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Location: **Olinda, BRAZIL**

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



The month of September has been busy with various activities and evangelistic outreaches in both Peixinhos and Beberibe including the normal activities of Reading Room, Reading in the Park, Good News Club, IFood with God, Coffee with God, training sessions with the volunteers of the Sunday School, and training sessions on evangelism strategies.

During this month we also had an afternoon just for girls where we looked at the first woman Eve and had Psalm 139:13-16 as our theme. The girls loved making their own bows and ribbons for their hair. The boys also got together for an evening of fun and looking at influencers in the world around them and how Jesus can be our influencer also looking at Psalm 139:13-16.

It was great to have my dad out during this month and we managed to get a few days away at the beach to relax. My dog Faniquita also enjoyed the extra attention from my dad!



October is also a busy month with various outreach programs planned including visiting the old peoples home.



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The children of the Good News Club hope to share the Good News of Jesus and how he can 'wash our sins away' using puppets, drama and song and tying it all together with handing out hygiene kits to the elderly folks of soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes etc. The teenagers in the IFood group had great fun putting the kits together. It is great to see everyone playing their part in sharing the good News of Jesus with others.

My study room is now filled with books I have ordered for next year for all the various evangelistic activities - I plan to organize them all next month!

The 'Coffee with Father God' devotional books have also arrived with extra incentives of a coffee cup and even a bag for the ladies. (See photo). Those attending the Coffee with God Bible study in the favela have already started asking about next year's book!



Prayer points:

- Give thanks for visit from my dad.
- Give thanks for the enthusiasm of the children and adults in the evangelism training sessions. Pray as one of our 10 year olds says, "for courage to speak to our friends about Jesus."
- Continue to remember the activities planned for October, particularly the visit to the Old People's Home.