe the evangelism training classes went well with the small group of 5 adults and 5 children looking at ways they can share the Good News of Jesus in their day-to-day encounters. We were also encouraged to pray that God Himself would give others the vision to reach out to the lost within the community.

The Sunday School teachers training class continues and I hope to have a special afternoon looking at the importance of rules and discipline from a Biblical perspective.

The month of November is very busy with planning sessions and preparations for the street evangelism events in both Peixinhos and Beberibe communities. We hope to share the doctrine/truth of 'Jesus is the True Saviour' using drama, memory verses, puppets and in Beberibe Congregation the choir hope to sing several pieces.



Photos of some of our new puppets

During the month of November and leading up to Christmas I hope to take the doctrine and prayer meeting services each Friday looking at the real meaning of Christmas and how we can use this season to reach out to others. I hope to use Max Lucado's book on 'Next Door Saviour' as we look at the doctrine of Jesus being both 100% man and 100% God. We hope to invite the parents who bring their children to 'Reading in the Park' to these studies so we would value prayers for this.

Prayer points:

- Give thanks for the encouraging visit to the nursing home and continue to pray that God by His Holy Spirit would speak to both the elderly folks and the workers in the home.
- Pray for planning and preparation of the various Christmas events.
- Continue to pray for the 'Coffee with God' Bible studies and the 20 plus folks who regularly come.
- Pray for the Friday evening doctrine classes as we look at how Jesus is fully man and fully God and the implications of this together with looking at strategies to use Christmas decorations to share the Good News of Jesus.