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I wonder can you put these 5 words in the right order:
Believe, call, sent, hear, preach.

During the past couple of months, I have enjoyed sharing with many of you of how the volunteers in both Beberibe and Peixinhos communities have been learning and putting into practice what the Bible says about the importance of sharing the Good News of Jesus.

During my deputation time here in Ireland I left the volunteers of Beberibe with a challenge. This challenge involved them prayerfully asking God to give them the name of someone they know who does not yet know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour. They were then to ask God to give them the opportunity to have a conversation with this person with the view of presenting them with either a Bible or a short story book of Mary Jones and her Bible. It was great to see everyone in the group including the children take up the challenge and I look forward to hearing about their experiences when I head back to Brazil and of how God has opened up opportunities for sharing the Good News of Jesus with others in this way.

Believing that "Everyone who Calls on the name of the Lord will be saved". In Recife and Olinda we are praying that the Holy Spirit will use each of us as we are sent to preach, that others will hear and believe and will call on the name of the Lord.

Romans 10:14-15 "How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

Whether it is through Street Evangelism events, Reading Room activities in the poor community, Books in the Park, Good News Club activities, Football Evangelism, visits to the Catholic Old Peoples' Home, Family Events, 'Coffee with God' Bible Studies, all these methods of bringing good news are very different.

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Our desire is that in bringing good news, preaching in these ways, many will hear and believe and will call on the name of the Lord and be saved as the Holy Spirit works upon them. It is encouraging that as the Christians in both Beberibe and Peixinhos are sent out into their communities many of you here in Ireland are praying with us that God will bring many adults and children to Himself as they call upon Him.

In the story of the Samaritan woman who Jesus met at the well her 7 words of Good News (John 4:39) were used by God to bring 'Many' to know that "Jesus is the Saviour of the world."



How 'many' do you think 'many' is? Is it as one young girl said to me on one of my deputation meetings when I asked this question - "11."? Is it 100, 200, 300 or as on the day of Pentecost 3000? In both Beberibe and Peixinhos communities we are praying that as we preach "Many" will come to know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour.

Thank you for your prayers and support as we go into the communities of Beberibe and Peixinhos with this desire that "Many" will "Call on the name of the Lord and be saved."

Prayer points:

- Give thanks for the encouragement of meeting up with many of you during my time in Ireland.
- Continue to pray that the Holy Spirit will cause many to call on the name of the Lord and be saved.